

## Planned Giving Appeal

This weekend is the final week of our planned giving appeal which the Diocese has asked us to carry out. Thanks for your patience and prayerfully considering what you can give and the financial position of the Parish.

Last week the loose change collection increased by £255.00.

This week you will receive a leaflet called “**My Commitment, My Parish**” we would be grateful if you could complete your name and address and tick the applicable box on how you would like to donate.

The options to consider are:

1. To pay your donation by **standing order**, this is convenient and just like paying your household bills. At present there are only **17** parishioners paying their offertory by standing order. If you choose this method of paying a form an envelope with your name and address will be available next Sunday to collect.
2. Secondly, if your option is to donate through the **weekly envelopes**, these will be available to collect on the 13<sup>th</sup> March to coincide with the new tax year which starts on 5<sup>th</sup> April.
3. If you are a tax payer, please consider signing a **Gift Aid Declaration**. For every £1 donated the Government will pay the Parish an additional 25p. Last year we received £14,000 from the government from 160 parishioners who have registered for gift aid.

A member of the Finance Committee will be available at the back of the Church to answer any queries you may have.

**Again to remind you it is important to give what you can and nobody should feel obliged to go beyond their means.**

Thank you.

## 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

**Mon:** Salsa in Hall from 8pm  
**Tues:** 25 Card School in Lounge – All welcome  
**Bingo:** 6.45 – 7.45pm in Hall –All welcome  
**Salsa:** 8-11pm. Lessons 8-9pm  
**Wed:** Pensioners Advisory Service in Hall from 10am - 1pm. Please arrive by 11am  
**Friday:** Salsa Night – 1st Fri each month  
**Line Dancing** – 2nd Fri each month  
**Ceili** – Last Fri each month

Hall available for hire:  
Weddings; christenings; Funerals; communions; birthday parties; family celebrations & children's parties



Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Welcome back to  
Thomas McGuire & Fhiona Ennis  
Doors open 8.30pm  
9-11pm Country Disco  
£10 admission on door

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Feb  
McGinty in Lounge from 9.30pm

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Ceili in Hall  
Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb  
The Wanderers in Lounge



Everyone Welcome!

# Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 14th February 2016

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## A Time to Wrestle



The word devil comes from the Greek word “Diabolos” which means splitting, dividing ones attention so as to lead one astray. The temptations of Jesus can be understood as an attempt to lead him astray. We can enter into the temptations by noticing what happens in “secret” within ourselves.

- (1) How have I been tempted to give priority to how I appear?  
How I look, and neglect how I am within myself?
- (2) How have I been tempted to a selfish use of power?
- (3) How have I been tempted to be the centre of attention?

## A Journey Through Lent

During Lent, we will have a variety of discussions and groups that are available to attend. Sessions will begin each night at 7.30pm. All in the Church except Monday evenings which is in the Presbytery. **All Welcome.**

Monday: Sr Margaret reflects on the Document from Pope Francis “**The Joy of the Gospel**”

Tuesday: **Lectio Divina** - reflection on the upcoming Sunday readings.

Wednesday: **Reflective Mass**

Thursday: An evening of **Tazie Prayer**

Friday: **Stations of the Cross**

There will also be **Stations of the Cross** on Tuesday Mornings after the 10am Mass

## LOURDES



If you would like to join the Oblates on their Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 17<sup>th</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup> September the cost to travel by air is £545.00. For more information, please contact Noreen in the Parish Office.

Fr Paschal travels by overland from 15<sup>th</sup>—24<sup>th</sup> September the cost is £810.00. For more information, please contact

Pat Denning on 020 880 47678 or Fr Paschal Dillon on 020 7328 8610.

Thank you to everybody that helped with this years **Lourdes Novena** and to all that brought flowers and candles. Photos will be available shortly.

### Funeral Notices

**Sean Cooke**, Service at Golders Green Crematorium at 1pm on Monday 15th February 2016.  
**Patrick Kiernan** late of Mills Grove NW4. Service at Hendon Cemetery Chapel at 1.30pm, followed by graveside at 2pm.

**Patrick O'Toole** late of Brunel Estate. Reception into Church Monday 22nd February at 6pm. Funeral Mass Tuesday 23rd February at 12.15pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery at 1.45pm.

**Kathleen Fahey** late of Agamemnon Road, Funeral Mass Wednesday 24th February at 12.15pm, following onto Hampstead Cemetery at 1.30pm.

The Funerals of **Jackie Crowe** took place on Friday 12th February at 10am and **Abigail Asimonye** on Saturday 13th February at 1.30pm

*May their souls rest in peace*

### Acknowledgement

The family of the late Myles Sweeney would like to thank all those that attended his funeral, all that sympathised and sent Mass cards. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions on Saturday 20th February at 6pm



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, we will have our Welcome Mass. We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism  
**Dean Myers and Toni Myers**



Today at the 12.30pm mass we welcome the candidates from the **Confirmation Group**. They met with Stephen Currid at the class earlier this morning to discuss the work being carried out at the **Cardinal Hume Centre for Homeless** in London. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please pray for the those that our journeying on the **RCIA** programme, the following will be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.  
Catechumens - **Linda Summasakul, Anthony Summasakul, Christopher Odunaff, Chantelle Louis**.  
Candidates - **William Strong, Mark Fay, Caroline Carrick**.



### Collections

Thank you for your continued generosity for the Parish and Diocese. 7th February 2016.....  
£3745.82.

*If your enemy is hungry, you should give him food, and if he is thirsty, let him drink. Then you resist evil and conquer it with good.*

The JPIC Group will lead a reflection on

**Living Simply, So That Others May Simply Live.**

to be held in the Presbytery on **Tuesday 16th February at 7.30pm**. All welcome.

**Meditation Sessions** take place every Monday evening from 7pm—7.45pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, West Kilburn. All welcome.

Our **Quex Parent and Toddlers Group** meet Monday, from 9.30am-11.30am in the Parish House. **New** members are most welcome.

Our **Saturday Club for young children and adults** with additional needs meets in the Parish House on Saturday from 2pm-4pm. New members are most welcome.

We have launched the **Credit Union** in our parish. There will be **3** collecting times in the parish house. The 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.

Brother Michael Moore OMI will be showing a film for our Lenten Journey 'The Way'. On Friday 26th February at 8pm in the Conference Room of the Presbytery All welcome.

As part of our Outreach in the community as a parish we now provide food and friendship at Ashford Place Homeless Shelter in Cricklewood 3 nights a week. We are looking for support every second Thursday evening, if you can help, please give Fr Terry a call.



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, Mary or Rita in the school hall on Friday. Last Friday we went to a Chinese Restaurant to celebrate Chinese New Year. **Bon Voyage** to members of the Quex Youth Club who are off to Malta on Monday for a five day holiday. Remember to come back!

Please visit our website [www.omiquex.org.uk](http://www.omiquex.org.uk) to see the up to date list of all the **Activities, Meetings and Groups** that are taking place in the Parish. Please let Noreen know if we have left anybody out. The Sunday Hymns are now also displayed on the website under Mass Times.



If you would like more information on **Oblate Vocations**, please visit [www.oblatevocations.com](http://www.oblatevocations.com). This link can also be found on our website [www.omiquex.org.uk/oblate](http://www.omiquex.org.uk/oblate) world.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day—Friday 19th February**. This year CAFOD is working to ensure girls living in the world's poorest countries are free to change their lives by getting an education. CAFOD is working with local expert organisations around the world to bring water to family homes, so girls who used to spend hours collecting it every day, now have time for school, study and to play with their friends. Envelopes will available at the back of the Church next week, if you wish to support the work of CAFOD. For more information please visit their website [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**Please remember to park your car in a way that does not obstruct other vehicles. The Car Park is for Church use only, any cars parked without permission will be reported to the police.**