

One of the **Confirmation Candidates**, Torrie, is asking for our help to raise necessary funds for her baby brother to have lifesaving surgery. Troy is just one year old. The family have to raise funds for the operation as it is not available on the NHS. The Confirmation group will be helping her by selling **Easter Eggs** in Mugs for £5 each. All proceeds will go to the cause. Eggs have to be ordered with Fr Terry or the Parish House. They will be available for collection NEXT Sunday after the 11am and 12.30pm Masses.

**Easter Novena Cards** are available from the parish office. All names on the Novena list will be prayed for from 16th - 22nd April at every Mass.

There is a wide selection of cards and gifts for **Easter, Communion and Confirmation** available at the Repository shop at the back of the church

### Oblate House of Retreat Hall Crew

#### *Contemporary issues in Church life*

Topics Include:

- ◆ Parish Community in the absence of a Priest
- ◆ Preparing for the Synod on Youth 2018
- ◆ Differences and dissent in the Church.

Facilitated by Fr Frank Morrissey OMI and Bishop Bob Bourgon.

#### **Summer School**

Covering a wide variety of contemporary topics From Friday 21st July—Sunday 23rd July. Topics include

- ◆ The wonder of the Earth
- ◆ The Spirituality of Brokenness
- ◆ You can be a Missionary too
- ◆ Celtic Spirituality—being a Pilgrim
- ◆ Stop the trafficking

For more information, please contact Kirk Jacob, 020 7624 7296 email Kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com

Our **Parish Day Out** on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## *Mazenod Social Club*

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

#### Weekly events

Monday:

The Ballroom of Romance from 8.30pm to 11.30pm. Adult Social dancing

Tuesday:

25 Card School in Lounge  
 Salsa: 8-11pm. Lessons 8-9pm

Wed:

Pensioners Advisory Service 10 – 1pm.  
 Please arrive by 11am. Doors close at 12.

Friday:

Salsa Party – 1st Friday of month  
 Line Dancing – 2nd Friday of month

Music Every Saturday & Monday Night

Sat 1st April

The Doctors in Lounge from 9.30pm

Mon 3rd April

Ballroom of Romance with  
 Eugene Doonan

Sun 16th April

NW London Celtic Supporters Club  
 Easter Party  
 Saoirse •Ronan & Bhoys  
 Blackstairs Rebel  
 From 7pm. Tickets £10

Sat 22nd April

Trad Session in Lounge from 9pm  
 All musicians welcome



Sat 6<sup>th</sup> May

Benefit Dance in Aid of Milford Hospice,  
 Limerick

Music by Pat & Mustang  
 Admission £5. Late Bar  
 Tickets on sale now in Club

# Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 2nd April 2017.

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## Scripture Reflection—A Human Heart



His was a human heart. He liked friends and he found a home and a safe place with them, over the hill and far way from the mob. We might picture him there—the talk, the chat, the prayers, the love, the meals with other friends who dropped in, times of prayer and silence. The one who can share a laugh, eat a scone, have a drink or a cuppa. The one who'd give a wink at the sign of peace!

Not always so serious, even about religion. There's no such thing as a sad saint!

He is a good friend. Friendship gives new spirit. When life is ending we will give thanks for friends, and regret the way we have drifted from or hurt each other. Real friendship is when another's thoughts and life become at least as important or more important than our own.

So the resurrection and the life is not just for after death. It is for now. We raise each other up in friendship and in love. In that is the grace of the Lord, himself a friend, for when we love, God lives in us.

**Picture your friends and those you love and give thanks to God for each of them. Lord help me keep love and friendship alive in my life.**

### Gift Aid Boxes

Please collect your gift aid boxes from the sacristy, if you are not already contributing you can collect a box from the Sacristy. For every £1 donated through gift aid the Government will give an extra 25p. Thank you for your continued donations.

### Cup of tea after Mass

All are welcome to join us for a cup of tea/ coffee in the Community Centre today after 9am Mass.



### Cleaning of Church for Easter

Volunteers are required to come along and help clean the Church on Tuesday 11th April at 3pm. In preparation for our Easter celebrations, All are welcome to assist, thank you for your time.



### Stations of the Cross

During Lent we will have stations of the Cross every Friday at **10.30am and 7pm.**

### Liturgy Group

A meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 5th April at 3pm.

## Funeral Notices

**Margaret Bruen** late of St Johns Wood Care Home, Funeral Service at Islington Crematorium at 11am on Tuesday 4th April.

**Michael Butler** late of Droop Street, Reception into Church Wednesday 5th April at 6pm, Funeral Mass Thursday 6th April at 12.15pm, following onto Kensal Green Cemetery for 1.30pm

**Josephine Dawson** late of Oak Grove, Cricklewood. Reception into Church Thursday 6th April at 6pm, Funeral Mass Friday 7th April at 12.15pm, following onto Golders Green Crematorium for 2pm.

**Jonathan Meaney** late of Messina Avenue. Funeral Mass Wednesday 12th April at 12.15pm following onto Golders Green Crematorium for 1.30pm.

++++May their souls rest in peace++++



## 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. The preparation class is always on the first Monday of the month with Ann & Fr. Terry.

**Please note there will be no Preparation class in April.**

We Welcome into the Church through the sacrament of **Ernest Jacob Puzon, Aimee Josephine Naughton, Luke Donoghue and Pierre Laurent Vawah**

## Parish Reconciliation Service

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday 12th April at 7pm in the Church for our Parish Reconciliation Service.



## Taizé Prayer around the Cross during Lent

Taizé style prayer around the Cross will continue on 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. We will sing some simple chants, hear a Gospel reading and spend a short time in silence. All are welcome to join us and take the opportunity to spend some time in preparation for the Easter mystery.

**'Stay with me, Remain here with me, Watch and Pray....'**

## Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be a Divine Mercy Sunday in the Church on April 23rd. Chaplet Litany at 2.40pm, Blessing of Image and Mass at 3pm, veneration of the image at the end of Mass. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

**Prayer is powerful. Prayer conquers evil. Prayer brings peace.**

Pope Francis

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. We will be closed during Holy Week.

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. We will resume after the Easter Holidays on April 21<sup>st</sup>

**Don't wait for the perfect Moment. Take the moment and make it perfect!**

Free **English classes** take place every Tuesday from 10am at 14a Quex Road.

The **Parish Crèche** will meet up again at 9.30am on Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> and walk around to Hullabaloo. All parents and toddlers welcome.

**Collection** on Sunday 26th March £3423.73  
Second collection £1084.00  
Thank you for your continued support of the Diocese and our Parish.

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.

The **Porch Project** has closed last Thursday March until the autumn. We will however have an outreach programme to the homeless on the streets of Kilburn during this time. Many thanks to the Team who have run this very important Project for us.

## Soup Kitchen at West Kilburn Parish

Do you know of anybody who is sleeping rough, hungry or just feeling lonely? All are welcome to the Soup Kitchen on Wednesdays between 5pm—6pm. Marian Parish Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Stafford Road, West Kilburn

## Holiday to Co. Kerry

If you are an Irish Citizen age over 55, and would like to be considered for an all-expenses trip to Kerry in June, please contact Margaret Kiely on 0207 916-2222 (extension 1).

## Oblate Pilgrimage to Lourdes



If you would like to travel with the Oblates on their annual pilgrimage to Lourdes the dates are 17<sup>th</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup>

September and the cost is £554.00 more information can be found on our website or by contacting the Parish Office.

## Free Choir for Children

There is a free choir for children (ages about 5/6 -10) every Saturday at The London Oratory School from 10.30am-12pm. The choir will stop for Easter and resume from **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May**. The choir is run by Mr. Terry, 0207 381 7689 (direct line) 020 7381 7684 (music administrator)

## Young at Heart Club

The **Young at Heart Club** had a fantastic trip to Liverpool last week, visiting Liverpool, going on the Mersey Ferry, Cheshire Oakes, the Cavern Club, and Norris Green. We will meet again this Wednesday, at our new venue, The Marian Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary Club, Stafford Road. This week we will be making our very own Easter Bonnets.

The timetable for **Holy Week** is available at the back of the church and also on the website.

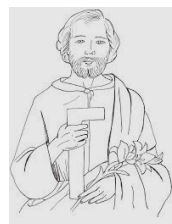


Please pray for the **8 adults** on our **RCIA Programme**

**Abbie, Hedi, Delphine, Laura,**

**Roz, Kerry, Aron and Chris**

who will be joining the Catholic Church as full members this Easter. Today at 12.30pm Mass they will receive a copy of the Creed that we profess at Mass.



## St Joseph The Worker

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

All are welcome.