

Mindfulness in the Christian Tradition—for those who find Saturdays difficult, Father Malachy Keegan returns on Wednesday, 26 April for his introduction to Mindfulness. What is it? How does Christian mindfulness differ from secular or Buddhist mindfulness? How does it relate to our Catholic Faith and one's prayer life?

When: Wed 26th April, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm.

Where: The Niland Conference Centre Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey, Herts WD23 4EE

Suggested donation £14. Please bring a packed lunch; teas and coffees are provided (available from 9.30 am). Registration is required. Please register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call to our automated service at 02079316078 and leave your contact details.

Mark Gospel: A basic handbook for discipleship with Fr John Hemer

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Venue: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN

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Mon 15th May 2017

Registration is required. Email at living-faith@rcdow.org.uk and indicate your name and the date of the event. If you do not have an access to the Internet, please leave a voice message at 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £4.

Christian Mindfulness II –

Putting it into Practice—also for those who are available weekdays. Fr Michael Heap M.Afr. will explore mindfulness in practise with time for personal reflection.

When: Wed, 24 May, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm.

Where: The Niland Conference Centre Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey, herts WD23 4EE

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Mazenod Social Club

020 7624 5517

Manager: Anna Redmond

Assistant Manager: Mags Conway

Music Every Saturday & Monday Night

Sat 22nd April

Trad Session in Lounge from 9pm
All musicians welcome



Mon 24th April

The Ballroom of Romance
with The Duets from 8.30pm

Fri 28th April

Set Dancing & Ceili in Hall from 8.30pm

Sat 29th April

McGinty in Lounge from 9.30pm

Sun 30th April

Anton & Lyn in Lounge from 7.30pm

Mon 1st May

Ballroom of Romance with Seamus Moore & Slim Attraction from 8.30pm

Fri 5th May

Salsa Evening in Hall from 8.30pm

Sat 6th May

Benefit Dance in Aid of Milford Hospice, Limerick
Tickets: £5 includes light refreshments
Music by Pat & Mustang

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 23rd April 2017.

Contact Details: Telephone: 0207 624 1701, Email: parish@omiquex.org.uk

Websites: www.omiquex.org.uk. & www.oblates.co.uk

Scripture Reflection



Jesus reveals himself with his wounds: his whole body was clean, beautiful and full of light but the wounds were and are still there, and when the Lord comes at the end of the world, we will see his wounds.

Before he could believe, Thomas wanted to place his fingers in the wounds. He was stubborn, but that was what the Lord wanted—a stubborn person to make us understand something greater.....Pope Francis

Vocations

For more information on vocations, please speak with Fr John who is available in the Presbytery or email him at j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk



There will be a Vigil of Prayer on **Saturday May 6th from 7pm till 10pm** in the Church to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Please consider joining us in prayer for some of the vigil or all of it.

Today at 3pm, Mass will be celebrated for Divine Mercy Sunday. All are welcome to attend.

The next **JPIC meeting** will be held on Monday 24th April at 7.30pm in the Conference Room.

St Joseph The Worker

Mass will be celebrated here for St Joseph the Worker on Sunday 30th April at 7pm. All welcome.



Faith in the City

Retreat and Spirituality Centre, De Mazenod House—Tower Hill, in the heart of the hustle and bustle of the city. This is a centre for those who seek time for reflections and prayer or just be quite. For more information please see website www.orc-london.org

Oblate Pilgrimage to

Lourdes

If you would like to travel with the Oblates on their annual pilgrimage to Lourdes the dates are 17th—22nd September and the cost is £554.00 more information can be found on our website or by contacting the Parish Office.



Mass for Migrants

Mass for Migrants in honour of St Joseph the Worker will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral at 11am on Saturday 20th May. All welcome to attend.

Since Christ is resurrected, we can look with new eyes and a new heart at every event of our lives, even the most negative ones.....Pope Francis

Funeral Notices

Timothy Sullivan late of Hawthorn Road, NW10. Reception into Church on Tuesday 25th April at 7pm, Funeral Mass Wednesday 26th April at 10.00am Mass, following onto Kensal Green Cemetery at 11.30am

Patrick Maguire Reception into Church Tuesday 2nd May at 6pm. Funeral Mass Wednesday 3rd May at 12.15pm, following onto Kensal Green Cemetery at 1.30pm.

John Moylan reception into Church Tuesday 9th May at 6pm, funeral Mass Wednesday 10th May at 12.15pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery at 1.45pm.



The Sacrament of Baptism

If you wish to discuss your child's baptism, please call to the Parish Office on any **Thursday morning** and speak with Sr. Lucilla. Today at 12.30pm Mass we welcome all the children who will be baptised here in the coming weeks. The next meeting for parents of children for Baptism will be on Monday May 8th at 7.30pm in the Parish House with Fr. Terry. We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Athena Julianne Ramirez & Rafael Cardozo**.



Today at the 12.30pm Mass we welcome the children preparing for their **first communion**. The communion celebrations are only three weeks away now. Please keep them in your prayers.

Next Sunday we welcome the **Confirmation Candidates** to their class at 11.15am in the School Hall followed by their Mass at 12.30pm. The topic for this class is **Inspirational People**. Could all candidates please make sure that they have their letters for the Bishop before this class.



Couples intending to celebrate their marriage here must give at least 6 months' notice to the Church and the State to allow time to complete the necessary paperwork.

Please continue to pray for the **8** adults in our **RCIA Programme, Abbie, Hedi, Delphine, Laura, Roz, Kerry, Aron and Chris** who joined us as full members of the Catholic Church this Easter. During the following weeks they will discern what area of life in the parish they want to get involved in.

Talks Led by Fr Frank Morrissey OMI

Contemporary issues in Church life

Topics Include:

- ◆ Parish Community in the absence of a Priest
- ◆ Preparing for the Synod on Youth 2018

Monday 15th May—Tuesday 16th May at Oblate Retreat Centre, Wistaston Hall, Crewe.
Differences and dissent in the Church.
18th May, Mazenod Community Hall, Quex Road at 7.30pm.

For more information please contact Kirk Jacob, Oblate Partners in Mission, 020 7624 7296 or email kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com

Thank you very much for your kind donations received through the **Easter envelopes**, this goes to support all our Oblate Fathers. There will be a **second collection** at all Masses today for the building fund. There will be a second collection on **Sunday 7th May** for The Priest Training Fund. Thank you for your continued support of the Parish and Diocese.

The **Young at Heart Club** meets every Wednesday afternoon in the Marian Centre, Stafford Road, from 1pm-3pm. We have a wide range of activities, both indoors and outdoors, for everyone! New members most welcome. Come along and join in the fun any Wednesday. For more information, contact Fr Terry.

The **Parish Crèche** will meet up again at 9.30am this Monday April 24th and walk around to Hullabaloo. All parents and toddlers welcome. For more information please contact Martha.



Many thanks for your very kind donations for the **Heart Project**. They are really appreciated. Please consider taking a sticker from the heart and returning what is written on it to the basket at the centre of the church as our stocks are running out after the rush that we had at Easter.

Our **Parish Day Out** on July 23rd is filling up quickly. We will be going to the seaside for Mass, a picnic and an opportunity to play on the beach and visit the funfair. Please contact Fr Terry if you are interested.

Many thanks to the teams of parishioners that go out to **Ashford Place** three nights a week to prepare food for the group living up there.



Today we celebrate the **Feast of St George**,

*O GOD, who didst grant to **Saint George** strength and constancy in the various torments which he sustained for our holy faith; we beseech Thee to preserve, through his intercession, our faith from wavering and doubt, so that we may serve Thee with a sincere heart faithfully unto death. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Congratulations to the staff, pupils and parents of St George's school on all your achievements.

The hours of the **Credit Union** are Monday from 6.30pm-8.30pm Tuesday from 9.15am-11.15am and Saturdays from 2pm-3.30pm. We meet at the Parish House. Do you have **money worries**? Do you want an opportunity to talk to someone in confidence about these matters? If so, why not call into the Parish House on Tuesday mornings from 9.15 till noon and talk to John or Pat

Quex Youth Club which meets every Friday in St Eugene's School Hall is open to all young people of Secondary School age. We meet from 7pm till 8.30pm. All old and new members welcome. For more information please contact Mary at the Club.

Do you have a legal problem that you would like some advice on? If so, we have 2 solicitors who provide **free legal aid** here in the parish house twice a month. To book an appointment, please contact Noreen in the Parish Office.

Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on Thursday 4th May at 8pm at St Mary Magdalen's Church. The Padre Pio mitten will be present for individual blessings. There will also be Mass which will be celebrated by **Fr Paschal Dillon OMI**. This will be followed by the rosary and prayers for the sick. All are welcome to attend.



Free English Classes are held every Tuesday morning in the Basement of 14 Quex Road. New members are always welcome. Thank you to all that help with the classes.

Monday 1st May is May Day bank holiday. The Parish Office will be closed and re-open on Tuesday 2nd May. The Church will close after 12.15pm Mass

Enthusiasm is the mother of effort, and without it nothing great was ever achieved.....Raphael Emerson