

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.

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.

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.

We have launched the **Credit Union** in our parish. There will be **3** collecting times for people 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. An Information sheet is available at the back of the Church.

Would you please be careful of your personal belongings in church at all times. It is true, that while you may come to **pray** in the building, others come to **prey** on you!

Just a gentle reminder about next weekend being the time when we are encouraged to bring along food to all Masses. Items are distributed to those who come knocking on the parish house door every day looking for a food parcel. **Thank you for thinking of those less fortunate than ourselves.**

The **Meal to Arianna Restaurant** will be on Tuesday 2nd February at 7.30pm. Sorry no more spaces.

As Christians, we cannot be self-centred, but must always be open to others and for others..... Pope Francis

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 30th Jan
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Sat 6th Feb
 Anton & Lyn

Fri 12th Feb
 Line Dancing in Hall

Sat 13th Feb
 Welcome back to
 Thomas McGuire & Fhiona Ennis
 Duo in Hall
 Doors open 8.30pm
 9-11pm Country Disco
 £10 admission on door



Everyone Welcome!

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 31st January 2016

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Fr Terry will lead our **Annual Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes**, which will begin this Wednesday, February 3rd at 7.30pm. The Novena will last for **9 days** and will be held until the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11th when we will have our **Torchlight Procession** around the Church. We have invited our young people from the communion and confirmation classes to join us for the final night.

Each year the Bishop of Tarbes, the Diocese which is responsible for the Shrine at Lourdes, selects a theme for the Pilgrimages that will be held there each year. This year he has asked that all those going on pilgrimages continue to reflect on the theme chosen by Pope Francis, **“A Year of Mercy”**.

The Pope is asking each one of us to reflect on how we can be agents of God’s mercy to one another. We will use this theme throughout the nine days of prayer of our Novena. Please come along to join us.

If you would like to write out a petition please do so and leave them in the box at the back of the Church. These will be taken to Lourdes next week by Fr Lorcan.

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!

Today 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. One of our Priests will be speaking at all Masses today on our financial status and there will also be members of the Finance Committee available should you have any questions.

Please feel free to join our Priests and other Parishioners for a cup of tea and a chat after 9am Mass today in the Community Centre. Thank you to all that help with the preparations and organising this monthly event.



Funeral Notices

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.

Thank you to all that help with the funeral ministry

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 Fahey and Louisa Sorce

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.**

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 and please gather in Church for family Mass at 12.30pm. Thank you.



Collections

Thank you for your continued generosity for the Parish and Diocese. 24th January 2016—£3105.04. Today a second collection will be taken up at all Masses for the Building Fund. Thank you to all that help with the collections and counting of money. Your work is very much appreciated.

Accommodation is needed urgently for a Mother with two young children. Please contact Tony Walsh by email if you can help awls9@aol.com. Thank you.

Church Cleaners

We are very grateful to both groups of cleaners that do such great work in cleaning the church for weekend services. Your time is truly valued.

Free Legal Advice

The Solicitor will be here again on 19th February and 18th March to offer free legal advise. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment. The times available are 9.30am, 10am, 10.30 & 11am. Spaces are very limited.

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.



Ash Wednesday: On Wednesday 10th February Masses in this Church will be at 7.30am, 10am, 12.15pm and also 7.30pm.

Diary Dates

Finance Committee: Monday 1st February at 7.30pm in the Sacristy.
Friends of St Eugene: Tuesday 2nd February at 7pm in the Conference Room.
Sign Language: Monday 1st February at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room



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.

Weekly Mass Intentions are always displayed at the back of the church and also on our website www.omiquex.org.uk/mass-times.

Thank you to all that help with Sacristan duties. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes and we are very grateful for your support.



On Tuesday 2nd February the **Feast of St Blaise**, throats will be blessed after 10am & 12.15pm Masses.

Today we welcome the **Confirmation Candidates** and their families at the 12.30pm Mass.

Sr. Marie Power will speak to them about the topic of **Human Trafficking**. Please keep them in your prayers.

An Invitation to discover the Beauty of the Document Joy of the Gospel written by Pope Francis. Please see below a list of dates in both our churches for reflection and discussion with Sr. Margaret Muldoon a Holy Family of Bordeaux Sister, who has spent a lot of time in Rome. All are welcome to attend.

Sacred Heart Presbytery Kilburn

Time: 7.30pm each Monday
15th February
22nd February
29th February
7th March
14th March

Immaculate Heart, Stafford Road

Time: 7.30pm each Wednesday
17th February
24th February
2nd March
9th March
16th March

Believe in all possibilities—The best is yet to come!