

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

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages:

Airport Transport and 7 nights Apartment B&B £205. Tel. Jackie 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Call for flight info.

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Free safeguarding training available to all members of the Catholic Community!

The National Catholic Safeguarding Commission (NCSC) has worked with Educare to provide an online, interactive E-Learning safeguarding course which is now available to all in the Catholic Church. If you have a role (voluntary or paid) working with children/adults at risk or have an interest in safeguarding, the online training is a great opportunity to learn how to better protect children/ adults at risk in your care and community. Some of the modules available include: Child Exploitation & Online Safety and Adult Safeguarding. To register please email: safeguardingadmin@rcdow.org.uk with the following details: full name, parish/order/ congregation, and your role e.g. parent, catechist leader.

Help needed for an 94 year Irish lady

Local family are looking for help with their mother over the month of August. They have fantastic ladies who help with their mum on a regular basis but they need a holiday like everyone else! If you are interested please email charmainefursman@gmail.com

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 18th June

Anton & Lyn

Mon 20th June

The Ballroom of Romance

with Tony Kearney

Euro 2016

Mon 20th June - Slovakia V England 8pm

Tues 21st June - N.I V Germany 5pm

Wed 22nd June - Italy V Ireland 8pm

All on Big Screen

Sat 25th June

Ardee

Sun 27th June

Set Dancing Ceili in Hall 2-6pm

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

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 19th June 2016

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

Websites: www.omiquex.org.uk. & www.oblates.co.uk

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION—SUMMER

June has arrived, the gardens and flower pots are full. Life and colour has visited us. The creative movement of God's spirit comes in us, in flowers, trees, animals, the running water and the skies.

Pope Francis in 'Laudatio Si' writes *St Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us"*

The Lord himself was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attention full of fondness and wonder.

A Gardener's Reflection

First look at the weeds,

Weed out the gossip,

Weed out laziness

Weed out indifference

And weed out pride.

Plant five rows of peas:

Patience, peace, promptness, politeness
and prayer

Then plant five rows of lettuce:

Let us be faithful

Let us be loving

Let us be useful,

Let us be trustful

And let us be grateful.

Then we can turn to the reliable turnips.

Turn up on time,

Turn up with a smile,

Turn up with a new idea

And turn up with new determination



Today is **Fathers Day**. Please remember all Fathers and Grandfathers on this day in your prayers, including our Oblate Fathers and Brothers!

Even in the worst situation of life, God waits for me, God wants to embrace me, God expects me
Pope Francis [@Pontifex](https://twitter.com/Pontifex)

Funerals

Temitayoe Feyisola Oladapo late of Kingfisher Way. Funeral Mass Monday 20th June at 10am following onto Paddington Old Cemetery at 11.30am

Mary Aherne Reception into Church Monday 27th June at 7pm, Funeral Mass Tuesday 28th June at 12.15pm, following onto St Mary's Cemetery at 1.30pm

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

+ May they rest in peace +



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 into the church through the sacrament of Baptism

Eva Sadie McHugh and Jax James Lawrence

Family Day — 10th July 2016

Thank you to all those that have committed to helping on the day. We still require some gifts for the tombola stall and raffle. Thank you for any donations of good quality prizes. We also welcome donations of cakes, if you would like to bake some cakes for the day, it would be greatly appreciated.

Collections

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish and Diocese. 12th June £3116.40

Gift Aid

Thank you to all that have signed up for gift aid. The Government will donate an additional 25p for every £1 that is donated. If your weekly contribution is £5 that's an extra £65.00 per year paid to us.

A Pastoral Approach to Suicide Prevention and Coping with Grief

Console, the Suicide Prevention and Bereavement Charity, will present a seminar to be delivered by Sr Kathleen Maguire PBVM, MA CT and Rev Dr Tony Byrne, CSSp on pastoral approaches to preventing suicide and coping with grief on **Wednesday 29th June 2016 from 6:30-9:30pm**. The seminar will take place at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. For more information and bookings, please contact Console either by email at info@consolecounselling.co.uk or telephone 020 7821 8865.

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.

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



Make the decision, make it with confidence, and the world will be yours!

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.

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.

Diary Dates:

Parish Council: Wednesday 22nd 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 - Today 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

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



A reminder that Fr Selvam's seminar on Adult Faith Formation will be on Saturday 25th June from 10am-4pm, if you wish to attend, please let us know as soon as possible for catering purposes. Thank you