

# Christmas Services

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Mass: 10am, 12 noon

Vigil Mass 6pm

Confessions: 10.30am –12noon,  
4pm –6pm

## Christmas Eve Sunday 24th

Mass: 9am, 11am

***There is no 12.30pm or 7pm Mass***

First Mass of Christmas

6pm Family Mass

Carol Service 11.30pm

Followed by Mass at Midnight.

## Christmas Day

Mass: 9am, 11am, 12.30pm.

No evening Mass

## New Year's Eve

Sunday 31st December

Mass 9am, 11am,

12.30pm & 7pm.

Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament

8pm –11pm.

Mass at 11pm.

## New Year's Day

Mass 10am, 12.15pm



Mazenod Social Club  
020 7624 5517  
Manager: Anna Redmond  
Assistant Manager: Mags Conway

### Opening Hours

Monday – Thursday: 5pm to Midnight

Friday: 5pm to 1:30am

Saturday: Noon to 1:30am

Sunday: Noon to 10pm

### Weekly Events

Mon: Ballroom of Romance • Social Dancing

Tues: 25 Card School in Lounge / Salsa in Hall

Wed: Elderly Irish Advice in Hall from 10am

Fri: Line Dancing -2<sup>nd</sup> Fri each month

Live Music every  
Monday & Saturday night



### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Mazenod Social Club  
Christmas Party

Music by DJ Deno

60's; 70's; 80's; Irish; Country

Buffet & late Bar

Strictly over 18's only

Tickets on sale at the bar £10



### Mon 18<sup>th</sup> December

Ballroom of Romance with  
Tom Healy from 8:30pm

### Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> December

The Doctors in Lounge from 9:30pm

### Sat 30<sup>th</sup> December

Anton & Lyn in Lounge from 9:30pm  
From 9pm 'til late  
Music by DJ Deno



Tickets: £10

Strictly no under 8's admitted

Management reserves the right to refuse admission

# Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 17th December 2017 Third Sunday of Advent

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## The Gospels of Advent

Advent is time when we are asked to prepare and get ready to celebrate Christmas. One way we can do this is to take a little time each week to read and reflect on the Word of God. Please take a leaflet home and make a little time and space to pray and read the **Gospel for the 3rd Sunday of Advent.**

### Christmas Timetable

The list of **Christmas Services** are available at the back of the church and also on our website and at the back of this newsletter. Please take one home with you and keep it in a visible place. It may stop you phoning to ask what time is midnight mass!

**Christmas Novena Cards** are available from the Parish Office, they would make an ideal Christmas gift. The names on the list will be prayed for at all masses during Christmas.

Can Parents of **Altar Servers** please contact Fr. Tom at the Parish Office 0207 624 1701 in order that he may organise a rota for the Christmas Masses.

All are welcome to bring their **Nativity Crib or Infant Figure** to be blessed at the Vigil Mass 6pm & 9am & 11am Masses on Sunday 24th.

All donations received through the Crib this year will go to support the Catholic Children's Society. Who provide mental health services, family support and emergency grants for vulnerable children in our Diocese.

**"Disadvantaged children and families need the hope our love brings"**. Cardinal Vincent Nichols

### Venite Adoramus:

#### Taize Prayer during Advent

Taize style prayer will be held in the church **on Tuesday 19th at 7pm**. Join us as we sing some simple chants, hear a Gospel reading and spend a short time in silence. Why not take the opportunity to spend some time in preparation for the miracle of Christmas?

**'O Come, Let us adore him, Christ the Lord'**



Reconciliation

The **Parish Penitential Service** will be held on Wednesday 20th December at 7.30pm. All welcome to attend.

If you would like to read at Midnight Mass or at 9am & 11am on Christmas Day, please sign the sheet in the Sacristy.

The **Parish Office** will be closed for our Christmas Break from Friday 22nd December and re-open on Wednesday 3rd January at 9am.

**We regretfully announce the deaths of the following people from our parish**

**Jose Antonio Vieira De Freitas** late of Hazel Close NW9. Funeral Service at Golders Green Crematorium at 11.30am on Wednesday 20th December 2017.

**Allan Carr** late of Dunster Gardens, funeral Mass Thursday 21st December at 12.15pm, following onto St Mary's Cemetery at 1.30pm.

**Nancy Burke** Service to be held at West London Crematorium on Thursday 21st December at 3pm.

**Alice Boyce** late of Gascony Avenue. Funeral Mass Friday 22nd December at 10am following onto St Mary's Cemetery at 11.30am

**Richard (Dickie) Byrne** late of Brondesbury Park. Funeral Mass Friday 22nd December at 12.15pm following onto to West London Crematorium at 1.30pm

**Elizabeth Renehan** late of Victoria Care Centre, Acton Lane. Funeral Mass Thursday 28th December at 12 noon Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Cirencester Street, Paddington.

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

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

This weekend we are delighted to welcome to the family of God.

**Badam Davaadalai,**

**Ermuin Davaadalai,**

**Temujen Davaadalai,**

**Klesia Doda,**

**Amelie Ariuntulga**

**Gabriel Martinez-Owens**

Sr.Lucilla will be here on Thursday 21st December and return on Thursday 4th January 2018. Baptism certificates are ready for collection from the Parish Office within a week of the Baptism taking place.



**Thank You so Much**

Thank you for your continued support of the parish through your gift giving at Mass every weekend.

*"We must not see the child Jesus in the pretty figures of our Christmas cribs. We must seek him along the undernourished children who have gone to bed tonight without eating, among the poor newsboys who will sleep covered with newspapers in doorways" ~ Servant of God, Oscar Romero*

**A Weekend with a difference.**


Have you ever felt the call to the Priesthood or Religious Life?

Do you want the opportunity to discern that call. If so, why not spend a weekend with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate at our retreat Centre in Wistaston Hall, Crewe from 16th –18th May 2018. for more information, please contact Fr John McFadden OMI by email at [j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk](mailto:j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk)



Many thanks to those who donate to the **Heart Appeal** in the Church. In any week we could have up to 40 callers to the Parish House for food. Your donations make it possible to feed them. Please consider taking a sticker and returning the item to the basket at the front of the altar.



Young at  Our **Young at Heart Club** is growing! We now have 65 members. This Wednesday we will have our 5 Course Christmas Dinner. For all those attending can you please collect your tickets from the Parish Office no later than Monday afternoon. Have a great day!

Our Credit Union will close for the Christmas Break on Tuesday 19th December. The dates and times for 2018 will be published in the newsletter in the new year.

**What the Donkey Saw**

No room in the inn of course,  
And not much in the stable

What with the shepherds, Magi, Mary,  
Joseph, the heavenly host, not to mention the baby using our manger as a cot.

You couldn't have squeezed another cherub in for love or money.

Still, in spite of the overcrowding,  
I could see the baby and I would be going places together.

U A Fanthorpe

**Care and Share** is a weekly support group for parents and carers with children who are living with mental health conditions or additional needs, wanting to talk in a comfortable setting about their concerns or any issues they may be facing in their day to day lives. Come along and speak with Izzy any Thursday morning in the new year from 9.30am—10.30am in the Parish House.

The **English classes** will return on Tuesday 16th January from 10am—12 noon 14a Quex Road. New members welcome.



The **Porch Project** has re-opened and we are opening our doors to anyone in the community who may be homeless or lonely. We operate from the Meeting Room at the back of the Parish House on Thursday evening from 5.30pm till 9.30pm.

**Changes to Quex Road, Irish Centre Kilburn office**

The London Irish Centre will close its office at 14A Quex Road on Friday the 22 of December 2017.

From Tuesday the 2 of January 2018 Mary Gleeson will be providing satellite advice sessions across the Kilburn area. This service supports Irish people over the age of 55 on a range of welfare related issues.

If you wish to book an appointment to see Mary please contact her on 0207 3724389 or 07947 108 467.

Mary will be located in the following places on the days listed below.

- Monday - Innisfree Housing Association, 190 Iverson Road, London NW6 2HL
- Tuesday - SHP office 68 Kingsgate Road, Kilburn, London NW6 4TE.
- Wednesday - London Irish Centre, 50-52 Camden Square, London NW1 9XB
- Thursday - London Irish Centre, 50-52 Camden Square, London NW1 9XB
- Friday - Innisfree Housing Association, 190 Iverson Road, London NW6 2HL

**The Irish Pension Advisory Service** will re-open on Wednesday 3rd January at 10am

Please help yourself to the contents from our table at the back of the Church on the mornings we get donations from Tesco.

*Lord, there is much darkness in society and in our church....We become cynical and settle for mediocrity. We thank you that someone always comes on the scene, sent by you as a witness to speak for the light.....teachers, community leaders, grandparents, children, a friend.....they bear witness to the rest of us that somewhere in the dark a light shines that darkness cannot overcome.*

Michael De Verteuil