

Faith Matters Question Time.

Farm Street Parish will be holding their next question time on Tuesday 7th June at 7.30pm. Booking is essential via www.mounstreet.info

Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass

St Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green Monday 6th June at 11.30am
St Patricks Cemetery, Leytonstone Monday 11th July at 11.30am.

Restore Lives Conference—24th June 2016

Relationship breakdown is one of the biggest issues facing our Society today. This course offers love, support and guidance to anyone in need. For more details visit www.restoredlives.org.

SmartLoving Breakthrough Workshop. A three hour practical, solution-focused workshop aimed at helping couples and individuals improve the quality of their communication at all stages of married life, The workshop takes place on 24th September in Welwyn Garden City.

SmartLoving Engaged Online. A new online marriage preparation resource which uses the same curriculum as the face-to-face course but is designed for engaged couples who find it difficult to get to a parish-based course due to location, work and family commitments.

For more information on the above, please contact. family@rcdow.org.uk

Click to Pray. An app has been launched to allow people to pray with the Pope.

See www.clicktopray.org for more information.

There are plenty of resources and reflections available to encourage people to pray for the Pope's monthly intentions. Please visit

www.jesuit.org.uk/praying-pope

Blessings on You

On your path may beauty and strength
walk with you.
May the winds and rain anoint you.
May you experience all creation as friend
And may gratitude be your constant companion
In the dance of life.

Mazenod Social Club

020 7624 5517
Manager: Anna Redmond
Assistant Manager:
Mags Conway

Opening Hours:
Monday /Tues/Wed /Thurs from 4.30pm
Friday from 4pm;
Saturday & Sunday from 12 noon

Monday: Ballroom of Romance in Hall

Tuesday: 25 Card School in Lounge Bingo:
6.45 – 7.45pm in Hall
Salsa: 8-11pm. Lessons 8-9pm

Wed: Pensioners Advisory Service in Hall
from 10am – 1pm. Please arrive by 11am

Friday: Salsa Party – 1st Friday of month
Line Dancing – 2nd Friday of month

Music Every Monday & Saturday Night

Sat 4th June
Murphy James in Lounge
60's, 70's, 80's, Country

The Ballroom of Romance
Mon 6th June
Sham from 8.30pm

Sat 11th June
Ardee

Dates for your diary.....
Fri 17th June

Quiz & Curry Night in Lounge followed by
70's/80's Disco – Late Bar

Wed 29th June
Nuns Chorus' performed by
Irish Pensioners Choir & Theatre Group
Tickets £5 on the door or at
www.nunschorus.wordpress.com or call
020 7428 0471
Everyone Welcome!

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 5th June 2016

Contact Details: Telephone: 0207 624 1701, Email: parish@omiquex.org.uk
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What a week ahead of us!

This Saturday evening we gather with **Fr Jacques** to celebrate his 25 years as an Oblate Priest and also to thank him for the 5 years that he spent with us. Fr Jacques, who was ordained by Saint John Paul II, will be returning to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in the coming weeks, to take up a new ministry working with the families from the fishing communities along the river. We wish him well in his new mission and thank him for his dedicated service to our parish.

On Sunday, at the 12.30pm Family Mass, we will welcome back the 78 Boys and Girls who during the month of May celebrated their **First Communion** in our parish. The 4 celebrations were truly amazing. It was great to see the children so engaged in the Liturgy and looking really well. After Mass there will be a party for them in the Community Centre. Please come into the Centre after the Mass and join our celebrations. The Group of Catechists worked very hard with our children and we are very grateful to them for their support. The photographs are excellent, check them out on the website www.karolinawebb.com. The password is heart2016

On Friday, June 10th at 7pm, we welcome **Bishop Nicholas Hudson** to our parish as he celebrates the **Sacrament of Confirmation** with the 39 Candidates from our parish. These young men and women are a credit to their families and our community. It has been a pleasure working with this group of young people. Many thanks to the group of presenters who came along and shared their life and ministry with us during the course of the year. The Catechists, who accompanied the group, are an amazing group of men and women. Thank you for all your work on our behalf. Members of the Parish are very welcome to come along and join us in Church at 7pm for the Mass.

We invite all parishioners who are involved in different ministries and groups to attend a day of reflection led by **Fr Selvam OMI**. The topic will be **Adult Faith Formation** and the aim of this day is to help all that are involved in various ministries to be effective in the service that the Parish provide. Please make every effort to attend this day in the life of the Parish. Saturday 25th June From 10am—4pm, in St Eugene's School Hall. Refreshments will be served for lunch.



There are still a few places left on the Lourdes Pilgrimage, If you wish to travel with the Oblates this year, the dates are 17th - 22nd September. As spaces are limited early booking is recommended, please contact Noreen in the Parish Office for more information or to reserve your place.

+ + + **Good News** + + + Everyone has inside of him/her a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!.....*Anne Frank*

Funerals

Vincent Walsh late of Athlone House Nursing Home. Funeral Mass Tuesday 14th June at 12.15pm, following onto St Mary's Cemetery at 1.30pm

A Day with Mary

On Saturday 11th June we will hold a Day with Mary starting at 9.45am and finishing at 5.30pm. Mass will be celebrated at normal times of 10am, 12 noon and 6pm. All are welcome to come along throughout the day.

Collections

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish and Diocese. 29th May £3093.93.
Second Collection £868.00

Gift Aid

Thanks to all that have signed up for gift aid. A statistic for you—A weekly donation of £5.00 will generate an additional amount of £65.00 paid by the government each year.



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 them into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism
Shayne McLoughlin, Alex Patrick Mulchrone, Kim Ursula Dje Lou.

We invite you to visit www.oblates.co.uk where you can see gospel reflections by Brother Michael Moore OMI who is from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, West Kilburn.

Family Day — 10th July 2016

In order to make this day a success we would like to ask for help with raffle prizes and gifts for the tombola stall. We are looking for good quality gifts of DIY & household items, perfume, alcohol, chocolates etc. All donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the Presbytery anytime. Everybody is welcome to help on the day or with the preparations, please contact Noreen if you would like to be involved in anyway. Thank you.

Many thanks to all those who donated the flowers for the May Procession on Tuesday. They are scattered all around the church.



We ask you to remember and keep in your prayers the Oblate Lay Missionaries who, next weekend, begin their journey to Zimbabwe. A team will be there until the 17th July, where they will be working in a home for abused girls, and witnessing to the difficult Oblate Mission in St Luke's Hospital and Mission. We ask God to grant them the strength to "*leave nothing undared for the Gospel*", and to keep them safe during their missionary work.

Do you have an issue that you would like some **FREE Legal Advice** on? If so, please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with one of our solicitors who are here to help you.

The **Parent and Toddlers Group** meet in the Parish House every Monday from 9.15am till 11.30am. New members are welcome to pop in. Some weeks it's like the League of Nations!

As a parish we provide support for the **Homeless Shelter** in Cricklewood. We now staff the kitchen **4** nights a week. Many thanks to all our volunteers, young and old.

The buses to Walsingham with Fr Terry on Sunday July 10th are now **FULL**. Can all monies be paid to Noreen by the end of next week.

The Parish day trip to **France** on July 2nd is now full. Anyone who is travelling and who requires a visa, these can be obtained by contacting the French Embassy on line. Please pay outstanding balances to Fr Terry ASAP

Save a life—give Blood. Thursday 9th June in Mazenod Community Centre. 12.30pm-3pm and 4.30pm—7.30pm.

Give up your old tins! Yes, that's right. We are looking to collect your **EMPTY** tins that we can use to help us with our flower arranging classes for the various groups in the Parish. Please make sure that the tins are empty and clean! Pass them into the Sacristy any time.

Our Club for young people with **additional needs** meet every Saturday in the Parish House from 2pm-4pm. We have a huge range of activities every week. For more information, call into the House and have a word with Maria or Angela.

The **Quex Youth Group** meets every Friday evening from 7pm-8.30pm in St Eugene's School Hall. We have a wide range of activities every week. Last week we held an Irish Dancing Night. New Members are most welcome. Contact Martha or Mary in the School any Friday evening. There will be **NO** club next Friday as it is Confirmation night.

The **Credit Union Office** here at the Parish House at Quex Road Church, is open Tuesdays from 9.15am-11am: Thursdays from 6-8pm and Saturdays from 2pm-4pm. Pop in and find out more about it and join us on any of these days.

Good luck to all those amongst us who are preparing for any kind of examination in the coming weeks. We ask you all to pray for them.

The Wednesday afternoon Group meets with Fr Terry in the Parish House at 2pm. This week we will be having an art and craft class with Martha.

Would you like to include the name of a deceased relative or friend in our memorial book at the front of the Church? If so, fill in the form at the back of the church and return it to the Parish House.

*Love life and life will love you back.
Love people and they will love you back!*