

**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](mailto:family@rcdow.org.uk)

Click to Pray. An app has been launched to allow people to pray with the Pope. See [www.clicktopray.org](http://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](http://www.jesuit.org.uk/praying-pope)

On Wednesday 15 June, **Catholic Voices** have organised a debate, featuring a number of Catholics in prominent British public life, on the subject of the forthcoming referendum on Britain's membership of the EU. The debate will take place from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall. Tickets are £10 (£6 concessions). For further information and to book, please visit [catholicvoices.org.uk](http://catholicvoices.org.uk).

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## Mazenod Social Club

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 Manager: Anna Redmond  
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 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 11<sup>th</sup> June  
 Ardee

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June  
 The Ballroom of Romance  
 Ray on the Tear

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June  
 Line Dancing in Hall from 8.30pm

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June  
 Quiz & Curry Night in Lounge followed by  
 70's/80's Disco – Late Bar

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June  
 Anton & Lyn

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June  
 Nuns Chorus' performed by  
 Irish Pensioners Choir & Theatre Group  
 Tickets £5 on the door or at  
[www.nunschorus.wordpress.com](http://www.nunschorus.wordpress.com) or call  
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# Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 12th June 2016

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## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

II Sam 12,12,7-10  
 Gal 2,18-21  
 Lk 7,36-8,3



A call to a sincere repentance. The sinner acknowledges his sins and repents. That is the case of David and the woman in the Gospel who repent and are forgiven, the starting of new life in God. The story of this woman whose name is not said is ours. Jesus reveals his love, God's compassion and mercy. God never rejects a humble and repentant heart ( Ps 50,17 ). A sincere contrition leads to healing divine blessings, life with God.

## Thank You

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all that attended my farewell Mass and party. I was humbled by the prayers and well wishes that I received. Thank you to everybody that has donated to my mission. Special thanks to Fr Ray Warren OMI the Oblate Provincial and to Fr Michael O'Connor OMI the Oblate Superior in Kilburn for your continued support. Thank you to all the Oblate Fathers, The Staff and Parishioners of Quex Road for your kindness and generosity during my term at Sacred Heart. I will miss you all, please continue to prayer for me as I will remember you all in my prayers. God Bless each and every one of you.....Fr Jacques Ompey OMI

Next Sunday 19th June is **Fathers Day**. Please remember all Fathers and Grandfathers on this day in your prayers, including our Oblate Fathers and Brothers!

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.

Dream more when you are awake!

### Funerals

**Baby Ryan Quinn** Funeral Mass Tuesday 14th June at 11am to take place at St George Church, 970 Harrow Road, Sudbury, HA0 2QE.

**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

**Caroline Coyle** late of Brent Terrace. Reception into Church Tuesday 14th June at 7pm, funeral Mass Wednesday 15th June at 10.45am, following onto Clamp Hill Cemetery Stanmore for 1pm.

**Margaret Gallagher** late of St Eugene's Court. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

**+ May they rest in peace +**

### Congratulations



We congratulate all those that received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday evening. Thank you to Bishop Nicholas Hudson for officiating at our Service. Thank you also to all the Catechists who helped prepare our youth for the Sacrament, Your time and dedication is very much appreciated. The final session will be on 19th June at 11.15am, followed with Mass at 12.30pm and a celebration buffet.



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.

### 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.

### Collections

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish and Diocese. 5th June £3474.48

### Thank you

Many thanks to the Parishioner who recently made a large cheque donation.

### Communion Outfits

If you have a communion outfit that is no longer needed. Please donate this through the Parish Office. Thank you.

### Oblate Retreat Centre—Crewe

There are two summer schools taking place in Crewe with Fr. Frank Santucci.

Summer School 1—Do I have Spirituality? July 18th—July 21st.

Summer School 2—Spirituality and Mission July 22nd—July 24th.

For more information please contact Kirk Jacob, Oblate Partners in Mission 020 7624 7296, email [kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com](mailto:kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com).

Transport will be provided on a first come first serve basis as there will be a mini bus leaving from Quex Road.



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.

**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. .

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.

The **Wednesday afternoon Group** meets with Fr Terry in the Parish House at 2pm.

Would you like to include the name of a deceased relative or friend in our **Memorial Book**. If so, fill in the form at the back of the church and return it to the Parish Office.

### Diary Dates:

SVP meeting: Wednesday 15th June at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

JPIC: Monday 27th June at 7.30pm in the Presbytery

Trip to Calais: Saturday 2nd July, coach leaving Quex Road at 6.15am

Trip to Walsingham: Sunday 3rd July, coach leaving Quex Road at 7am



### Day for Life - Sunday June 19th

Faced with the sacredness of life and the human person, and before the marvels of the universe. "Wonder" is the only appropriate attitude. (Pope John Paul to Artists (1999). For more information or to give a donation please visit [www.dayforlife.org.uk](http://www.dayforlife.org.uk)

The following is a prayer, from *Laudato Si'*, to deepen our wonder at the gift of life:

*All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.*

*You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.*

*Pour out upon us the power of your love,*

*That we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace, that we may live*

*as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

Amen

