

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).

The **Parish Office** is closed on Monday 17th and will re-open on Tuesday 18th April at 9.30am

‘He is risen!

And because he is risen we too shall rise.....

The anticipation of eternal life is the source and reason for our hope.

If cultivated and protected, it illuminates our lives and persons and communities’
Pope Francis



The Oblate Community and the Parish Team, together with the Parish Pastoral Council would like to wish all our Parishioners a blessed and happy Easter. Thank you for your continued support that you give to all our Oblate Fathers and to the Parish Community. May your kindness and generosity be rewarded. God Bless you all.

Mazenod Social Club

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

**Music Every Saturday & Monday Night
Easter Weekend**



**Sat 15th April
The Donegal Rambler in
Lounge from 9.30pm**

**Sun 16th April
NW London Celtic Supporters Club
Easter Party
Saoirse • Ronan & Bhoys •
Blackstairs Rebel
From 7pm. This is a ticket only event
Tickets: £10. On sale now**

**Fri 21st April
Line Dancing in Hall from 8.30pm**

**Sat 22nd April
Trad Session in Lounge from 9pm
All musicians welcome**

**Mon 24th April
The Ballroom of Romance
with The Duets**

**Bank Holiday Weekend
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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**

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 16th April 2017.

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Scripture Reflection—Easter is a Verb

Christians are Easter people. What that means to me is that we are dynamic: always growing, changing, moving and engaging. Even those of us who cannot be ‘in motion’ physically—because of necessary employment, family responsibilities or health issues—can experience the interior ‘movements’ of the soul. Every day the risen Christ invites us to move, to allow the breaking open that happens in a heart that is open to God and to all that divine love brings to us. We sense the inner movement, we listen to the voice of the Spirit, we pay attention to even fleeting emotions and responses that can be, in God’s hands, tools for our ongoing creation’ (Vinta Hampton Wright, from her blog ‘Days of Deepening Friendship’)
Neither Peter or John came to believe in the resurrection without enduring confusion and uncertainty. But out of the confusion comes clarity. The empty tomb can only mean that Jesus is truly alive—raised and transformed by the Father. If Jesus is truly risen, then so are we. As we were one with him in his suffering, so are we now one with him in his risen Joy. Alleluia!

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. Congratulations to all the candidates who were received into the Church at the Easter vigil.

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.



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

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



St Joseph The Worker

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



The light that shines in the eye is really the light of the heart. The light that fills the heart is the light of God.....Rumi

Funeral Notices

Joseph Coyle late of Jews Walk, SE26 reception into Church Monday 17th April at 6pm, funeral Mass Tuesday 18th April at 12.15pm, following onto Clamp Hill Cemetery at 3pm

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

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

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.



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

FINANCE

Collection on Sunday 9th April £3893.94
This month the second collection for the building fund will be on **Sunday 23rd April**.

There will be a second collection on **Sunday 7th May** for The Priest Training Fund.

One of the best ways to support our Parish is to set up a **standing order**, this is a regular donation which goes to the Parish straight from your bank account. The benefits are

- ◆ It helps you to prioritise, plan and record your giving and saves having to search for cash.
- ◆ It reduces the work and security risks for the parish involved in handling of cash, whilst providing regular income.
- ◆ Allows us to plan, budget and meet running costs, even when you can't be at Mass.

Some **gift aid boxes** are still available for collection in the Sacristy. Please remember to sign a gift aid declaration as for every £1 received the government will donate an extra 25p to the Parish. Thank you for your continued support of the Diocese and our Parish.

Thank You

A huge thank you to all that help in anyway within the Parish, no matter what you do, your time and dedication does not go unnoticed. May God's blessing be on all our volunteers and workers this Easter.

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. We will resume on Friday April 21st with a BBQ in the Parish House. All old and new members welcome. For more information please contact Mary.

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

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

Easter Haikus

Through the silent air, a calling in Galilee:
'Come, come home to God'

Magdalen mourning,
Hears words spoken lovingly:
'oh, weep not for me.'

Passing the closed doors
Of our hearts, comes a presence
That will not now fade

There will be a quick meeting for anybody who has enrolled on the **sign language** course with Fr Terry on Wednesday April 19th at 7.30pm

'It is only with the heart that one can see clearly. What is essential is invisible to the eye'

Antonione de Saint-Exupery

Many thanks to all those who bought Easter eggs or donated to the appeal for young Troy from our parish. We will have the final figure next week. Once again you have shown how generous we are as a faith community. Many thanks to you all.

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.

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.

Welcome back to the pupils and staff from our schools who return this week after their Easter holidays.

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.

The Repository shop at the back of the church has a wide selection of cards and gifts for **First Communion and Confirmation**.