

Are you interested in coming along to enjoy an evening of entertainment provided by the **Queens Park Singers** on Sunday December 11th at 6.30pm in St Martin's Church, Mortimer Road, Kensal Green? They are putting on a production of Handel's Messiah. More information on the flyer at the back of the Church.

Are you interested in a course in **Tai Chi**? Conway House, across from the Church are holding one every Friday from 2.15pm-3.45pm. To book a place, call Gosia on 0207 372 6633

There will be **discernment weekend** for women contemplating a vocation to the **Religious Life** from January 13th to 15th at the Bar Convent in York. For more information, please contact www.congregationofjesus.org.uk.

Don't forget to put **Monday December 5th at 2pm** in your diary. It's the Christmas Carol Service which will be led by the pupils of **Saint Eugene's School**. We have spare copies of the School Newsletter available at the back of the Church.

The annual **SVP Christmas Dinner** has been put back until the middle of January. More information next week about dates and times. The annual appeal will be in our parish is Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th December.

During the weekend of 3rd and 4th December all Parishioners will have the opportunity to sign Christmas cards after Mass. These will be then be sent to local Prisons.

The **Parish Office** is opened Monday—Friday from 9.30am—5.00pm. The office closes for lunch on Monday and Tuesday from 1pm—2pm. If you have an urgent matter, there is always a Priest on duty from 5pm—6.30pm during the week.

No man is an island entire of itself;
Every man is a piece of a continent

John Donne

Mazenod Social Club

020 7624 5517
Manager: Anna Redmond
Assistant Manager: Mags Conway

Monday:

Ballroom of Romance from 8.30pm

Tuesday:

25 Card School in Lounge
Bingo: 6.45 – 7.45pm in Hall
Salsa: 8-11pm. Lessons 8-9pm

Wednesday:

Pensioners Advisory Service from 10am – 1pm. Please arrive by 11am

Friday:

Salsa Party - 1st Friday
Line Dancing- 2nd Friday
Set Dancing – last Friday

Music Every Monday &
Saturday Night

Sat 19th Nov
Anton & Lyn in Lounge

Mon 21st Nov
The Ballroom of Romance with
Thomas McGuire & Fhiona Ennis
From 8.30pm

Tues 22nd Nov (and every Tues)
Bingo in Hall 6.45 – 7.45pm
Books £5 each - includes free raffle.
This week's Snowball Prize - £100

Fri 25th Nov
Set Dancing with Tom Kelleher
In Hall from 8pm

Sat 26th Nov
On the Tear
In Lounge from 9.30pm

Sacred Heart Parish
Christmas Dinner Dance
Sat 17th December 2016
5 Course Hot Buffet
Music by Pat & Mustang
Ticket £25 on sale now

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 20th November. Christ the King
Contact Details: Telephone: 0207 624 1701, Email: parish@omiquex.org.uk
Websites: www.omiquex.org.uk. & www.oblates.co.uk

++November – Month of the Holy Souls++

If you would like to include the names of your deceased relative or friends on our November List of the Dead, please take an envelope and the purple page from the back of the church and return to the Parish Office. All names will be prayed for at every Mass during November.

May the Souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

Eucharistic Ministers

Can all ministers, please sign the duty list in the Sacristy before Mass starts.

Next Parish Dinner

The next Parish Dinner organised by Fr Terry, will be held on Thursday 15th December at 7pm. The list is filling up very quickly, if you would like to attend, please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible.

Poor & Needy

Many thanks to all those that donate food through the Heart at the front of the Altar.

Please do not donate 2nd hand clothing as we have no where to store any items. Please continue to give your unwanted clothes to a local Charity Shop.

The Porch Project is going well on a Thursday evening. Please continue to pray for the volunteers and the guests that we welcome every Thursday.

Many thanks to the teams of volunteers who help at the homeless shelter in Cricklewood 4 nights a week.

Thank you for all those who donate through the poor box.
In every way your generosity is really appreciated.

Confirmation Programme

Today we welcome the Confirmation Candidates to our 12.30pm Mass. Please continue to pray for them.



First Holy Communion

The next lesson will be held on Sunday 27th November at 11.15am, followed by Mass at 12.30pm



Thank you

Many thanks to all those who helped in any way to make the Mass for the Bereaved so meaningful on Friday.

Thank you also to the Eucharistic Ministers who visit homes and nursing homes in the area and to all those that attended the remembrance service at St Johns Care Home.

Filipino Community

Today at 3.30pm we welcome the Filipino Community to their monthly Mass in the Church. All welcome

Funeral Arrangements

Mary O'Shea late of Winchester Avenue. Funeral Mass Thursday 24th November at 12.15pm, following onto Willesden New Cemetery at 1.30pm

Amelia Pereira late of St Johns Wood Care Home. Service at Golders Green Crematorium at 11.30am on 30th November 2016

Patrick Rock late of Coles Green Road, Funeral arrangements to be announced.

Blessings of Graves

The Priests from our Parish will bless the graves at Paddington Old Cemetery today at 2pm. Please meet our Priests at the gates of the cemetery and they will make their way to the individual graves.

Christmas Novena Masses

Christmas Novena Mass cards are now available from the Parish Office. These make an ideal Christmas gift.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Sr. Lucilla has changed her day for parents to come and register their child for Baptism from Monday to

Wednesday. Please call to the Parish Office any Wednesday morning from 9am—12 noon to discuss your child's Baptism.

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Eva Mala Couzinier Tiemele and Michael Thomas Lawrence**

Today at 12.30pm Mass, we welcome the children who will be baptised in the coming weeks.



Debt Owing to Oblates

This year the Parish has managed to repay £14,000 to the Oblates towards the Building fund. This is made up from 2nd collections, private donations and fundraising. The debt now owing to the Oblates is £112,979.00. Your generosity is very much appreciated, thank you all for helping in every way.

Collections

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish and Diocese.....13th November £2982.48

Water Awareness Weekend

As part of our Water Awareness Weekend, representatives from WEFA (Water and Education for Africa) will be speaking at all Masses of their experiences working in the rural villages in Zimbabwe drilling boreholes.

These villagers have to walk for up to 8 hours a day to collect water, so access to a reliable source of clean water makes a huge difference to their quality of life. The representatives will also be at the back of the church after Mass should you wish to find out more about this project.

Water Bottles and T Shirts are available to buy after Mass.

Taize Prayer during Advent

Advent Taize style prayer begins on Tuesday 29th Nov at 7pm in the church and will continue at the same time on 6th, 13th and 20th December. We will sing some simple chants, hear a Gospel reading and spend a short time in silence. Why not join us and take the opportunity to spend some time in preparation for the miracle of Christmas?

**'O Come, Let us adore him,
Christ the Lord'**



Readers of the Word

please collect your new rota from the Sacristy.

Parish Crèche

Our Monday morning Crèche runs from 9.30am-11.30am. This Monday we will meet at the Parish house.

Free English Classes

English classes for Adults at 14a Quex Road, Tuesdays from 10am—12 noon. please speak to Fr Lylie for more info.

CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union is open three times a week in our parish. Please come along and join us. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Young at Heart Club

The Young at Heart Club are off to the London Irish Centre this Wednesday for a 3 course dinner and a tea dance. Wagons roll at 11.30am from the car park.

Mental Health Support Group

We now have a support group for parents/carers supporting children and teenagers with mental health needs. Please join us for an informal coffee morning where you can meet and share with others in a similar situation. Every Thursday 11am – 1 pm at the Parish House. Come along!

Quex Youth News

Our Youth Group for 11-15 year olds meet on a Friday evening in St Eugene's School Hall from 7pm-8.30pm. New members Welcome. A great range of activities to enjoy.

JPIC (Justice, Peace Integrity of Creation)

The next meeting will be held on Monday 28th November in the Conference Room.

Saturday Afternoon Club

Do you have a child with additional needs? If so, why not come along any Saturday afternoon to the Club that meets in the Parish House from 2pm-4pm and have a chat with Maria.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

When Adults wish to become Catholics, they join a group called the RCIA. This group, which operates in most parishes throughout the world, is set up to help adults on this very special journey as they discover where God is calling them. Our group meet every Tuesday in the parish house at 7.30pm. Please remember our candidates and their Team in your prayers.

Advent Activities in our Parish

Next weekend we will have a full schedule ready of all the activities that are happening in our Parish during advent.

Church Door

Please do not feel obliged to give money to the people who have arrived at the church in the past week begging after Masses. They are well looked after! They will pressurise you, please walk on and ignore them.

Farewell

Next Weekend we will bid a farewell to Fr Eduardo who has been here for a month with us. He is returning home to Mexico to begin the process of applying for his visa to live and work here in the U.K. Please keep him in your prayers

Legal Aid

To book a place with one of the Solicitors please contact the Parish Office, spaces are limited and this will be the final session of the year.

Parish Group Leaders

We invite all Leaders of Parish Groups to meet in the Presbytery on Saturday 26th November from 2pm—5pm. The meeting will be led by Sr. Gemma who will discuss ways in forming a new Parish Council. Thank you for your participation