

The Joy of Love

Fr Chris Thomas will offer an introduction to Amoris Laetitia Pope Francis Apostolic Exhortation on marriage and the family as an aid to reflection, dialogue and pastoral practice through the lens of the home, parish, school partnership.

Entry: £10 for FAMILIAS members, Associates and Friends; £20 for others booking is essential.

24th May at Diocese of Westminster, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN.

For more information, please contact Charlotte McNerlin 0207 931 6064 or email family@rcdow.org.uk

Volunteers are required for St Johns Hospice Shop at 187 Finchley Road for a couple of hours a day (Tues-Saturday) For more information, please Contact Danielle Green, Community Volunteer Executive on 020 7806 4049 or visit the website at www.stjohnshospice.org.uk

This year sees the 50th anniversary of abortion being legalised in Great Britain, over 8 million babies' lives have been lost since 1967. We all need to make some extra sacrifice this year. Please attend the "**March for Life**" in Birmingham on Saturday the 20th May. Going to Birmingham may involve a sacrifice for those who live some distance away, but the day is a great witness to our society and is also both informative and encouraging. If you don't attend the March in the 50th Anniversary year of abortion in England and Wales, when *are* you going to make the effort to come? Three English Bishops will be attending the March – come and support their witness. For coaches from London and elsewhere please see; www.goodcounselnetwork.com or phone 0207 723 1740

An Exhibition of **Contemporary Christian Art**. Featuring the works of over 30 contemporary artists. The Hurtado Jesuit Centre on 21st April from 7pm—9.30pm. Farm Street Jesuit Church, on 28th April from 7pm-9.30pm. Please contact 020 74887325 for more information.

Mazenod Social Club

020 7624 5517

Manager: Anna Redmond

Assistant Manager: Mags Conway

**Music Every Saturday
& Monday Night**

Weekly Events

Mon: Ballroom of Romance in Hall

Tues: 25 Card School in Lounge / Salsa in Hall

Wed: Pensioners advice from 10am -1pm

1st Fri: Salsa Evening

2nd Fri: Line Dancing

Last Fri: Set Dancing/Ceili

Bank Holiday Weekend

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
Doors open 7.30pm

Mon 8th May

Ballroom of Romance with Eugene Doonan from 8.30pm

Fri 12th May

Line Dancing in Hall from 8.30pm

Sat 13th May

Saoirse in Lounge from 9.30pm

Everyone Welcome!

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 30th April 2017.

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

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

Easter Garden

In Praise of Water

Let us thank the Lord for the gift of water **Our First Mother.**

"Listen to the sound of water in the Easter Garden"

Loveliest of Trees

*Loveliest of trees the cherry now,
Is hung with bloom along the bough,
And stands about the woodland ride
Wearing white for Easter tide,*

*Now, of my threescore years and ten,
Twenty will not come again,
And take from seventy springs a score,
It only leaves me fifty more.*

*And since to look at things in bloom
Fifty springs are little room,
About the woodlands I will go
To see the cherry hung with snow*



Parish Cup of Tea



All are welcome to have a cup of tea/coffee with our Priests and other Parishioners next Sunday 7th May after 9am Mass in the Community Hall. Thank you to all that organise this monthly event .

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.

St Joseph The Worker

Mass will be celebrated here for St Joseph the Worker today at 7pm. All welcome.



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.

Funeral Notices

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.

Patrick Muldowney late of Downfield Close. Reception into Church Monday 8th May at 6pm, funeral Mass Tuesday 9th 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. 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 **Quinn Kellaran-Parker, Lola Belle McNulty & Maximilian Richard Oulahan**

This Sunday at the 12.30pm Mass we welcome the young people who are preparing for their **Confirmation**. The theme of their class this month is inspirational People.



There will be a meeting for parents/guardians of children **preparing for their Communion** with Fr Terry and Eileen in the church on Wednesday May 3rd at 7pm. This is the final meeting before the celebrations which will be held on May 13th and 20th and it is very important that you attend.

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.

The one who has achieved success, has worked well, laughed often, and loved much!

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 Morrisey 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

Collections

Sunday 23rd April £2086.00. Second collection for the building fund £979.00.

There will be a second collection at all Masses next Sunday 7th May for The Priests Training Fund. Thank you for your continued support of the Diocese and Parish.

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

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! This week we are travelling to Kew Gardens. The coach leaves at 10.45 from outside our church and returns at 3.30pm. A full list of our activities from now till July can be found on the parish website. For more details contact Martha, Frances or Fr Terry.



Many thanks for your very kind donations for the **Heart Project**. They are really appreciated.

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

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.

The next session for **Friends of St Eugene** will take place on Tuesday, 2nd May from 7.15pm -8.30pm with tea & coffee provided from 7pm. The venue is the small room in the Presbytery.

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.

The **SVP** are looking for volunteers to join their group. For more information please leave your details in the Parish House for Hugh or Alisdar

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

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 is open to all young people of Secondary School age, in the Kilburn area. We meet from 7pm till 8.30pm. All old and new members welcome. For more information please contact Mary at the Club. We have changed our location to the Marian Centre in West Kilburn.

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.

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.



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.

Please pray for **Pope Francis** on his Journey as a pilgrim of peace to Egypt.