

Mass Times & Services

Sunday—Vigil 6pm, 9am, 11am, 12.30pm & 7pm

Monday—Friday 10am & 12.15pm

Saturday 10am & 12 noon.

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am—12 noon and
5.00pm—6.00pm,

Baptisms Saturday 4pm.

Priest Name	Responsibilities
Fr Michael O'Connor OMI	Parish Priest
Fr Terry Murray OMI	First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Homeless Shelter, Youth Group
Fr Jacques Ompey OMI	Eucharistic Ministers, Housebound, RCIA
Fr Lylie Fernando OMI	JPIC and Church Cleaners

If anybody has photographs or videos from our Christmas Midnight Mass, we would be grateful if these could be shared for our website. Thank you.

Our next Parish Night Out is to the Arianna Restaurant on Kilburn High Road. It will be on February 2nd and will be £12 a head. This includes starter, a choice of main course from a selected menu and desert. This restaurant allows customers to bring in their own drink if they wish and there is no charge for doing so.

EVENING REFLECTION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday 24th January at 5pm in the Church. The Friends of St Eugene invite you to an Evening Reflection before the Blessed Sacrament as a commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Oblates. As part of the 200th celebrations around the world, our Oblate Superior General, Fr Louie Lougen OMI, has requested all of us to participate in an hour of prayer and an hour of service to the poor. In response we are having our hour of prayer on the 24th January – we hope you can join us!

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 16th Jan
On the Tear

Fri 22nd Jan
Set Dancing Ceili in Hall

Sat 23rd Jan
Sham

Fri 29th Jan
Ceili in Hall

Sat 30th Jan
McGinty



Music every Saturday Night in Lounge from
9.30pm
Everyone Welcome!

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 17th January 2016—Peace Sunday

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

Website: www.omiquex.org.uk

Scripture Reflection

Is 62, 1-6

I Cor 12, 4-11

John 2, 1-11

Who is Jesus? After the nativity, the epiphany, the baptism, today we celebrate another revelation of the Lord's divinity with the marriage feast of Cana. The change of water into wine underlines that God's providential care for his people enters a new stage.

The sign of the over-abundance of wine (divine graces) defines what the new covenant between God and his people is. God gives spiritual gifts to each one according to his desire and plan, for building up his community. This is what Paul mentions in the second reading. Do I use these gifts to build the kingdom of God or I do it for my own glorification ?

Mary plays a prominent part in this miracle that opens the Saviour's mission. "Whatever he asks you to do, do it." Mary pleads and she knows that the Son will save a wedding feast from catastrophe. Mary is:-

- health of the sick
- refuge of sinners
- comfort of the afflicted.

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday 10th February we will have Mass at 7.30am this is in addition to our normal Masses at 10am & 12.15pm.

Ash will also be distributed at 7.30pm during the Lourdes Novena.

The Joy of The Gospel

An Invitation to discover the Joy of The Gospel during Lent on Monday evenings at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All welcome.

Seeking Sanctuary is an organisation whose aim is to raise awareness about the situation in Calais and to provide humanitarian assistance through faith communities and community organisations. Despite the opening of 1500 dormitory places in containers, fresh shelter is needed. A full cylinder of gas costs £21. There is a great need for thick warm blankets. Torrential rain with wind and freezing conditions is predicted for the next few weeks. For further information on how you can help contact, Ben Bano 07887 651117 or Phil Kerton 01474 873802. website www.seekingsanctuary.weebly.com

Peace is the only battle worth waging!

Funeral Notices

Patrick Joseph Kennedy late of Brondesbury Road, Funeral Mass Monday 18th January at 12.15pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery at 1.30pm.

Edward Thomas Wilson late of Cotswold Gardens, NW2 1PG, Funeral Mass Tuesday 19th January at 12.15pm, following onto Golders Green Crematorium at 2pm

Catherine Curran late of Sidney Boyd Court, Repatriation service Tuesday 19th January at 7pm

Julie May Finn late of Asburnham Road, Kensal Green. Funeral Mass Tuesday 2nd February at 12.15pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm.

Baptism Programme.



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 Mass, we welcome all children who will be baptised in the coming weeks.

Lourdes Novena

Fr Terry will lead the **Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes** from 2nd—11th February. The services will begin at 7.30pm each evening. Fr Lorcan will take our petitions to Lourdes when he travels out there in February for the feast day. A box will be available shortly in the Church for petitions.

Collections

Thank you for your continued generosity for the Parish and Diocese. 10th January 2016—£3353.53

During the weekends of 31st January, 7th & 14th February we will have volunteers available to distribute brochures and discuss alternative ways of contributing to the collection. We would be grateful if you would consider the benefits of switching to the envelope scheme or setting up a monthly standing order.

Meditation

Meditation sessions held in Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, West Kilburn. On Monday evenings from 7.00—7.45pm All welcome.

Oblate Pilgrimages in 2016

If you are interested in travelling with the Oblates this year please contact the following **World Youth Day** 20th July—3rd August. If you are aged between 16 & 26 please contact Andrew Cassidy or Pdraig Corcoran at wyd@oblateyouthservice.com

Lourdes 17th—22nd September. Please contact Noreen in the Parish Office 0207 624 1701.

Rome 29th November—4th December. Please contact Kirk Jacob, Oblate Partners in Mission at kirk.oblate.partners@googlemail.com

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. Many thanks to those who contribute to the Poor Box at the back of the church. This provides the money needed to buy the food.



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-3.30pm. New members are most welcome.

Are you interested in training as a **Prison Visitor/Mentor** in a prison for young offenders? If so, contact Fr Terry and training will be provided. The Community Chaplain will interview those interested in joining the programme soon.

The **Quex Youth Group** meet in the School Hall, (entrance next to the Presbytery) 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.

If you want to make peace you don't talk to your friends—You talk to your enemies!

Today we welcome the **Filipino Community** at 3.30pm as they gather to celebrate the feast of **Santa Nino**. They will bring statues of the Baby Jesus to be blessed.



There will be an open meeting for anyone interested in more information about the **Credit Union** on Thursday January 21st at 7pm in St Eugene's School Hall. This is a fantastic way of saving money and also a very cheap way of borrowing money. Please come along and find out as much as you can about this great organisation.

The next **Confirmation** Class will be held on Sunday 31st January at 11.15am in the Community Hall. Don't forget to bring along your project book! The speaker this month is **Sr Marie Power** and she will reflect with us on the issue of **human trafficking**

The next **Communion** Class will be held on Sunday 7th February at 11.15am in the Community Hall. Please remember to bring along the Communion Work book. Would parents please collect your children at 12.15pm, as soon as class is finished. Thank you.

Diary Dates



Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday 19th January at 7.30pm in the Conference Room

Finance Committee Meeting: Wednesday 20th January at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room

St George's School will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary on Wednesday 27th January. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be visiting on this day. We wish the school, staff and pupils continued success.