

We invite you to visit [www.oblates.co.uk](http://www.oblates.co.uk) where you will find news items, the readings of the day and you can also submit a prayer online and members of the Oblate community will remember you in their prayers. The **Oblates In Britain & Ireland** have recently set up a new Facebook page. The purpose of this new page is to reach out to members of our Oblate family and to those we serve and minister to with news and inspiration. Please search the Anglo-Irish Oblates and like our new page!



If you would like to travel with the Oblates this year, please contact Noreen in the Parish Office. Representatives for the Pilgrimage will be speaking at all Masses on weekend of 15th May. They will speak regarding the sick that are travelling and also appeal to anybody that would like to assist.



**For those staying in the hotel the cost is £545.00 and for the assisted Pilgrims the cost is £465.00**

**Oblate Summer School—Fr Frank Santucci**

Summer School 1—Do I have a Spirituality?  
July 18th—July 21st  
Summer School 2—Spirituality and Mission  
July 22nd—July 24th

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

There is an exciting opportunity for an appointment as **School Chaplain** at Convent of Jesus and Mary (Willesden). The Catholic life of the school is outstanding and this is a critical role that allows for work with staff and children. Further details are available on the school website.

[www.cjmlc.co.uk](http://www.cjmlc.co.uk)

Appreciation.....acknowledges the presence of good wherever you shine the light of your thankful thoughts

**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: Salsa in Hall from 8pm**

**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 in Lounge  
Every Saturday Night  
Late Bar!

Bank Holiday Weekend  
Sat 30<sup>th</sup> April  
Ardee  
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Sun 1<sup>st</sup> May  
McGinty in Lounge

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Salsa evening in Hall  
From 8.30pm – Late Bar

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May  
The Doctors



Everyone Welcome!

**Sacred Heart Church**

Newsletter for 1st May 2016

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*Scripture Reflection*

On this day honouring human labour St Joseph is given as an example of those who want to build the world according to God's will. Vatican II teaches us that through work man must earn his bread and contribute to the continual advance of science and technology. On this feast of St Joseph the worker we should reflect once more upon the creative and redemptive value of human work. All human beings are called to participate in the prolongation of the work of God and to see in the work means for our own redemption. That is why we should rule the world on justice and holiness and use wisely what God has given to us.



7pm Mass today will be in honour of St Joseph. There will also be Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Monday 2nd May at 10.30am

A talk will be held in the Presbytery on Thursday May 5th at 7.30pm on **The Different Stages of Bereavement**. All are welcome to attend.

**Stations of the Resurrection**

A new and prayerful way of experiencing the continuing story of Easter as we travel with Jesus from the Tomb on Easter Sunday to outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. Come and share in this remarkable journey with slides, music and silence on **Friday 6th May at 7.30pm in the Conference Room of the Parish House**.

**Bank Holiday Monday—2nd May**

The Office will be closed on Monday 2nd May due to the Bank Holiday. The Church will close immediately after 12.15pm Mass. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday 3rd May.

**Events in May**

A list of all the events that are taking place in the Parish during May is available at the back of the Church. Please take a copy as there is something of interest for everybody.

Fr. Frank Morrissey OMI will present a workshop of the **Synod on the Family**. On Thursday 19th May at 7.30pm in the Community Hall. All welcome to attend.

Copies of Pope Francis exhortation on human love will be available from the Repository Shop next week.

The flower that blooms in adversity is the rarest and most beautiful of all!

### Funeral Notices

**James Patrick Cooney.** Late of Grange Place. Service at West London Crematorium on Wednesday 4th May at 10.30am.

**Eileen Smith.** Late of West End Lane. Service at Kensal Green Crematorium on Thursday 5th May at 2.15pm

Have you experienced the death of a loved one through **murder or manslaughter**? Would you like an opportunity to talk about it in confidence? If so, please contact Fr Terry.

Please remember in your prayers the families of the **96 Liverpool Supporters** who were unlawfully killed in the Hillsborough Disaster 27 years ago.



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.



Please keep the boys and girls preparing for their communion in your prayers during the coming weeks.

The **final meeting** for the parents of the Children preparing for **Communion** will be held this Wednesday at 7pm in the Church. It is important that all parents attend.

Next Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, we welcome **Bishop Nicholas Hudson** as he meets the Confirmation Candidates at 11.15am for their class and then he will join us for the Family Mass at 12.30pm



### Congratulations



Many congratulations to **Anne Marie Carey & James Gorman** who were married here on Saturday 30th April 2016. We wish them many blessings throughout their married life.

### **Gift Aid Boxes**

For all those that have signed up to pay through the envelope scheme, please collect your box from the Sacristy.

### **Weekly Collection**

24th April .....£3296.03.  
We thank you for your continued generosity

### FAMILY FUN DAY

This year we will have our Family Fun Day on 10th July after 12.30pm Mass in the School Playground/Hall. If you would like to be involved in anyway please contact Noreen in the Parish Office. We need help with setting up and running the stalls, all are welcome. Don't be Shy!

Also if you have a talent and would like to showcase this, we would love for you to join in with the entertainment programme. We are looking for musicians, singers, dancers, comedians, magicians, etc.

If you have an idea on how we can improve the event from last year, we welcome your feedback. Please get involved in anyway possible. Thank you.

There are a few places left for the **Parish Meal** this Thursday in Vila Ronel. The cost of the 3 course meal is £15. Please contact Fr Terry ASAP

The **Saturday Club** for young people with additional needs travelled on the Barge from Little Venice to Camden Lock last week. If you would like your son or daughter to join our club, contact Maria any Saturday afternoon in the Parish House from 2pm-4pm

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. New Members are most welcome

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 11am. New members welcome to pop in.

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.

The **Adults**, who were received into FULL membership of the Church through the **RCIA** at Easter, are deciding what group they would like to become involved with in our community. Please pray for them.

Many thanks to James and Paula for the beautiful **floral arrangements** in the Church and for the **Easter Garden** which is outstanding. For more information on the services and floral tributes that they provide please contact [info@dettaphillips.com](mailto:info@dettaphillips.com) or 07812 064841

The **Credit Union** is now up and running in our parish. We have **3** collecting times at the parish house. Our 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 Parish Day trip to the shrine of **Our Lady at Walsingham** is now full. For all that have booked can monies to be paid to Noreen in the Parish Office.

Names for the **Book of Remembrance** can be completed on a slip at the back of the church and handed into the Parish House at any stage. Many thanks to Caroline for regularly updating the book.

**Meditation Sessions** are held every Monday at 7.15pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary. West Kilburn. All are welcome to attend.

The next meeting for **Friends of St Eugene** will be held on Tuesday 2nd May. Refreshments will be served from 6.15pm, meeting to commence at 7pm.



### **Pope Francis Tweet**

Dear Young People, with the grace of God you can become authentic and courageous Christians, witnesses to love and peace.

*Try to be like the turtle and ease in your own shell!*