

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.

Collections

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish and Diocese. 22nd May £3364.40
A second Collection will be taken up at all Masses today 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. **£2027.00** is made by monthly contributions by standing order. This is an increase of **£991.00**. 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 appreciated.

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

Faith Matters Question Time.

Farm Street Parish will be holding their next question time on Tuesday 7th June at 7.30pm. Booking is essential via www.mounstreet.info

Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass

St Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green Monday 6th June at 11.30am

St Patricks Cemetery, Leytonstone Monday 11th July at 11.30am.

Restore Lives Conference—24th June 2016

Relationship breakdown is one of the biggest issues facing our Society today. This course offers love, support and guidance to anyone in need. For more details visit www.restoredlives.org.

Slow down once in a while!

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

Bank Holiday Weekend

Sat 28th May
The Wanderers

Sun 29th May
McGinty in Lounge from 8pm

Mon 30th May
The Ballroom of Romance
Tom Healy from Ireland + guests
From 8.30pm

Fri 3rd June
Salsa Evening in Hall - Late Bar

Sat 4th June
Murphy James in Lounge
The Ballroom of Romance
Mon 6th June
Sham



Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 29th May 2016

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Scripture Reflection



This Sunday we celebrate the **Feast day of the Body & Blood of Christ**. The gospel story this weekend is about feeding the five thousand and where Jesus refuses to leave anyone go hungry, even when his own disciples suggests “sending the crowds away”. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

This year 78 children with parents and Catechists prepared to receive the Body & Blood of Christ—Holy Communion for the first time . Next Sunday they will celebrate with a first holy communion breakfast.

There are many Parishioners who staff and provide food for the homeless shelter in Cricklewood 4 nights a week.

Congratulations to all who received communion for the first time and to all who prepare food. Also to those who donate food on the first Sunday of the month.

When we celebrate Mass each Sunday, we take part in our own different ways, we are not spectators just looking on. When the Priest or Eucharistic Minister holds up the host, our response is “**Amen**” (i.e. **Yes I Believe**). **Yes I believe in Christ in the host**. I am also saying **Yes I am the body of Christ** and it is saying **Yes** we, all of us, who are sharing in the Eucharist are the **Body of Christ**. It is also saying **Yes**, to all people, especially those in need.



Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist, offering himself as spiritual food that sustains our life.....*Pope Francis*

Fr Jacques OMI

Congratulations to Fr Jacques who celebrated his 25th anniversary of ordination on Thursday 26th May. Fr Jacques will be leaving us in mid June. All are welcome to join us on Saturday 4th June at 6pm Mass to bid him farewell. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided in the Community Hall afterwards. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church if you wish to donate to Fr Jacques mission.



On Tuesday May 31st, the feast of the Visitation of Mary, at 7.30pm 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. This will be followed by evening prayer.



Funerals

Stephen Mulcahy late of Brondesbury Park. Funeral Mass Tuesday 31st May at 12.15pm following onto Paddington Old Cemetery at 1.30pm

Eileen Bailey late of Acol Road. Funeral Mass Wednesday 1st June at 12.15pm, following onto Golders Green Crematorium at 1.30.

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

Acknowledgement

The family of **Phyllis Crowley**, who was buried from here two weeks ago, would like to thank all those who sympathised with them at the time of her death. Your support was really appreciated. Mass will be offered for all your intentions on Sunday 3rd July at 12.30pm



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 **Allysa May Ahmad and Benjamin Cazemi**

Please pray for the **17** boys and girls who made their **communion** here yesterday. They looked magnificent. This was the last group this year. We look forward to welcoming them all back in their communion clothes again to join us on Sunday June 5th at the Family Mass at 12.30pm. The website of the photographer is <http://www.karolinawebb.com>.



Confirmation candidates please remember that you have your five minute meeting with Fr Terry **THIS** Sunday and not next Sunday as originally planned. Many thanks to all those who donated to our sponsored walk last Sunday in aid of the Cardinal Hume Centre for homeless young people in London.

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. Everybody is welcome to help on the day or with the preparations, please contact Noreen if you would like to be involved in anyway. Thank you.

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. Saturday 25th June From 10am—4pm, in St Eugene's School Hall. Refreshments will be served for lunch.

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. New Members are most welcome. Contact Martha or Angela in the School any Friday evening. There will be NO club next week as its half term.

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.

Thank you to the Confirmation Candidates and all who took part in a **Sponsored Pilgrim Walk** from Tower Hill Church to Tyburn Convent last Sunday. 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.

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 Saturday 9th July, if you would like to travel with this group please call Fr Alex on 0207 624 2188.

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. There are only a few seats left.

Fr Terry's afternoon Group are out this week on a magical mystery tour. The bus leaves at the usual time and there are NO seats left. No passports required (this time). Many thanks to Frances who came along last week and showed us how to crochet.

Save a life—give Blood. Thursday 9th June in Mazenod Community Centre. 12.30pm-3pm and 4.30pm—7.30pm.

We invite you to visit www.oblates.co.uk where you can see gospel reflections by Brother Michael Moore.

It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see!