

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.

The **Parish Dinner** to the Arianna Restaurant on Kilburn High Road is now full. The meal begins at 7.30pm on Tuesday February 2nd.

Are You Celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this Year?

This year the Mass for Thanksgiving For the Sacrament of Matrimony will be held on Saturday 14th May at 3pm in the Cathedral. Mass will be for couples who are 10, 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60+ years married. If you would like to attend, please let Noreen in the Parish office know all your details and a special invitation will be sent to you.

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.

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.

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 23rd Jan
Sham Duo

Fri 29th Jan
Ceili in Hall

Sat 30th Jan
McGinty



Sat 13th Feb
Welcome back to
Thomas McGuire & Fhiona Ennis
Duo in Hall

Doors open 8.30pm
9-11pm Irish Disco
£10 admission on door



Everyone Welcome!

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 24th January 2016

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200 YEARS!

This Monday, 25th January 2016, the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate celebrate a special feast day- the 200th Anniversary of the foundation of our congregation.

On a cold January evening in Aix-en-Provence, Fr Eugene de Mazenod gathered a small group of like-minded priests together who dedicated themselves to serving the poor and the most abandoned. They would be missionaries, teaching and serving those people whom society had forgotten, or ignored, or abused.

Their mission was to reach out to those human beings who had been robbed of their dignity, and help them to see that, *“there is within you an immortal soul made in the image of God... a soul ransomed at the price of the blood of Jesus Christ, more precious in the eyes of God than all earth's riches, than all the kingdoms of the earth... Christians, know then your dignity!”* (St Eugene de Mazenod)

That tiny group of 6 men grew, and today, 200 years later, we are the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. 4,400 religious men serving in almost 70 countries throughout the world, with countless lay associates and people who want to share our mission.

And our mission is as important today as it was 200 years ago- we are called to reach out to those people on the margins, the forgotten the broken, the lost. We are called show them, by our words and by our actions that they are loved, that they are more precious in the eyes of God than all earth's riches, and to say to them *“Know then your dignity!”*

You too are called to be an Oblate. This week, reach out to someone, and by your words and actions tell them, *“Know then your dignity!”*

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!

Year of Mercy—Lenten Faith Sharing Groups

As part of our preparation for Easter, we will run a 6 week series of Faith Sharing Groups. This year's theme is that of MERCY to coincide with the designated Year of Mercy. Meetings will be held on :-
Sunday Mornings in the meeting room at 11am starting February 7th.
Monday evenings in the Sacristy (Entrance through Presbytery) at 7.30pm starting 8th February
Thursday afternoons in Algernon Road at 2.00pm starting 11th February
Thursday evenings in Calcott Road at 7.30pm Starting 12th February Friday for first week only. Then every Thursday. All Welcome. You can sign up for a group at the back of the Church today.

Funeral Notices

Edward Doherty reception into Church Monday 25th January at 5pm. Funeral Mass Tuesday 26th January at 1pm. Following onto St Marys Cemetery at 2.30pm
Joan Birmingham late of Victoria Road. Funeral Mass Monday 1st February at 12.15pm following onto Kensal Green for 2pm
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.

Death Announcement

Michael Cronin late of Gladstone Park Gardens. Funeral arrangements to be confirmed.
May their souls rest in peace

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. The next classes will be held on February 1st and 8th at 7.30pm in the parish House. Our next welcoming mass will be on Sunday February 21st at 12.30pm. We welcome into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism

Scarlett Kathleen Daisy Fahy, Sofia Isabel Carvalho Frontoura, Renelle Naomi Wiltshire, Romeo Yoseph & Noel Yoseph

RCIA

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.**

Lourdes Novena

Fr Terry will lead the **Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes** from 3rd—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. **Please note that the Lourdes Novena will now start on 3rd February.**

Collections

Thank you for your continued generosity for the Parish and Diocese. 17th January 2016—£3407.00 Next Sunday 31st January a second collection will be taken up at all Masses for the Building Fund.

Hymn Books

Some Hymn books have gone missing from the Church. We would be grateful if these could be returned at your earliest convenience. Thank You.

Many thanks to Anna from St Mary's Cemetery for donating the amazing bookcase and memorial books that now hold the names of our deceased relatives and friends. They look amazing!

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.



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.

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.

Thank you from **Mary's Meals.** The Parish donated 880kg of unwanted clothes giving a total contribution of £440.00.

Diary Dates

JPIC: Monday 25th January at 7.30pm in the Conference Room
Sign Language: Monday 25th January 7.30pm in the Meeting Room
Finance Committee: Monday 1st February at 7.30pm in the Sacristy.
Friends of St Eugene: Tuesday 2nd February at 6.15pm in the Conference Room.



Parishioners are invited to attend the Episcopal Ordinations Monday 25th January at 12 noon in the Cathedral.

Our Parish, Our Needs, Our Responsibility—Planned Giving Appeal

Our Parish of Sacred Heart has a long history of being a spiritual centre in the lives of many people. Periodically reflecting on our blessings and renewing our commitment to our Catholic Faith is an important part of spiritual growth and Christian discipleship; giving thanks to God first and foremost!

Next Weekend we launch a Planned Giving appeal. Over the coming weeks we want all parishioners to take this opportunity to **prayerfully** reflect on their commitment to our Parish. As a parish and as individuals, we have been blessed with many, varied gifts. The life of a steward calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and financial blessings with our family, our community and our world. These gifts come from God, so let us strive to return a sacrificial, not token, portion to him. Fr Michael will be speaking at all Masses next weekend on our financial status and there will also be members of the Finance Committee available should you have any questions.

2 Corinthians 9:6 But this I say, He which sows sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which sows bountifully shall reap also bountifully.