

During Lent, all money donated to the **Poor Box** will go to the Diocesan chosen Charity CARITAS. Some things they help with are—care for victims of human trafficking, winter night shelters, foodbanks, pastoral service for deaf people, promoting human dignity and social justice and support for people with learning difficulties. Thank you for your continued generosity.

This weekend **150th memorabilia** will be available at the back of the Church.

If you would like to donate to the work of **CAFOD** envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Will all **Readers of the Word** collect your new rota from the Sacristy.

Next Sunday 6th March is **Mother's Day**. There will be a special blessing of Mothers at the 12.30pm Mass.

Thank to all the members of the **Finance Committee**, your time work and planning is very much appreciated.

#### TAIZE PRAYER - IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that Taize prayer this Thursday (3rd March) will begin slightly later, at **8pm**, due to a funeral Mass earlier in the evening. We will also have two volunteers from Taize, Chrissi and Daniela, joining us for prayer. We hope you will join us as we continue our Lenten journey

#### 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.

Practise Patience & Tolerance Every Day!

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 The Wanderers in Lounge

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> March  
 Salsa Evening in Hall

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> March  
 Pat & Mustang 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 28th February 2016

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### Third Sunday of Lent



For the next three Sunday's at 11am Mass we will have a special ritual for the 7 candidates who will be received into our Church this Easter. This ritual is called the Scrutinies. The Scrutinies are moments when we ask God to strengthen Linda Anthony, Christopher, Chantelle, William, Mark & Caroline. In Today's reading for the 11am Mass we will have the story of the encounter with Jesus and the **Woman at the Well**. Jesus asks the woman for a drink. He then engages her in a conversation where he reveals himself as the one who gives the water of life to us all. Water is so refreshing and necessary for us all. Jesus offers us all living water.

Please keep our 7 candidates in your prayers during these weeks as they journey to Easter

## 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**

All are welcome to join our Priests for **Morning Prayer** before 10am Mass in the Church at 9.45am

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. Please note the time is now slightly later at **8pm**. As we prepare to celebrate Easter, please make an effort to come along during the Year of Mercy and celebrate God's love for us all

Be Kind & Generous, Help Others Any Chance You Get!

### Funeral Notices

**Edward (TED) 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. Family flowers only please, donations can be made in lieu to Marie Curie Hospice

**Juanita Cynthis Huill**, late of Brondesbury Park, Funeral Mass Thursday 3rd March at 12.15pm following onto St Mary's Cemetery at 1.30pm

**Frank Sheridan**, Mass Thursday 3rd March at 6.30pm, following with repatriation to Co. Mayo Ireland.

**Lisa Jane Lyttle**, late of Mowbray Road, Funeral Mass Friday 11th March at 12.15pm following onto West Hampstead Cemetery at 1.30.

### Death Announcements

**Fr George Ryan OMI** (Brother of Fr. Frank Ryan OMI).

**Nonita Adlawan** who was recently buried in the Philippines.

*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. We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Toni Myers, Dean Myers and Chloe Evona Viegas**. Our next welcoming Mass will be March 13<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm. It was great to see 12 families there last week presenting their babies to the Community.



This Sunday we welcome the **Confirmation** candidates for their class and the family mass at 12.30pm. We are delighted to welcome the former TV Sports Correspondent, **Adrian Chiles** who will speak to them about his faith at their class at 11am and he will also join us for the Mass.

The meeting for **First Holy Communion Parents** will be held on Tuesday March 8th at 7pm and the meeting for parents of **Confirmation candidates** will be on Wednesday March 9th at 7pm. Both meetings will be held in the Church. Please note the changes in these dates.

### Collections

Thank you for your continued generosity for the Parish and Diocese. 21st February, £3151.58

Many thanks to the family and friends of **Jackie Crowe** who donated money to the Marie Curie Hospice at Hampstead at her funeral last week. A great sum of **£485** was raised.

### English Classes

Free English classes will commence on Tuesday 1st March from 10am—12 noon. Basement of 14 Quex Road. For more information, please speak with Fr Lylie.

### St Eugene's

During the week, Fr Terry blessed the Holy Door in St Eugene's School. The pupils decorated the door with words relating the **Year of Mercy**



Please feel free to join our Priests and other Parishioners in the Community Hall after 9am Mass today for a cup of tea. 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 people with additional needs meets in the Parish House on Saturday from 2pm-4pm. This week we designed our own T Shirts. Some very creative people in our club! New members are most welcome. Please call in and see Maria any Saturday.

The **Credit Union** is now up and running in our parish. We have **3** collecting times for people at 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.

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 Friday we held a karaoke night. It was a great success. Some of them are good enough for the X Factor!

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 world](http://www.omiquex.org.uk/oblate%20world).

### Diary Dates

JPIC: Monday 29th February at 7.30pm in the Conference Room  
Friends of St Eugene: Tuesday 1st March from 7pm in the Conference Room.

Don't forget to look at the **new banners** at the side of the altar in the Church to highlight the **Year of Mercy**. They are beautiful!

We welcome the **Catholic Deaf Association** to our Family Mass at 12.30pm on **Palm Sunday**. Please come along and join us as the Mass will be signed by Shell Rocca.

Are you interested in joining us on a day pilgrimage to the **Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham**? We are planning a day visit on July 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the trip is £20. For more information please contact Fr Terry or Noreen,

The next **Parish Night** out will be held on Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in **Small is Beautiful** Restaurant on Kilburn High Road. The cost of the **3** course meal is **£15**. Spaces are limited, so please book quickly with Fr Terry or Noreen.

In this **Year of Mercy**, 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.



Do you have a **room to rent** for a young family, a mum and two children? If so, could you please contact Fr Terry ASAP