



Oblate Lourdes Pilgrimage

This year the Oblates will travel on the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes from 17th—22nd September.

If you would like to join the pilgrimage the price is £554 for general Pilgrims and for assisted pilgrims which are for those that will stay in the hospital in Lourdes the price is £469.00. More information can be found on the posters at the back of the Church and also on our website.

Photos of the **Lourdes Novena Torchlight Procession** are available to view on our website and also at the back of the Church. Please do not take photos from the display, please ask the Parish Office if you would like a copy.

Retreat on Christian Mindfulness

Saturday, 25th February. 10.00 am to 3.00 pm (refreshments from 9.30 am). Suggested donation £14. Please bring a packed lunch with you; teas and coffees will be provided. This is the follow-up to Father Malachy Keegan's introduction to Christian Mindfulness retreat.

For more information contact St Karen Marguerote d'Artois OP at Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey. Tel 020 8950 4000

Westminster Cathedral

First Wednesday Retreat Days 2017. Day of prayer and quiet reflection 1st March. **The Sower** led by Michael Moran, Lay Salesian and Peace Worker. Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace 12 noon—4.30pm.

Sign Language

Are you interested in course **British Sign Language** If so, please contact Fr Terry as places are limited.

Go where you are celebrated – not tolerated. If they can't see the real value of you, it's time for a new start!

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
Set Dancing – last Friday of month**

**Music Every Saturday & Monday Night
Saturday 18th February
The Doctors in Lounge**

**Sat 25th Feb
Crosskeys Duo in Lounge from 9.30pm**

**St. Patricks Weekend
Friday 17th - Sunday 19th March
Friday – open at Noon
Bacon & Cabbage/Irish Stew served
The Wexford Latchico – 3-6pm
Anton & Lyn 7.30-10.30pm
McGinty in Hall from 8.30pm**

Saturday - Saoirse from 9.30pm

**Sunday -The Ballindaggin Pipe Band from
Co.Wexford in Hall
Followed by Slim & Ray On The Tear from
7pm - Free Admission**

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 26th February 2017.

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

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

Letter from the Cardinal



At all masses this weekend a pastoral letter will be read out from Cardinal Nichols "Called to serve the Sick"

Copies of the letter are available at the back of the Church if you would like to take one home with you.

Carpenter from Nazareth seeks Joiners

Have you ever considered the call of the Carpenter from Nazareth? The Oblates of Mary Immaculate are hosting a discernment weekend in their Retreat Centre, 62 Chamber Street, Tower Hill, London on Friday 31st March to Sunday 2nd April for those who may wish to explore more deeply where God may be calling them.

For more information, please contact Fr John McFadden OMI at Sacred Heart Church 020 7624 1701, email j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk or speak with your local Oblate.

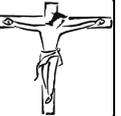
Ash Wednesday 1st March



On Wednesday we celebrate the beginning of Lent. Masses will be held at 7am, 10am, 12.15pm & 7pm. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses. There will be a separate service for the pupils of St Eugene's school in the afternoon.

If you have palms from last year, please let us have them as we will burn them and use them again for Ash Wednesday. Thank you

Stations of the Cross



During Lent we will have stations of the Cross every Friday at 10.30am and 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

Lenten Alms

This year Cardinal Vincent Nichols has asked that the Lenten Alms collection be directed to the Cardinal's Appeal fund. The funds raised will go to support parishes or groups in their work to further the mission of the Church: to serve the evangelisation of youth, to develop marriage and family life projects, and to provide service in society, especially to those on the margins. All money received through the poor box will go directly to the Diocese this year to support the Cardinal's Appeal. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Funeral Notices

Ilda Santos late of Wood Close, Kingsbury. Funeral Mass Monday 27th February at 12.15pm, following onto Willesden New Cemetery at 1.30pm.

The funeral of **Quamari Barnes** the young lad stabbed to death outside his school will be held here on March 10th at 10.30am. To facilitate the large crowd expected, the 10am Mass that day will be at 9.45am. Thank you for your patience with this change.

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.



Today we welcome the families of those children being baptised in the weeks ahead. The next session for parents preparing for Baptism of their children will be on **Monday March 6th** 7.30pm in the Presbytery. The preparation class is always on the first Monday of the month.

Young at Heart Club

Due to the fact that The **Young at Heart Club** has grown to such great numbers, we will now be meeting at a new venue which will be decided shortly. The tickets for our St Patricks Dinner Dance at the London Irish Centre are available from Fr Terry. They are £5 each. There are no places left for the trip to the House of Parliament. There will be **NO** club this Wednesday.

Monday Morning Creche

This Monday the group will meet at 9.30am in the Presbytery and go onto St James Play Centre. New members are always welcome.

RCIA

Please pray for the **9** adults in our **RCIA Programme** who are discerning about joining the Catholic Church as full members this Easter. Many thanks to the Team who are helping them along this very important journey.

Marys Meals. Rags—Riches

Over the next few weeks please collect your unwanted clothes and put them in tied sacks. Then before 12 noon on **Sunday 12th March** bring them with you when you come to Mass. Not only will you be getting rid of un-wanted clothes/bedding and giving yourself a little more space but you will also benefit a really worthwhile charity. Mary's Meals feeds children one good meal every day at school in over 12 countries. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little as £13.90 per child per year!



Faith Sharing Groups

We will again, this Lent be running a 6-week program of Faith Sharing groups.

We pray, share our faith--and enjoy a cup of tea! Participating in the groups helps us to observe Lent well and is a good preparation for Easter. If you would like to join a group, we will be taking names and giving details of the groups after all the Masses this weekend. Or ring Carmel 020 7328 2585



All are welcome to join us in the Church every Tuesday evening during Lent for **Taize prayer** at 7pm.

St Patricks Day

A gentle reminder that the times of the Masses on Saint Patrick's Day will be at **10am & 12 noon**



Credit Union

Save as little as £1 a week. Drop in to the Parish House for a chat on
Monday evenings 6.30-8.30pm
Tuesday mornings 9.15-12 noon
Saturday afternoons 2.00-4.00pm

Want to Worry Less About Money

Want to get back on track?

Come and have a chat with **Kilburn Together** on Tuesday mornings from 9.15am to 12 noon in the Parish House.

Quex Youth Club

Quex Youth Club meets every Friday in St Eugene's School Hall. It is open to all young people of Secondary School age. We meet from 7pm till 8.30pm

Support with Mental Health Issues

Do you live with a child or a teenager with **mental health** issues? If so, why not pop into the parish house every Thursday from 11 till 1pm to our drop in centre.



The **Porch Project** is open every Thursday from 5pm-9pm in the back of Parish House. We offer tea/coffee, a warm dinner and company to people who are homeless or lonely. This is held in the back room of the Parish House. For more information, please contact James on 07812 064841.

Collections

There will be a second collection at all Mass for CAFOD on **Sunday 5th March**.

Thank you for your continued support of the Diocese and our Parish

Meeting for New Eucharistic Ministers

An introductory meeting for our **new Eucharistic Ministers** will be held on Thursday March 2nd at 7.30pm in the Parish House with Fr Tom.

We are planning a **Parish Family day out** to the seaside in July. Are you interested in joining us? We will leave around 8am, arrive at Clacton, celebrate Mass, and have a picnic, with time at the seaside and the funfair. If you would like to come as a FAMILY, please contact Fr Terry. No children are allowed without their own parents!

Our next **Parish Dinner** will be held at the Villa Ronel Restaurant on 18th March at 7.30pm. The cost of a three course meal is £12.00. Places are limited, therefore please book early. There will also be a disco.

Please take some time to look at the **new icon** at the back of the church of the Transfiguration of the Lord. It was completed last week by Fr Jacob. There are leaflets available to help you pray with the icon. Fr Jacob left us last week. We wish him all the very best for his future studies in Leuven, Belgium.

Many thanks to all those who donate food items to the **Heart appeal** at the front of the church. This week we are asking for donations of toiletries that can be given out to the homeless in the porch project and also at Ashford Place on Sunday evening.



Please feel free to join our Priests and other Parishioners in the Community Hall after 9am Mass on **Sunday 5th March** for a cup of tea and a chat. All welcome.

Can all **Readers of the Word** please collect your new rota which is available from the Sacristy. Thank you.

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The next meeting will be held on Monday 27th February at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. For more information please speak with Fr Lylie.