

Torchlight Procession

The Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady of Willesden takes place on Sunday 2nd October from 7pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. Cardinal Vincent will lead the procession at the Diocesan Shrine to Our Lady.

National Prisoners Week

On 11th October, Caritas Westminster will be holding an event to mark National Prisons week. This is a week dedicated to praying for prisoners, ex-offenders and their families. Which has been occurring annually since 1975. The event will be an opportunity for people to meet prison chaplains, hear about the work that goes on within prisons and to sign up for volunteering opportunities. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday 11th October from 6pm—8pm at Westminster Cathedral Hall, 42 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QW

Play — Mountainy Puck

Arise Knocknagoshel for 1 night only and take your place at the Clayton Crown Hotel on Saturday 1st October. Doors open at 7pm. Performance starts at 8pm. Tickets available from Siobhan at Danny Sullivan Group 020 8961 1900 /email siobhant@dannysullivan.co.uk. Or Ann Fitzgerald on 07854 730226.

Fr Stewart Phelan omi

On **Sunday October 2nd** at the 11am Mass we will gather to unveil a plaque in memory of Fr. Stewart Phelan, an Oblate priest who was Chaplain on the Black Prince ship that was destroyed during the **Battle of the Jutland**, during World War I. He came from this parish!

Forgive everyone,
including yourself for everything!

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

Music Every Monday & Saturday Night

**Sat 10th September
Music in Lounge**

**Mon 12th September
The Ballroom of Romance with
Tom Healy on Tour from
Ireland**

**Fri 16th September
Quiz Night in Lounge
&
Salsa Evening in Hall**

**Sat 17th Sept
The Wanderers in Lounge**

Everyone Welcome!

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 11th September 2016. 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Contact Details: Telephone: 0207 624 1701, Email: parish@omiquex.org.uk
Websites: www.omiquex.org.uk. & www.oblates.co.uk

Congratulations



We are delighted to join **Fr Paschal Dillon omi** this weekend as he celebrates 60 years as an Oblate priest. He was born in Roscommon and was ordained in 1956. He has ministered in Birmingham, Quex Road, Tower Hill, he was appointed Provincial, then he was assigned to the position that he has now, Director of the Missionary Association. Throughout his time as a Director of **MAMI** he has helped to raise over **£400,000** for the Oblate Missions all over the world. Well done Fr Paschal and God Bless you!

St. Teresa of Calcutta



At the 12.30pm Mass today Sunday, September 11th we will gather as a Parish with the Missionaries of Charity to thank God for the gift of our new saint, **Saint Teresa of Calcutta** who was canonized last Sunday by Pope Francis. **The Sisters will bring medals and holy pictures to distribute at Mass.**

The Missionaries of Charity do great work in our community with their hostel for homeless women and the soup kitchen

Lourdes 2016



The Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs next Saturday morning. Those travelling have promised to remember us all at the Grotto. Please keep them all in your prayers as they travel by air, land and sea to the shrine of Our Lady in Lourdes. **If you would like your petitions to be taken to Lourdes, please place these in the box provided. They will then be placed at the grotto during the Pilgrimage.**

Let us carry Mother Teresa's smile in our hearts and give it to those whom we meet along our journey.....Pope Francis

Communion and Confirmation 2016/2017



The **final** date for enrolling your son/daughter for either Communion or Confirmation in 2017 will be **Sunday September 18th** from **1.30pm-3.30pm**. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. All you need is a copy of your child's

BAPTISMAL Certificate and **£20** registration fee. There will be **NO** late admissions after September 18th!

+Let Perpetual Light Shine On Them Lord+

Jeremiah Murphy late of Watford Way. Reception into Church Tuesday 13th September at 6pm. Funeral Mass Wednesday 14th September at 12.15pm. Following onto St Mary's Cemetery at 1.30pm.

Janet Xavier late of Brondesbury Villas. Funeral Mass Tuesday 20th September at 1.00pm. Following onto St Mary's Cemetery at 2.30pm.

Jim Kavanagh Late of Swiss Cottage and Rathnew Co. Wicklow. Funeral Service West London Crematorium on Friday 16th September at 2.15pm.



Annual Mass with the Bereaved

We will be holding our annual mass with all those who have experienced the death of a relative or friend during the past twelve months on **Friday November 18th at 7.30pm**. If you would like the name of someone called out, no matter where the funeral was held, please contact the parish office with their name and if possible a photo of them.

Acknowledgement

On behalf of the Fursman family, My brothers Noel Bruce and myself Charmaine. Thank you to all those who gave us so much help and support in preparing for and attending the funeral of our late mother Jane Fursman of 36 Lynton Road. Special thanks to Pascal O'Dwyer, The Murphy family, mum's carers Noreen, Nora, Anne, Marie and Josephine The Sorrentino family and many others who attended the funeral mass. Thank you also to Fr. Terry for making the mass so special.

Baptisms



We welcome **Lily Grace Hayes**, who was baptised this weekend into God's family.

To discuss your child's Baptism, please call in to the office on Monday from 9.30-1pm.

Thank you

The family and Religious Community of **Sr Olga** who died a few weeks ago would like to thank everyone for their kind words of sympathy.

Becoming a Catholic

Have you ever considered becoming a Catholic? Or were you never confirmed and as an adult would like to be confirmed as a full member of the Catholic Church? If you would like more information about this programme, please collect an application form from the back of the Church and return it to Fr Terry in the Parish House as soon as possible.

There will be an introductory meeting very soon.



Eucharistic Ministers



All Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend a meeting with Fr Tom on **Wednesday September 28th at 7.30pm** in the Parish House. This will help us form a new list of those ministers who are available for service in the church and to the housebound. Would **all ministers please collect** a letter in the Sacristy from Fr Tom which you are asked to complete before the meeting on September 28th.

Credit Union Kilburn

We are now back to normal with our Credit Union Collection Times at the parish house:

Tuesday from 9.30am-11.30am

Thursday from 6pm-8pm

Saturday from 2pm-4pm

To join the **CU** all you need is some form of identity and proof of address.

Quex Youth Group

Our youth group has begun again after the summer holidays. We meet every Friday from 7pm-8.30pm in Saint Eugene's School. Our activities are varied and enjoyable.

We are open to young people of Secondary School age.

We also are forming a group for our older members. This group will meet on a Saturday evening in the Parish House from 7.15-9pm. There will be an open evening on Saturday September 17th at 7.30pm.

Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club is open to **all** men and women who have reached retirement age. We gather at 1.30pm in the Parish House and have a varied programme of arts and crafts, and trips out to local places of interest. Why not come along and join in the fun?

Saturday Afternoon Club

Do you have a child with additional needs? Would you like them to join our Saturday Afternoon Club? 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.

Parish Crèche

Our Monday morning Crèche will re-open this Monday 12th September. If you want to pop in for a cuppa and meet other Parents, Grandparents, please do so from **9.15 until 11.15am. All welcome!**

English as a 2nd Language (JPIC)

English Classes for students at **14a Quex Road** every Tuesday **from 10am to 12 noon**. New students are welcome! Please call in any Tuesday and meet with Evelyn.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

If you are involved in the Ministry of proclaiming the Word of God or assisting with the distribution of Communion and you cannot attend, **PLEASE** get someone to stand in for you! Can Eucharistic Ministers **PLEASE** try to sign the Duty Sheet in the Sacristy **BEFORE** Mass begins to avoid confusion.

Collections

Thank you for your continued generosity for the Parish and Diocese.
4th September £2541.53

Parish Council

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm

Adult Faith Formation

The next session with Sr Margaret on the document from Pope Francis will be on Wednesday September 14th at 7.30pm.

Cleanliness around the Church

We would appreciate if you could take your litter with you when you leave the Church. Please also be mindful of disposing any rubbish and cigarettes on the Church grounds. Thank you.