



There are still places left if you would like to travel with the Oblates this year on their annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, For more information, please contact Noreen in the Parish Office.

Representatives for the Pilgrimage will be speaking at all Masses this weekend. 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

This month the Parish Cup of Tea will be held on 22nd May after 9am Mass in the Community Hall. All are welcome to join our Priests and other Parishioner's for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat.



Fr Stewart Phelan OMI

Fr Stewart Phelan (No relation to Fr Mike Phelan OMI) was born in Kerry in 1879, his family moved to London and he attended the local primary school in Kilburn. He then went to the Oblate Juniorate in Belcamp and was ordained an Oblate Priest in 1903. He became a chaplain to the Royal Navy, and was killed 100 years ago in the Battle of Jutland aboard the Black Prince on May 31st. Mass will be celebrated in his honour at Sacred Heart Church, the date will be confirmed shortly.

Diary Dates

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 24th May at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

This month's **JPIC meeting** will be held on Tuesday 31st May at 7.30pm in the Presbytery

We are so obsessed with **DOING** that we have no time and no **IMAGINATION** left for **BEING**. As a result, men are valued not for **WHAT** they are but for what they **DO** or for what they **HAVE**— for their usefulness.

Thomas Merton

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: 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!

Sat 14th May
Dr. Reelgood in Lounge

Mon 16th May
Ballroom of Romance
Social Dancing every Monday night
From 8.30pm - 11.30pm
Two Sound Men

Fri 20th May
Line Dancing in Hall from 8.30pm

Sat 21st May
McGinty in Lounge

Bank Holiday Weekend
Sat 28th May
The Wanderers
Sun 29th May
McGinty



Sacred Heart Church

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Scripture Reflection



This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. This day is often called the “**Birthday of the Church**”. We remember that Jesus gave the Spirit to the early Church to help them remember all that he taught them and to strengthen them to keep the flame of faith alive in the Christian community. Through the power of Spirit they were able to stand up and profess their faith in the risen Jesus. They were no longer afraid. The Spirit gave them strength to stand up and be counted.

What about you? Are you prepared to stand up and be counted as a Christian?

The same Spirit has been given to us all at our Baptism. We are called to show our love of Jesus in and through our love of one another.

Let us pray for an outpouring of the Spirit in our hearts, among our families and friends and within our community.

Please also pray for the 40 candidates who are waiting to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit at their Confirmation on June 10th.

May the Spirit which has been given to all of us help us to **TRANSFORM** our parish into a place where we are all welcome, valued and appreciated.

Let us pray...Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle us the fire of your love. O Lord, on this day of Pentecost, give us the grace and strength to go forth from our homes and parishes to bring the Gospel message to the world we encounter each day of our lives. Amen.

Thank you to the Staff and Pupils of St Eugene's for the fabulous artwork around the Church to help us celebrate the feast of Pentecost.

Welcome

We welcome back to Sacred Heart Fr. Benny CMI who will be with us until the middle of June. Fr Benny will give a talk ***Mercy In The Gospel of Luke*** on Monday 16th May at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome to attend.

This Thursday we are delighted to welcome Fr Frank Morrissey, a Canadian Oblate to our Parish. Fr Frank is a Canon Lawyer and has worked very closely with Pope Francis on his latest document on human love. He will be here on Thursday evening at 7.30pm in the Community Centre to share with us on the latest document from Pope Francis on the gift of human love, Please try to make an effort to come along and join in this amazing seminar.

We are holding a Mass on Sunday May 22nd at 12.30pm, where we will pray for all our parishioners, young and old, who are facing **examinations** of one kind or another. We will say Special prayers and a prayer card will be given to them all. ***Good Luck to all taking exams!***

Funerals

Mary Lineham late of Hillford Road. Funeral Mass Monday 16th May at 12.15pm, following onto Golders Green Crematorium at 1.30pm

Baby Ryan Quinn. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

May their Souls 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 **Louiz Vaughn Lajara, Dequarn Anten Dias, Cataliyan Rayine Richards, Jahnoi Leonce, Taylan Ellington-Forde, Mason Ellington –Forde, Kiesha Layne Punzalan,**



Congratulations to the 22 children who made their First Holy Communion here on Saturday. Please remember all the children over the coming weeks in your prayers.

Collections

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish and Diocese. 8th May...£3195.20. A second Collection will be taken up at all Masses on 29th May for the building fund.

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.

Thank You

We are very grateful to **Sr. Gemma, Ellen Kelly, Brother Michael Moore, Patricia Higgins, Fr. Frank Morrisey OMI, Fr. Benny CMI** for the talks given. Thank you also to all those that helped with the presentations and to all those that attended.

An evening with **Mary McAleese** on Thursday 23rd June from 7.00-9.00pm at Westminster Cathedral Hall. This evening will explore the vision of the Church which Pope Francis is urging us to embrace. Pope Francis has said "I want a happy Church with the face of a mother, who understands, accompanies, caresses."

Mary McAleese will be in conversation with Clifford Longley to explore the role of the laity in realising this vision. Mary was President of Ireland from 1997—2011. She is currently 'Distinguished Professor' at the Centre for Irish Studies at St Mary's University, Twickenham. Clifford is an author, broadcaster and journalist. He writes a regular column for The Tablet where he is Editorial Consultant.

Find ways to release stress often!

If you would like your son or daughter to join our **Saturday Club** for young people with additional needs 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. Last Friday a BBQ was held.

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 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, young and old.

The Confirmation Candidates are taking part in a Sponsored Pilgrim walk from Tower Hill Church to Tyburn Convent on Sunday May 22nd after the 12.30pm Mass. All monies raised will go towards the Cardinal Hume Centre for Young Homeless Men and Women in London.

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. Many thanks to all the volunteers who staff the office for us.



What we say and how we say it, our every word and gesture, ought to express God's compassion, tenderness and forgiveness for all.

There will be an additional coach for the Parish day trip to the shrine of **Our Lady at Walsingham**. If you would like to go please let us know as soon as possible. For all that have booked can monies to be paid to Noreen in the Parish Office as soon as possible

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

Many thanks to the parishioners who donate food. The food is distributed from the Parish House every day to the people who come looking for help. All donations of food are most welcome at any time, there is no need to wait until the First Sunday of the month!

Can you help prisoners & their families? You are invited to come & see the opportunities for you to volunteer to help those in prison, prisoner's families, and ex-offenders. The Catholic prison charity Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust) works in several prisons across London and relies heavily on volunteers to help those in need. Saturday 11th June Drop in any time between 9.30am – 1.00pm St George's Cathedral (Southwark), Amigo Hall. **For more information contact Tom: Thomas.Brinkle@prisonadvice.org.uk or call 0203 031 6869.**

We are hoping to have a day trip to France in June. If you are interested in this day out please speak with Fr Terry.