

The Heart

Thank you for your continued support of the Heart project at the Altar. Can you please remember to take a sticker, the item can then be placed in the basket next to the heart. All food donated goes to feed the poor and needy of our Community. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



I invite you to join in the fight against poverty, both material and spiritual. Together let's build peace and bridges of friendship.

Pope Francis

Contemporary Issues in Church Life

The Oblates of Mary Immaculate invite you to a Canon Law workshop facilitated by Fr. Frank Morrissey OMI. Topics include

- Parish Community in the absence of a Priest
- Preparing for the Synod on youth 2018
- Differences and dissent in the Church.

From Monday 15th May—Tuesday 16th May at Oblate Retreat Centre, Crewe. Cost £75.00

For more information or to book at place, please contact Kirk Jacob on 020 7624 7296 or email kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com



All are welcome to join us in the Church every Tuesday evening during Lent for **Taizé 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**



Oblate Connections

The latest edition of the Oblate Connections is available this weekend from the back of the Church and also on our website. Please take your free copy home with you,

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

Mon 20th Feb

The Ballroom of Romance
with Tony Kearney Duo

Fri 24th February

Set Dancing in Hall with
Tom Kelleher from 8.30pm

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 19th February 2017.

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An eye for an eye will leave the whole world blind.....Ghandi

- ♦ Jesus tells us to act out of love and says that acting out of love is better than acting out of revenge.
What does your experience tell you?
- ♦ Perhaps you have at times hit back in revenge when you have been hurt or offended.
What effect did this have on you, on others, and on your relationship with them?
Contrast this with the times when you resisted the urge to retaliate.
What outcome did this have on you, on others and on your relationship with them, both at the time, and in the long term?
- ♦ From other passages in the Gospel it is clear that Jesus did not mean that we should ignore injustices, and never make a stand against others.
- ♦ **What lessons have you learned in life on when and how to make a stand?**
What wisdom would you share with others from your experience?

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.

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



Next week 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

Funeral Notices

Rose Marie Murphy late of Douglas Road. Funeral Mass Tuesday 21st February at 12.15pm following onto Kensal Green Cemetery at 1.30pm

Sean McKelvey, late of Camden Town, previously of Webheath. Reception into Church on Wednesday 22nd February at 6pm, Funeral Mass Thursday 23rd February at 10:00am following onto Golders Green Crematorium at 11.30pm. Flowers/wreaths can be sent in advance to John Nodes Funeral Services in Cricklewood.

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 death has occurred of **John Sullivan** of Ivy Road, Cricklewood. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

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 13th 7.30pm in the Presbytery.



Young at Heart Club

The group will meet this Wednesday at 1pm in the Parish House. We will have an afternoon of craft & fun. The trip to Liverpool has been set for March 27th—29th and the date for the tour of the Houses of Parliament has been set for Friday 3rd March. The club will be travelling over to the Irish Centre on March 17th for St Patricks Day festivities, tickets £5, available from Fr Terry. Please register for this on Wednesday.

A meeting will be held with parents for the children who are preparing for **First Confession and Communion** in the church on Wednesday 22nd February at 7pm in the Church.



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 18/19 and next weekend 25/26 February. Or ring Carmel 020 7328 2585

Monday Morning Creche

Our Quex **Parent and Toddler Group** takes place on Monday mornings from 9am-11am in the Parish House. Please call in for a cuppa and let the babies play with the toys. For any further Information please speak to Martha on Monday.

English Classes

Free classes take place every Tuesday at 10am in the Basement of 14a Quex Road.

New members very welcome.

Credit Union

Save as little as a £1 a week

Drop in on Tuesdays 9.15am – 12 noon and evening 6.30-8.30pm. Saturdays 2pm – 4pm in the Parish House.

Kilburn Together - Want to worry less about money? Want to get back on track?

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

Quex Youth Club

Our Quex Youth Group meets again this Friday after the Half Term Break. All young people in Secondary School are welcome to come along and join us. We meet in St Eugene's School Hall from 7pm -8.30pm.

The members of the **Senior Youth Club** are invited to a meeting in the Parish House on Saturday 26th February at 7pm.

Support with Mental Health Issues

Do you live with a child with Mental Health issues? The group meets on Thursday between 11am—1pm in the Presbytery.

Saturday Afternoon Club

The **Saturday Afternoon Club** for children and adults with additional needs meets at 2pm till 4pm every week in the Parish House. For more information, call in any Saturday and talk to Maria.

Collections

Sunday 12th February.....£2852.17

This weekend the second collection for the building fund will be taken up at all Masses today.

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

Thank You

Many thanks to all who attended the Torchlight Procession last Saturday and contributed towards the fare for a sick pilgrim to travel to Lourdes with the Oblates in September. **£492** was raised.

The **Porch Project** is open every Thursday from 5pm—9pm in the 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

Photos are available to view on the website **www.omiquex.org.uk** from the Bishops visit and the Torchlight Procession.

Our next session for free **legal aid** will be held on Wednesday 15th March. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a convenient time between 7pm—8.30pm.

In preparation for the placement of our **New Icon**, the benches will be removed from the very back of Church and replaced elsewhere.

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

| **Aspire to Inspire before I Expire**