

St Eugene de Mazenod stations of the cross are available from the Repository Shop, priced £1.

Parishioners are invited to go on a **Year of Mercy** Pilgrimage to the Holy Door, St Dominic's Haverstock Hill on 30th April. For those wishing to walk we will assemble at the Church at 2.30pm. Those making their own way should arrive at 3.30pm. Bishop Hudson will give a reflection at 4pm.

All Expenses Paid Trip to Kerry. Are you over 55 and unable to visit Ireland in the last three years due to financial or moderate support needs? If you would like to be considered, please contact the London Irish Centre on 0207 916 2222—option 1 for welfare.

A **Freedom Pass** was recently found in the Church, if this could be yours, please contact the Parish Office.

During Lent all money donated through the poor box, will go to the Diocesan chosen charity Caritas. They have a number of upcoming events organised. For more information please visit www.rcdow.org.uk/caritas or call 020 7798 9357.

Priest Name	Responsibilities
Fr Michael O'Connor OMI	Parish Priest
Fr Terry Murray OMI	Prison Ministries, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Homeless Shelter, Youth Group
Fr Jacques Ompey OMI	Eucharistic Ministers, Housebound, RCIA
Fr Lylie Fernando OMI	JPIC, English classes and Church Cleaning.

Believe in all Possibilities
the best is yet to come!

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
Music in Lounge Every Saturday Night

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Sat 19th March
Pat & Mustang

Fri 25th March
Good Friday
Club Closed

Sat 26th March
McGinty

Easter Sunday 27th March
1916 – 2016 Commemoration
The Blackstairs Rebel in Hall
From 8pm. Admission £5



Fri 1st April
Salsa in Hall until late
Sat 2nd April
Music in Lounge – TBC

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 20th March 2016

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

Website: www.omiquex.org.uk

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Is 50,4-7 Phil. 2,6-11 Luke 22,14-23.56



Very quick the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem has turned to Passion. Those who were acclaiming Jesus as the Messiah

-laugh at Him, humiliate him, nail Him on the cross.

Today, Palm Sunday, we begin Holy Week We are invited to walk alongside the Lord during these last days of his life. Please consider joining us at the ceremonies on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The full list of our services can be found at the back of the Church and also on our website. This is the most important week in the life of the Church. Many thanks to all those who are involved in many ways to make our liturgies so meaningful. Today palms will be blessed. Please take yours home with you and display it with pride!

Welcome



Today at 7pm Mass we welcome **Broadford Youth Choir (from Co Limerick)** they will lead the singing at our Mass. **Broadford Youth Choir** will also be performing in the Community Hall after Mass. The programme will involve a mixture of Genres from 1916 to date. There will also be Irish poems, traditional music and one or two extras—hopefully a spot of dancing!

We also welcome the **Catholic Deaf Association** to our Family Mass at 12.30pm today.

Please give them both a warm Sacred Heart welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers

Please sign in before the start of the Mass in which you will be ministering.

Can all Eucharistic Ministers attend the Mass at 8pm on Holy Thursday when your commitment will be renewed.

Please remember that clocks will go forward 1 hour at 1am on Sunday 27th March.



Mother Teresa will be canonised on September 4th at a Vatican ceremony.

Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.

.....Mother Teresa

Funeral Notices

Funeral Mass for **Owen Conaghy** will at St John & St Helens Birmingham on March 24th at 12 noon. Owen will be remembered at Sacred Heart on Wednesday 23rd March at 12.15pm Mass.

David James McPhail late of Mutrix Road. Funeral Mass Monday 21st March at 12.15pm, following onto St Marys Cemetery at 1.30pm.

Baby Kian John Joseph Kirwan. Funeral Mass Wednesday 23rd March at 10.45am following onto Kensal Green at 12 noon.

Louis Finbar Doyle Late of Abbey Road. Funeral Mass Tuesday 29th March at 12.15pm, following onto Golders Green Crematorium at 1.30pm

Gerard Anthony Beckwith, late of Glengall Road. Reception into Church Tuesday 29th March at 6pm. Funeral Mass Wednesday 30th March at 12.15pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery at 1.30pm.

Death Notice of **Shiela Ann Gain**, funeral arrangements to be announced.



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 **Franco Charles Abalos, Teo Arinze Martin-Osakwe, Reign Miles Ramales, Ryan Liam Salazar, Harry Joseph Trinick -Doyle, Maria Turki Alyrees**. Please note there will be **NO** baptism classes in April

Collections

Thank you for your continued generosity for the Parish and Diocese. 13th March 2016 £3290.00
An update will be given shortly on the recent planned giving appeal.
Thank you once again for your patience.

Big Clean for Easter

On Wednesday 23rd March at 4.30pm in the Church, we will have the big clean for Easter. All are welcome to come along and help. Thank you to all those that volunteer their time in cleaning the Church every weekend, your work is truly appreciated.

Oblate Pilgrimage to Lourdes

If you would like to travel with the Oblates this year on their annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 17th—22nd September, please contact Noreen in the Parish Office 0207 624 1701. This year we also have a package for assisted Pilgrims, a nurse will accompany those who are not able bodied, details are available from the Parish Office.

Alternatively, you may also travel overland with Fr Paschal from Thursday 15th September to Saturday 24th September. For more information please contact Pat Denning on 020 8804 7678



Today, many years ago, He rode a donkey not a horse.
Peace is still the way he travels.

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 people with additional needs meets in the Parish House on Saturday from 2pm-4pm. This week we participated in Mother's Day Craft. New members are most welcome. Please call in and see Maria any Saturday.

The **Credit Union** is now up and running in our parish. We have **3** collecting times for people at 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.

The **Quex Youth Group** meets in the St Eugene School Hall, at the back of the Church, every Friday from 7pm-8.30pm. Anyone who is in Secondary school is welcome to come. Contact Martha or Angela in the school hall on Friday.



If you would like more information on **Oblate Vocations**, please visit www.oblatevocations.com. This link can also be found on our website [www.omiquex.org.uk/oblate world](http://www.omiquex.org.uk/oblate%20world).

We are delighted to announce the launch of the updated **Oblate website**. The new site will enable members of the Oblate family to join with us and share in the mission of the Oblates. Please visit www.oblates.co.uk or www.oblates.ie

Are you interested in joining us on a day pilgrimage to the **Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham**? We are planning a day visit on July 3rd. (**Please note the date has now changed, due to other events at Walsingham**). The cost of the trip is £20. For more information please contact Noreen in the Parish Office.

When I open my heart to love, I create infinite possibilities.

In this **Year of Mercy**, as part of our Outreach in the community, we now provide food and friendship at Ashford Place Homeless Shelter in Cricklewood 3 nights a week.

Many thanks to the **58** people who came along to the Parish Night Out last Thursday at Small and Beautiful. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

If you volunteered to offer your services as a **Prison Mentor**, there will be an evening with Fr. Terry and Kevin Ferros the Community Chaplain this Monday March 21st at 7pm in the Parish House.

Do you shop at Sainsbury's? If so, St Eugene's School are collecting the **Active Kids Vouchers**. Please hand them into the School or the Church for them.

Divine Mercy Retreat will take place a Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1 Stafford Road on Saturday 23rd April, from 11am—3.45pm. More information can be found on the notice board at the back of the Church.

For all those that are involved in **Parish Ministry**, please keep 25th June free in your diary. Fr Selvam OMI will give a seminar on ongoing adult faith formation.