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Oblate Youth Summer Camp 1st-5th August 2016

Are you aged between 12 and 14? Do you like taking part in adventure activities like rock climbing, abseiling, canoeing and more? If so, why not join us for a fun and exciting holiday that you'll never forget? 5 days of fun with young people from all over England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. For more information or to book a place on the camp, please contact Ronan Lavery, 14 Quex Rd Kilburn, 020 7624 7296, lavery.ronan@googlemail.com



If you would like to travel with the Oblates this year on their **annual pilgrimage to Lourdes**, from 17th—22nd September, please contact Noreen in the Parish Office 0207 624 1701. This year we also have a package for assisted Pilgrims, a nurse will accompany those who are not able bodied, details are available from the Parish Office.

Alternatively, you may also travel overland with Fr Paschal from Thursday 15th September to Saturday 24th September. For more information please contact Pat Denning on 020 8804 7678. There is a brochure on Lourdes available at the back of the Church.

Representative from the Oblate Youth Group will be speaking about the Pilgrimage at all Masses on the weekend of 15th May.

Friendship is the source of the greatest pleasures, and without friends even the most agreeable pursuits become tedious.
(Thomas Aquinas.)

Mazenod Social Club

020 7624 5517
Manager: Anna Redmond
Assistant Manager:
Mags Conway

Opening Hours:
Monday /Tues/Thurs from 4.30pm
Wed/Friday from 4pm;
Saturday & Sunday from 12 noon

Monday: Salsa in Hall from 8pm

Tuesday: 25 Card School in Lounge
Bingo: 6.45 – 7.45pm in Hall
Salsa: 8-11pm. Lessons 8-9pm

Wed: Pensioners Advisory Service in Hall from 10am – 1pm. Please arrive by 11am

Friday: Salsa Party – 1st Friday of month
Line Dancing – 2nd Friday of month
Ceili – Last Friday each month

Music in Lounge
Every Saturday Night
Late Bar!

Sat 16th April
On the Tear

Sat 23rd April
Anton & Lyn



Everyone Welcome!

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 17th April 2016

Contact Details: Telephone: 0207 624 1701, Email: parish@omiquex.org.uk
Websites: www.omiquex.org.uk. & www.oblates.co.uk

Vocations Sunday

God's call to each person is individual. Some he invites to lay life, others he calls to priesthood and religious life. The temptation is to grade and compare these invitations. Comparisons destroys the appreciation of uniqueness. Today, we can focus on those called to priesthood. At a time when there is much social change and much questioning of the role of the priest in present day society, it is valuable to focus on a core role of the priest today. Priesthood is a gift of God to his people to enable us, as a community, to share fully in the Eucharist and through it to grow in awareness of God's presence in every aspect of our lives. It is not given for the priest himself, but is a gift given for all through one individual. The world sees such a call as foolhardy and futile. To a person of faith, the call is one of love and mutual trust. We pray that God's call may be answered in many hearts this year.

If you would like more information on **Oblate Vocations**, please visit www.oblatevocations.com. This link can also be found on our website www.omiquex.org.uk/oblateworld. You may also contact Fr John McFadden OMI at j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk

The **Oblates In Britain & Ireland** have recently set up a new Facebook page. The purpose of this new page is to reach out to members of our Oblate family and to those we serve and minister to with news and inspiration. Please search the Anglo-Irish Oblates and like our new page!

Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave..... Pope Francis



Year of Mercy Pilgrimage. On Saturday 30th April, the Parishioners in this area will be making a pilgrimage to our local Door of Mercy at St Dominic's, led by Bishop Nicholas Hudson. We will walk together from here to St Dominic's leaving at 2.30pm. There will be tea as we wait for everyone to assemble at 3.30pm. Then Bishop Nicholas will lead us in procession through the Holy Door into the Church, where we will celebrate the mercy of God in word, prayer and Sacrament.

There will be a Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 19th April at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

A timetable of all events taking place in May is available at the back of the Church and also on our website, please have a look as there may be a programme that is of interest to you.

If you see someone without a smile—give them one of yours!

Funeral Notices

Angela Whelan St Helen's Church Watford at 11am on 19th April, following onto Cremation in Garston. A Months Mind Mass will be said for Angela at Sacred Heart on Sunday 1st May at 12.30pm.

Thomas Warnock Funeral Mass Friday 22nd April at 12.15pm following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm

Columba O'Hagan late of the Avenue. Funeral service at Kensal Green Cemetery Chapel Monday 25th April at 2pm, following onto the graveside at 2.30pm.

John Martin Late of Maida Vale, funeral Mass Wednesday 27th April at 12.15pm following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm

A memorial service will be held for **John Gallagher** late of Cricklewood and Achill. Co. Mayo at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 23rd April at 2pm.

Have you experienced the death of a loved one through murder or manslaughter? Would you like an opportunity to talk about it in confidence? If so, please contact Fr Terry.

A talk will be held in the Presbytery on Thursday May 5th at 7.30pm on **The Different Stages of Bereavement**. All are welcome to attend.

It is much easier to remember than to think!



If you would like your child to be baptised, please call into the Parish House on Monday between 9.30am-1pm to meet with Sr. Lucilla to complete the necessary paper work. Today at 12.30pm Mass we will introduce the babies who will be baptised in the coming weeks.

There will be a presentation on the **Role of Women in the Church** with Sr. Gemma on 28th April at 7.30pm in the Parish House. She is a theologian and renowned scholar and we are very lucky to have her here with us. Please come along and join the discussion.



St Joseph the Worker

Mass will be celebrated here on Sunday 1st May at 7pm for the Feast of St Joseph.

A Migrants Mass will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral on Monday 2nd May at 10.30am

Stations of the Resurrection

A new and prayerful way of experiencing the continuing story of Easter as we travel with Jesus from the Tomb on Easter Sunday to outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. Come and share in this remarkable journey with slides, music and silence on **Friday 6th May at 7.30pm in the Conference Room of the Parish House**.

Collections: 10th April 2016 £3616.31. Today there will be a second collection for the Priest Training Fund. Once again we thank you for your continued generosity



This weekend at the Family Mass we welcome again the **Confirmation Candidates** and their families

For all those that are involved in **Parish Ministry**, please keep 25th June free in your diary. Fr Selvam OMI will give a seminar on ongoing adult faith formation.

Free **English classes** are held every Tuesday from 10am—12pm at the 14 Quex Road (Basement).

We now have two **Solicitors** here every month helping people with legal advice. The sessions last half an hour and are FREE. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Our next **Parish Dinner** will be on Thursday 5th May, the venue is yet to be decided.

The **Credit Union** is open three times a week in the Parish House; Tuesday from 9am—11.30am, Thursdays from 6pm-7.30pm and Saturday from 2pm—4pm New members are welcome.

The **Parent and Toddlers** group is going from strength to strength. We had 14 toddlers last week. They meet on Monday from 9am—11.30am. New members welcome, just turn up at the Parish House.

Congratulations to **Manju Netto and Gareth Jones** who were married in Nottingham at the weekend.

The **Quex Youth Group** meets every Friday from 7pm—8.30pm in St Eugene's School Hall. The entrance is at the side of the Parish House on Quex Road. The full programme can be found on the website www.wqyc.co.uk

The **Saturday Club** for young people with additional needs are taking a train ride next Saturday to Stratford and having a picnic there. New members welcome, for more information please call to see Maria any Saturday afternoon from 2pm—4pm.

Spaces are filling up fast for the Parish Day trip to the shrine of **Our Lady at Walsingham** If you would like to join the group, please let Noreen in Parish Office know as soon as possible.

Our next celebration of the **Sacrament of the Sick** will be held on Saturday 2nd July at 12 noon in the Church.

Fr. Frank Morrissey will lead a workshop on **Pope Francis' message after the Synod** at Oblate Retreat Centre Crewe on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th May. For more information please contact Kirk Jacob at 0207 624 7296 or email kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com

If there is no LOVE then there is no Joy!