



St Eugene's School Christmas Concert

Don't forget to put **Monday December 5th at 2pm** in your diary. It's the Christmas Carol Service which will be led by the pupils of **St Eugene's School**. We have spare copies of the School Newsletter available at the back of the Church.

Convent of Jesus and Mary Christmas Concert

The governors, staff and talented students of Convent of Jesus and Mary Language College would love to welcome the community to our Christmas Concert on Tuesday 13th December at 7.00pm. Please phone the school office to let them know you will be coming on 020 8965 2986.

The Passage—Christmas Appeal

Please support a Carol Service in aid of The Passage, a charity working with homeless people on Friday 16 December at 6.00 pm in St Margaret's Church, Westminster, the parish church of the House of Commons. Readers include Nick Hancock, Lynda Baron, Kathryn Pogson and Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Admission by advanced ticket only from The Passage tel. 020 7592 1856 email tickets @passage.org.uk minimum recommended donation £25.

Westminster Cathedral Christmas Celebration

An evening of Christmas music, readings and words from Cardinal Vincent Nichols will take place on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st December at 7.30pm at Westminster Cathedral. Tickets available from www.ticketmaster.com or 0844 844 0444.

The Communications office at the Diocese have launched a campaign **Come Home for Christmas** Please visit the Diocesan website rcdow.org.uk/news/comehomeforchristmas/ or see #comehomeforchristmas on Twitter and Facebook.

What good is it to worry, just give it to God.....and be carefree

Mazenod Social Club

020 7624 5517

Manager: Anna Redmond

Assistant Manager: Mags Conway

Sat 3rd Dec

McGinty in Lounge from 9.30pm

Mon 5th Dec

Ballroom of Romance with
Mary O'Connor & Mustang
in Hall from 8.30pm

Fri 9th Dec

Line Dancing in Hall from 8.30pm

Sat 10th Dec

Billy Heneghan in Lounge

Parish Christmas
Dinner Dance in Hall
Sat 17th December 2016
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5 Course Hot Buffet
Soup · Roll

Roast Turkey & Ham · Seasonal Vegetables · Roast Potatoes
Stuffing · Pigs in Blankets
Christmas Pudding · Sherry Trifle
Mince Pies · Cheese
Tea · Coffee · Mints
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Grand Christmas Raffle · Spot Prizes
Music by Pat & Mustang
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Final Payments now due.
Please call in and collect your tickets
Tickets £25

New Year's Eve

The Ballroom of Romance in Hall
From 8pm with McGinty
Admission by ticket only: £7
Includes light buffet
Strictly Adults only.
No children admitted.

Merry Christmas

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 4th December. 2nd Sunday of Advent

Contact Details: Telephone: 0207 624 1701, Email: parish@omiquex.org.uk

Websites: www.omiquex.org.uk. & www.oblates.co.uk



Life is a constant Advent season: we are continually waiting to become, to discover, to complete, to fulfil. Hope, struggle, fear, expectation and fulfilment are all part of our Advent experience.

The world is not as just, not as loving, not as whole as we know it can and should be. But the coming of Christ and his presence among us—

as one of us—give us reason to live in hope: that light will shatter the darkness, that we can be liberated from our fears and prejudices, that we are never alone or abandoned. May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation and fulfilment into the Advent of our lives.

Advent Activities in our Parish

A full schedule of all the activities that are happening in our Parish during Advent is available at the back of the Church and also on the website. Prayers for Advent & Christmas are also available in the Church.

Taize Prayer During Advent

Advent Taize style prayer every Tuesday evening from 7pm in the church until Christmas. We will sing some simple chants, hear a Gospel reading and spend a short time in silence. Why not join us and take the opportunity to spend some time in preparation for the miracle of Christmas?

'O Come, Let us adore him, Christ the Lord'



Parish Penitential Service

The Advent penitential service will be held on Monday 12th December at 7.30pm in the Church.

Closure of Car Park For Emergency Repair Work

Please note that the car park will be closed on Monday 5th December and Tuesday 6th December for essential repair work to our drains.

The drains are badly damaged due to the problem with the tree roots and they will need to be cleaned and lined. The approximate cost of the work is £11,000.

Thank you for your understanding during this time as we ask you to refrain from using the car park.

Funeral Arrangements

John Flanagan late of Lorton House, Kilburn Avenue. Funeral Mass Wednesday 7th December at 12.15pm following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm

Margaret Kotey Funeral Mass Thursday 8th December at 12.15pm, following onto Hampstead Cemetery at 1.30pm

Timothy Murphy late of Station Road, NW10. Funeral Mass Friday 9th December at 12.15pm following onto to West London Crematorium at 1.30pm.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Sr. Lucilla has changed her day for parents to come and register their child for Baptism from Monday to **Wednesday**. Please call to the Parish Office any Wednesday morning from 9am—12 noon to discuss your child's Baptism. We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Neymar Zane Roncon**



Our next Welcome Mass for the Children preparing for Baptism will be on Sunday December 11th at the 12.30pm Mass.

Confirmation

There will be a cake sale in aid of the **Marie Cure Centre** which is being held by our **Confirmation Candidates** on Sunday December 18th after the 11am and 12.30pm masses. Any donations of cakes for the sale can be handed into the Parish House that morning. Thank you.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The **RCIA** candidates who wish to be made full members of the Catholic Church here in Kilburn will have their rite of acceptance into the Church on Sunday December 18th at the 12.30pm Mass.



Christmas Cards for Prisoners

During the weekend of 3rd and 4th December all Parishioners will have the opportunity to sign Christmas cards after Mass. These will be then be sent to local Prisons.

Next Parish Dinner

Fr Terry's **Parish Dinner** on December 15th is now completely booked out! Over **80** of us are heading out that night! If you have reserved a place, please collect your tickets from the Presbytery and pay £15.00 if you have not already done so.

Collections

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish and Diocese.....27th November £3017.00

St Vincent de Paul

The annual **SVP** Christmas Dinner has been put back until the middle of January. The annual appeal in our parish for the SVP is Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th December. Thank you.

Christmas Novena Masses

Christmas Novena Mass cards are available from the Parish Office. All names included on the Novena list will be prayed for at every Mass from Christmas Day—3rd January. What a lovely Christmas gift!

Scripture Reflection Groups

Sr. Naomi has started her groups with us here in the Parish. During Advent there is a session on Thursday evening at 7.15pm until 8.30pm and the second on Friday mornings from 10.30am till 11.30am. We thank her for her time and expertise in this area.

Parish Crèche

There will be a special visitor on Monday 19th December. If your child will be there, please let Fr Terry know so he can tell Santa!

Free English Classes

English classes for Adults at 14a Quex Road, Tuesdays from 10am—12 noon. please speak to Fr Lylie for more info.

Credit Union

The **Credit Union** is open three times a week in our parish. Please come along and join us. For more information, please contact the Parish Office. The Office will close for Christmas on December 20th and re-open on January 10th.

Young at Heart Club

The **Young at Heart Club** will meet outside the Parish House this Wednesday at 11.45am for transport to our Christmas Dinner at the Irish Centre in Camden Town. There are **NO** more tickets left.

Mental Health Support Group

We now have a support group for parents/carers supporting children and teenagers with mental health needs. Please join us for an informal coffee morning where you can meet and share with others in a similar situation. Every Thursday 11am – 1 pm in the Presbytery.

Quex Youth

The **Quex Youth Group** will be travelling to Winter Wonderland next Friday evening. Details of departure times will be communicated to you this week.

Thank you to anybody that volunteers their time and services to our Parish, your continued support is very much appreciated . May God bless you and your work.

Saturday Afternoon Club

Do you have a child with additional needs? If so, why not come along any Saturday afternoon to the Club that meets in the Parish House from 2pm-4pm and have a chat with Maria.

Friends of St Eugene

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 7th December at 7.30pm** in the Church for Silent Prayer followed by a gathering in the Community Centre. New members are very welcome!

The Porch

The **Porch Project** is going from strength to strength. Many thanks to the Volunteers who prepare the food and provide hospitality to those who otherwise would go without food or shelter on a Thursday evening.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to one of our Parishioners Nora O'Donoghue who recently celebrated her **100th birthday**. We wish Nora many more blessings throughout her life. **Happy Birthday Nora!**

Parish Office

The office is opened Monday—Friday from 9.30am—5.00pm. The office closes for lunch on Monday and Tuesday from 1pm—2pm. If you have an urgent matter, there is always a Priest on duty from 5pm—6.30pm during the week.

The Office will be closed for Christmas from 5pm on Friday 23rd December—9.30am on Tuesday 3rd January 2017



Advent Wreaths

Wreaths will be on sale during the weekend of 10th & 11th December by the Youth Group. All proceeds will go towards the Porch Project.

You can order your wreath after Mass this weekend or by calling the Parish Office. Only ordered wreaths will be on sale next weekend.