



### Lourdes 2016

If you would like to join the Oblates on their Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 17th—22nd 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 15th—24th 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.

### ALL NIGHT VIGIL

In response to Pope Francis request for Churches to hold an all night vigil during the Year of Mercy. On Friday 4th March, we will begin our vigil at 7.30pm with the rosary. All are welcome to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament until Saturday morning 5th March. Mass will be celebrated at 7am.

All are welcome to attend, for security reasons, no entry will be permitted to the Church after midnight. However, you may stay in the Church for as long as you wish.



### Pope Francis to 10 Tips/Secrets to Happiness

1. Live and let live
2. Be giving of yourself to others
3. Proceed calmly in life
4. A healthy sense of leisure
5. Sundays should be holidays
6. Create dignified jobs for young people
7. Respect and take care of nature
8. Stop being negative
9. Don't proselytise; respect others beliefs
10. Work for peace.

## 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

The raffle at the Christmas Dinner Dance on 19<sup>th</sup> December raised £373 for the St.Vincent de Paul.

Many thanks to all those who Contributed

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  
Dates for your diary.....



**St Patrick's Day 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
Anton & Lyn from 8.30pm in Lounge  
Set Dancing Ceili in Hall from 8pm  
**Easter Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
1916 – 2016 Celebration  
The Blackstairs Rebel in Hall  
..... more info soon

# Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 21st February 2016

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

### Planned Giving—Thank You.

Thank you for taking part in our planned giving appeal over the last three weeks.

If you opted to pay your donation by standing order a letter is available for you to collect at the back of Church today.

Envelopes will be ready on the Saturday 12th March after 6pm Mass and Sunday 13th March after all Masses.

If you are new to the parish or missed signing the commitment leaflet, these are available at the back of the Church. Gift Aid forms are also available. If you are a tax payer we can claim 25p back from the Government for every £1 donated.

Thank you also to the Finance Committee for your help with the planning and for being available during the campaign. Your help is very much appreciated.

Once again thanks to all for everything you do for the Parish.

## 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 Muldoon 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



The **Parish Penitential Service** will be held on Tuesday 8th March at 7.30pm.  
All are welcome.

It is not just about giving up our favourite food but its about going further and giving up things like hatred and un-forgiveness. You need to clean your heart and prepare yourself for purity.

### Funeral Notices

**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.

**Edward Moran** late of Dunster Gardens. Reception into Church on Tuesday 1st March at 6pm, Funeral Mass Wednesday 2nd March at 12.15pm, following onto Kensal Green at 1.30pm

*May their souls rest in peace*



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  
**Vincent Fenelly.**

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. 14th February 2016.....  
£3558.82

### Thank You

We are very grateful to Brother Michael Moore OMI and all that participated in the JPIC programme Live Simply so that others may Simply Live.

### English Classes

Free English classes are held every Tuesday morning from 10am—12 noon at the basement of 14 Quex Road. First class will be held on 1st March. For more information, please speak to the Parish Office.

### Human Trafficking Happens Here

Thousands of people are bought and sold in the UK everyday. Help break the chain.....stop human trafficking. Watch out for any unusual behaviour in your neighbourhood and report to 24 Hour National helpline Freephone 0800 0121 700 or Crime stoppers 0800 555 111.

**Pray for trafficked people**

**Pray for those working to end Human Trafficking**

**Pray for a change of heart on the part of the Traffickers.**

Website: [www.traconline.org.uk](http://www.traconline.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.

**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.

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.

**Welcome back to all that travelled to Malta during the half term break.**

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** and **Mass Intentions** 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.

A wonderful booklet of Lenten prayers and meditations for all the family called **'Lift up your Hearts'** is now on sale in the Repository Shop.

### Diary Dates

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| Adult Faith:          | Monday 22nd February at 7.30pm in the Sacristy         |
| Sign Language:        | Monday 22nd February in the Meeting Room.              |
| Parish Council:       | Tuesday 23rd February at 7.30pm in the Conference Room |
| JPIC:                 | Monday 29th February at 7.30pm in the Conference Room  |
| Friends of St Eugene: | Tuesday 1st March from 7pm in the Conference Room.     |

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.

*Start Your Day in a Positive Way  
by Thinking Positive Thoughts!*