

**St Mary's Catholic Primary School,
Canterbury Road, Kilburn**

The Head-teacher, Mrs Quinlan invites applications for admission to Reception Class 2018 for children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014. For Nursery Class 2018 applications are invited for children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2018. Parents are invited to telephone the school for an appointment to have an individualised tour of the school. Call 020 7624 1830.

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

Pope Francis and the Evangelising Mission of the Church with Brian Purfield

This talk will explore some of the key themes of the papacy of Pope Francis, with particular focus on the theme of evangelisation and the Pope's call for a Church of missionary disciples and a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

When: Tuesday 12th December 7-8.30pm

Where: Vaughan House 46, Francis Street

Registration is required. Email

livingfaith@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 per talk.

St George's Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 8th December from 5—7.30pm.

St. Rose's Chapel,

All Welcome to join the Dominican Sisters for a day's reflection and prayer in The Advent Season. 9th December from 10.30-3.30. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and Coffee provided. 160, Anson Road, NW2 6BH

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

Opening Hours

Monday – Thursday: 5pm to Midnight

Friday: 4pm 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 -2nd Fri each month

**Live Music every
Monday & Saturday night**

Sat 2nd December

Pat & Mustang in Lounge from 9:30pm

Mon 4th December

Ballroom of Romance with Marian Curry & Ally Harron from 8:30pm

Fri 8th December

Line Dancing in Hall from 8:30pm

Sat 9th December

Anton & Lyn in Lounge from 9:30pm

Mon 11th December

Ballroom of Romance with Pat & Mustang from 8:30pm

Saturday 16th 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 now: £10

Mon 18th December

Ballroom of Romance with Tom Healy from 8:30pm

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 3rd December 2017 First Sunday of Advent

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

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



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 1st Sunday of Advent.

Advent & Christmas Timetable


The list of times of our **Advent and Christmas Services** are available at the back of the church. 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. All names on the list will be prayed for at all masses during Christmas

There is a variety of Christmas cards and stock available from the Shop at the back of the Church., **Thank you for supporting our Repository shop.**


Those who ordered the icons from Fr Jacob will be receiving their orders in time for Christmas.

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

 Our **Anointing of the sick** will take place on **Saturday 9th December at 12 noon Mass**. Refreshments will be served in the Community Hall afterwards.

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



Our Parish Cup of Tea will be held on December 10th after 9am Mass. All are welcome to join our Priests and other Parishioners for a cup of tea or coffee in the Community Centre. 

Venite Adoramus:

Taize Prayer during Advent

Taize style prayer will be held in the church every **Tuesday at 7pm from 5th December for 3 weeks**. 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'

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

Seamus Higgins late of Rowley Way. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

The Sacrament of Baptism

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

**Rain Monte,
Nyla Salinger-Phanor,
Abi Maria Warille**

Benjamin Libo through the sacrament of Baptism. Sr. Lucilla is available on Thursday mornings from 9am until 12 noon to complete the necessary paperwork.



Thank You so Much

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

Figures for Building Fund Debt 2017

	£
9 months of second collections....	8,759
Donations.....	685
Fundraising.....	4,556
Total repaid in 2017.....	14,000
Debt now owing.....	99,000

Thank you to all for the contributions throughout the year.

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

Do you support Catholic Schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to U-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.



This week we welcome the Boys and Girls who are preparing for their **First Communion** next May. We will have our class at 11am and our Family Mass at 12.30pm. Please pray for them.

Next Sunday, we welcome the **Confirmation Candidates** to their Class which will be led by Tulip Siddiq MP. The class will begin at **11am** this week. Please note the change in time and arrive on time.



RCIA

Our RCIA group meets every Monday. There are 7 candidates and they will be introduced to the Community on Sunday December 10th at 12.30pm Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.



Many thanks to the pupils of St Eugene's School for their donation towards Meningitis Research which they supported through their last non-uniform day. A talk was given by a former pupils of the school Selam Hagos, we hope to support her fundraising project in the new year when she is climbing Mount Kilimanjaro



Heart Appeal

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 leaflet from the basket and returning it to the front of the altar.

Our **Parent and Toddler** group meet every Monday at 9.15am outside the church and we go round to the Hullabaloo Centre. Come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat. Please speak with Martha any Monday.

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 from 9.30am—10.30am in the Parish House.

Our **Youth Club** meets every Friday in the Parish House at Quex Road from 7pm till 8.30pm. **New members most welcome**. We have a wide range of crafts every week and other activities every week.

Young at Heart Our **Young at Heart Club** is growing! We now have 65 members. This Wednesday we will have 20 members out at the Irish Centre and the remainder will be entertained by the Choir from St Eugene's School singing a selection of Christmas Carols.

Our Credit Union is open the following times in the Parish house. **Monday-6.30pm-8pm Tuesday-9.30pm-11.30am**. Please call in and join us. All you need is proof of address and some form of identity like a passport or driving licence. Start saving now for the Summer!

Do you have a child with additional needs? If so, why not bring them to our club which meets every Saturday from 1.30pm—4pm. We have a wide range of activities every week. Please call in and speak with Maria any Saturday afternoon in the Presbytery.

Free **English classes** take place every Tuesday at the Basement of 14 Quex Road from 10am—12 noon. New members welcome.

The Porch Project



Our Porch Project is open to anyone in the Community who may be lonely or homeless. We operate from the Meeting Room at the back of the Parish House from 5.30pm—9.30pm on Thursday evening. All welcome for hot food and company. We are in desperate need of warm socks, hats & scarves

The season of Advent restores ... a hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God's Word. A hope which does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! ... Let us think about and feel this beauty.

St Eugene's School Christmas Carol Concert will be held on Monday 4th December at 2pm in the Church. All are invited to come along and join in the celebration.