

A Day with Mary

On Saturday 11th June we will hold a Day with Mary starting at 9.45am and finishing at 5.30pm. Mass will be celebrated at normal times of 10am, 12 noon and 6pm. All are welcome to come along throughout the day.

Diary Dates

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



The next **JPIC meeting** will be held on Wednesday 1st June at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

The Parish day trip to **France** will be held on Saturday July 2nd, travelling by coach and boat to the Hypermarket in Calais. If you are interested in a day shopping in France, please hand your name into Fr Terry as soon as possible. The cost of the trip is **£40** per person. To secure your seat, please pay a **£30 NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit by May 31st.

Repository Shop

If you are looking for a nice **Religious Gift** to give for communion or confirmation, then look no further than the shop at the back of the Church. Our prices are very competitive.

Zimbabwe Missionary Trip

Every summer, a group of missionary volunteers from all over the Anglo-Irish Province spend a month in Zimbabwe, working and witnessing in a home for abused girls, St Luke's Hospital and Mission, and other Oblate projects in the region. This weekend, this year's team are gathered in London to complete their preparations for the missionary experience, and will join us at the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday, where we will pray for the success of their mission. We also ask that you keep them in your prayers during their time in Zimbabwe, 16th June-17July.



Loving and forgiving are tangible and visible signs that faith has transformed our hearts.

Pope Francis tweet

Mazenod Social Club

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Manager: Anna Redmond
Assistant Manager:
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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 in Lounge
Every Saturday Night
Late Bar!

Sat 21st May
McGinty in Lounge

Mon 23rd May
Ballroom of Romance
Eugene Doonan
From 8.30pm - 11.30pm

Bank Holiday Weekend

Sat 28th May
The Wanderers
Sun 29th May
McGinty

Everyone Welcome!



Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 22nd May 2016

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Scripture Reflection



Proverbs 8,22-31
Romans 5,1-5
John 16,12-15

We celebrate the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery of the three persons in one God. The challenge of faith placed before us by this feast is not of understanding but a challenge of acceptance what we proclaim.

Love is the binding force of the three persons of the Trinity ; how I am adopted into the inner life of God (LOVE). To believe in one God Father, Son ,Holy Spirit involves commitment i.e. - to be hands of the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit in what I do, -to be mouth of the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit in what I say.

FAREWELL

We are very sad to announce that **Fr Jacques** will be leaving us in June to return to his home country where he will take up a new ministry with working with the families of fishermen who are scattered all along the coast. Fr Jacques has been here for 5 years and we want to invite you all to join us for a farewell Mass with him on Saturday June 4th at 6pm. We will also celebrate his 25th anniversary of ordination.

Mass will be followed by a buffet and entertainment in the Community Centre afterwards. All are welcome to join us.



On Tuesday May 31st, the feast of the Visitation of Mary, at 7.30pm in the Church we will hold our **May Procession** around the Church. You are welcome to bring along flowers to adorn Our Lady's Altar, if you wish.

On Friday June 3rd we will celebrate the feast of the **Sacred Heart**. There will be masses at the usual times of 10am and 12.15 and we will also have an evening Mass at 7.30pm. Please make an effort to come along and join us that day on the feast of our parish.



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.

Choose being kind over being right, and you'll be right every time !

Funerals

Stephen Fitzgerald Funeral Mass Wednesday 25th May at 12.15pm following onto Kensal Green Cemetery at 1.30pm

Terence Roberts Funeral Mass Friday 3rd June at 12.15pm following onto Golders Green Crematorium at 1.30pm

Death Notices

Baby Ryan Quinn. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

Stephen Mulcahy Late of Brondesbury Park. Funeral arrangements to be announced

Denis Culane from Co. Kerry

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Angela Whelehan wish to thank all parishioners who showed their sympathy and support by prayer concern and love which has been overwhelming. A mass will be celebrated for all your intentions on Saturday 25th June at 6pm.



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 pray for the **20** boys and girls who made their **communion** here yesterday. They looked magnificent. We welcome them as they make this important step in their lives.

The Group photographs from the previous two weeks are on display on the parish website. www.omiquex.org.uk

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. Thank you.

Collections

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish and Diocese. 15th May £3399.84. A second Collection will be taken up at all Masses on 29th May for the building fund.

Update on recent Offertory Campaign

We have received 25 new names that have signed up to the envelope scheme, there is now a total of 240 contributing in this way. 27 new standing orders have been received, making a total of 44 donating by this method. Thank you to all that have made the commitment and to all those who have increased their contributions. Your support to the parish is very much



All are welcome to join our Priests and Parishioner's for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat after 9am Mass today in the Community Hall. Many thanks to John Twomey for all the preparations with this event over the past six years.

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. Last weekend we had a BBQ. For more information, call into the Presbytery and have a word with Maria.

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 a curry and quiz night. New Members are most welcome. Contact Martha or Angela in the School any Friday evening.

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.

The Confirmation Candidates are taking part in a **Sponsored Pilgrim Walk** from Tower Hill Church to Tyburn Convent this 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 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 join on any of these days. Many thanks to the volunteers who staff the office for us

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. We used some of the tins in our flower class on Wednesday.

Many thanks to Paula and James for hosting an afternoon in flower arranging for a group of parishioners in the parish house during the week. Next week we will be holding a crocheting afternoon! We also have day trips planned to Windsor and Richmond.

The buses to Walsingham with Fr Terry on Sunday July 3rd are now **FULL**. Would all those who have put their names forward please pay Noreen as soon as possible.

Fr Alex from Immaculate Heart of Mary is also organising a day trip to Walsingham on Sunday 9th July, if you would like to travel with this group please call Fr Alex on 0207 624 2188.

This week we celebrate the feast of **St Eugene de Mazenod**. He is the founder of the Oblates of



Mary Immaculate. There will be Mass for the whole of St Eugene de Mazenod School at 11am in our Church on Monday 23rd May. Parents are very welcome to attend. We are encouraged to pray the **novena prayer for vocations** from May 21st until May 29th, the feast of another Oblate, Blessed Joseph Gerard. Prayer cards are available at the shrine of St Eugene. Please take the prayer card

home with you and join us during the week.

For more information on Oblate Vocations please contact Fr. John McFadden OMI j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk. Websites www.oblates.co.uk/vocations or www.oblates.ie/vocations

Start your day in a positive way by thinking positive thoughts!