

We invite you to visit [www.oblates.co.uk](http://www.oblates.co.uk) where you will find news items, the readings of the day and you can also submit a prayer online and members of the Oblate community will remember you in their prayers. 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!



**Lourdes Website.** The Oblates have recently launched a new website for the pilgrimage. Our aim is to share the story of the pilgrimage and to provide regular updates about upcoming activities and events, You will also be able to view photographs from the 2015 and 2014 pilgrimages on this site.

[www.oblatelourdespilgrimage.com](http://www.oblatelourdespilgrimage.com).

If you would like to travel with the Oblates this year, please contact Noreen in the Parish Office. Representatives for the Pilgrimage will be speaking at all Masses on weekend of 15th May. They will speak regarding the sick that are travelling and also appeal to anybody that would like to assist.

**For those staying in the hotel the cost is £545.00 and for the assisted Pilgrims the cost is £465.00**

#### A SAFE HAVEN

#### Britain's Role in protecting People on the move

Across Europe, people who have fled human rights violations, conflict, violence and hardship are living in inhumane conditions, and thousands have drowned trying to reach the continent. The current humanitarian crisis is the result of political failure, The dominant response, based on deterrence and containment, is causing enormous suffering to some of the world's most vulnerable people. For further information on these issues, please email [jilibl1@oxfam.org.uk](mailto:jilibl1@oxfam.org.uk).

*Do something selfless to help someone!*

## Mazenod Social Club

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 Manager: Anna Redmond  
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 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**Anton & Lyn**

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Ceili in Hall**

**Bank Holiday Weekend**  
**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Ardee**  
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**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
**McGinty in Lounge**



*Everyone Welcome!*

# Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 24th April 2016

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## Scripture Reflection



The Second Reading today from the Book of Apocalypse, is one which is often chosen as a text at funeral Mass. It presents an image of a God who never leaves us alone, especially in times of great difficulty. It is a very comforting passage where we are reminded that when we are devastated at the death of a loved one it is the Lord, who is standing beside us in all the situations that we experience, who will gently wipe away the tears from our faces. As we start this new week, let us ask for the grace to believe that God is with us at all times, especially when the road is long and we miss the company of those who have gone before us.



**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.

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. Light refreshments will be served in the Community Hall afterwards.

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.

#### 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**.

A Cup Tea will be served in the Community Hall after 9am Mass today. All welcome



### Funeral Notices

**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

**Reginald Skeete** Late of Harvest Road. Funeral Mass Friday 29th April at 12.15pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery at 1.30pm

**Eileen Hallissey** Late of Eresby Place and Kingsbury. Requiem Mass Tuesday 26th April at 9.30am. English Martyrs Church, Chalkhill Road, Wembley HA9 9EW

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.



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. We welcome into the Church through the sacrament of baptism

**Anna Joyce Victory Ozioma Nwosu**



Please keep the boys and girls preparing for their communion in your prayers during the coming weeks.

The Confirmation Candidates are helping at the homeless shelter in Cricklewood over the coming weeks.



Any couples intending to marry must give at least 6 months' notice to the Church prior to the date of the wedding to complete the necessary paperwork.

### **Weekly Collection**

17th April 2016 £3392.82

Priest Training Fund. £1335.00

We thank you for your continued generosity

### **150th Memorabilia**

On Sunday 1st May, Sr. Margaret and her team will be selling souvenir bags. At the back of the Church after all Masses

### Congratulations

The Leadership Team of St Mary's Catholic Primary School are delighted to announce that the school have successfully been removed from Special Measures. In a recent Ofsted inspection the school has been judged as good in all areas. As a Parish, we offer the school the warmest Congratulations. Copies of the report are available on the school website <http://www.marycps.brent.sch.uk>

The Bishops of England and Wales welcome the Pope's Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*.

More information can be found by visiting this link

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/bishops-plenary-april-2016-amoris>

Donate Something you don't need anymore to a Homeless Person.

The **Quex Parent and Toddler Group** meet Monday, from 9.30am-11.30am in the Parish House. It's a great way to meet other parents and enjoy a cup of tea. **New** members are most welcome. We will resume again this Monday.

Our **Saturday Club** for young people with additional needs meets in the Parish House on Saturday from 2pm-4pm. New members are most welcome. Last Saturday we travelled on the Barge from Little Venice to Camden and had a great time.

The **Quex Youth Group** meets in the St Eugene School Hall, at the back of the Church, every Friday from 7pm-8.30pm. Anyone who is in Secondary school is welcome to come. Contact Martha or Angela in the school hall on Friday. Last week we had a lesson in Zumba dancing and we had great fun.

The **Credit Union** is now up and running in our parish. We have **3** collecting times at the parish house. Our times are Tuesday 9.15-10.30am, Thursday 6.30pm-8pm and Saturday from 2-4pm. If you would like to join or find out more information, please call in at any of the above times to the parish house. Leaflets will be distributed at all masses this weekend.

The Parish Day trip to the shrine of **Our Lady at Walsingham** is now full. For all that have booked can monies to be paid to Noreen in the Parish Office.

**Free Legal Aid**-We now two solicitors who are willing to provide free legal aid here in the parish. To book appointments please contact the Parish Office.

Our next **Parish Night Out** will be on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at newly opened, Vila Ronel Bar and Restaurant just off the High Road. The cost of the 3 course meal is £15. To book a place on our night out, please contact the Parish House. These nights are so popular, places are limited, so book early!

Names for the **Book of Remembrance** can be completed on a slip at the back of the church and handed into the Parish House at any stage.

**Padre Pio Prayer Group**— The next meeting will held at St Mary Magdalene's Church on Thursday 5th May at 8pm. The Padre Pio mitten will be present for individual blessings. There will also be Mass followed by the rosary and prayers for the sick.

**Ukraine Appeal** more than 1.4 million people have fled in Eastern Ukraine. For more information and to give a donation please visit Caritas at [rcdow.org.uk/caritas](http://rcdow.org.uk/caritas) or contact Telephone 020 7931 6077, Email [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk)

**Stop the Trafficking—Stop the Tears.** Women and children are bought and sold every day. Signs in the neighbourhood include—unusual amounts of visitors, premises frequently visited by men, unkempt rented houses, women never seen outside alone.

Could someone you know be trafficked? Look for the signs and ask yourself:

- ⇒ Do they speak little or no English, or have someone else speak for them?
- ⇒ Do they appear to be unhappy, frightened or controlled by someone else?
- ⇒ Are there any obvious signs of physical abuse?

If you spot anything suspicious, please contact Crime-stoppers at 0800 555 111.

**Meditation Sessions** are held every Monday at 7.15pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary. West Kilburn. All are welcome to attend.