

**Pioneer Annual Rally.** Sunday 18th June commencing with Mass at 3pm at St Agnes Church 35 Cricklewood Lane NW2 1HR, followed by a social and buffet in St Agnes Centre, Gillingham Road. For more information please call B. Collins on 0208 202 8969 or Pat St George 07769690737

The celebration of the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** will be held in our church on Saturday 15th July at 12 noon

A young person is sought maybe a student to **help with care for a young lady of 30** who has cerebral palsy. It involves personal care, feeding and companionship. The shifts are 9am—5pm and 5pm—10pm Monday to Friday. Only some of the shifts need to be covered as there is already some staff in place. The person will be self employed and must be able to legally work in the UK. You will need to be CRB checked. The pay is £10 per hour. Wembley Park Area. If interested, please call Henrietta 0208 904 8549.

**Calling all Catholic Teachers.** The Diocese of Westminster Education Service is hosting an evening to engage with Catholic Teachers and leaders currently working outside of Catholic Education. Date 22nd June 6.30pm—8pm Vaughan House, Francis Street, SW1P 1QN

The **Irish Chaplaincy** will celebrate 60 years of their work with Irish emigrants around London and Irish prisoners throughout England & Wales. Dr John Kirby, Bishop of Clonfert, West of Ireland will celebrate Mass here in Kilburn on 24th September at 12.30pm, celebration in hall afterwards. All invited. A copy of the Irish Chaplaincy newsletter is available in the Church.

In the second Lateran Council (1139) it was said that any image of God we have is more unlike God than like God.

## *Mazenod Social Club*

020 7624 5517

Manager: Anna Redmond  
Assistant Manager: Mags Conway

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**Live Music Every Saturday  
& Monday Night**

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### **Weekly Events**

**Mon: Ballroom of Romance in Hall**

**Tues: 25 Card School in Lounge /  
Salsa in Hall**

**Wed: Pensioners advice from 10am -  
1pm.**

**Please arrive by 11am to ensure you  
are seen.**

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### **Opening Hours:**

**Bank Holidays: 4pm to Midnight**

**Mon – Thurs: 5pm to Midnight**

**Fri: 4pm – 1.30am**

**Sat: Noon – 1.30am**

**Sun: Noon – 10.30pm**

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**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**The Doctors in Lounge from 9.30pm**

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**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**Ballroom of Romance with McGinty  
& the Diddymen**

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**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Line dancing in Hall from 8.30pm**

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**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Anton & Lyn in lounge from 9.30pm**

**Everyone Welcome!**

# Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 4th June 2017.

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## The General Election 2017

As we approach the General Election on 8th June, the Catholic Bishops offer you these considerations.

***“An authentic faith....always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strength and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters”.....Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 183***

These words encourage us to approach this General Election with a positive determination to consider carefully all that is at stake.

An important duty of every UK citizen with the right to vote is to take part in this General Election. Please make sure that you are registered. Please do vote. Your vote is a matter of conscience. It is your judgement about all that God wants of us, both personally and as a society.

Pope Francis reminds us of key principles to guide our thinking:

***“.....a deep desire to change this world and leave this earth a better place than we found it”***

To do this we must name and face every injustice and exploitation which scars our society and world.

***“We love this human family with all its tragedies and struggles”***

The family is the basic model by which we think humanity, for the family is indeed the fundamental unit of the human race and therefore to be protected and nurtured. The practical expression of this love is mercy and compassion, extended especially at times of illness, homelessness, bereavement, violence and desolation.

***“The earth is our common home”***

We cannot be indifferent to the struggles and disasters of people who live far away from us, and must strive to assist and protect them. We cannot be indifferent to the environmental impact of how we live and organise our creations of wealth and well-being.

***“We are all brothers and sisters”***

Here we insist that every person has a shared dignity that that should never be denied or ignored. We are made in God's image and likeness, precious to him and each other, and this must be respected and valued.

***Lord grant us wisdom to act always with integrity, seeking the protections and flourishing of all, and building a society based on justice and peace. Amen***

**++++ Funeral Notices +++++**

**Richard O'Keefe** late of Victoria Road. Funeral Mass Thursday 8th June at 2pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 3pm.

**Monica Williams**, Repatriation service Saturday 10th June at 7.30pm, following with repatriation and burial in Jamaica.

**Margaret Duffy**, late of Salusbury Road. Funeral Mass Thursday 22nd June at 12.15pm, following onto St Mary's Cemetery at 1.30pm

**Breda Dennehy**, Funeral details to be announced.

**Richard O'Flaherty**, late of Davina House, Fordwych Road. Funeral details to follow.

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

Do you have a child that you would like to be baptised? The **first point** of contact is filling in the form with Sr. Lucilla on a Thursday morning between 9 and 12 noon, Please pray for the families of the following children who were baptised here yesterday **Milen Tesfamariam**.

Next parents meeting will be on Monday 5th June at 7.30pm. Next welcome Mass 18th June at 12.30pm Mass.

**Thank you** sincerely for all those who helped in anyway with John Moylan's Funeral. Thank you also to all that attended the funeral. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions on Saturday 10th June at 6pm.

Collections on 28th May £3203.00, Building Fund £887.00. Thank you for your continued support of the Diocese and Parish.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED APPEAL**

Next weekend we will welcome John Ravi, secretary for Aid to the Church in Need for the Archdiocese of Westminster, who will make an appeal during all Masses. Aid to the Church in need is a Pontifical charity which works in 140 countries, helping persecuted and oppressed Christians around the world through prayer, information and action. At the moment, it is involved in the frontline works in Syria and Iraq. If you wish to get involved in the charity, or if you wish to be a parish representative, please contact John on 07727442510, 020 8642 8668 or you can go online [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org).



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. Booking is recommended as early as possible, as seats are limited.

**Spirit has fifty times the strength and staying power of brawn and muscle.**



This year our **Family Fun Day** will be held on Sunday 2nd July. Volunteers are needed to set up and run stalls. We need prizes for the following stall, bottles for the Tombola, Bric-a-Brac (no jumble), books, CD, DVDs Toys and Jewellery. Prizes for the raffle stall are also needed, if you have any unwanted gifts that you do not need we can use them. Thank you for generosity.



Good luck to the **Confirmation Candidates**, Fr Michael and Fr Terry who are taking part in a sponsored walk to help by a washing machine and tumble dryer for the porch project in the parish. This Friday we welcome **Bishop Nicholas Hudson** to our parish as he confirms the 36 candidates in their faith. If you are free, why not join us in Church.

Our **Young at Heart Club** meets every Wednesday afternoon in the Marian Centre, beside The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Stafford Road, from 1pm-3.30pm. We have a wide range of activities both indoor and outdoors for everyone! This week we welcome back Pauline for our second week of relaxation yoga. A full list of all activities from now until July can be found on our Parish website. For more details pop into the Club any Wednesday.



Many thanks for your very kind donations for the **Heart Project**. This week we are collecting toiletries.

Our **Parish Day Out** on July 23rd is now full. If you put your name down, please contact Fr Terry for your ticket

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.

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.

The **Parish Creche** will meet up again at 9.30am this Monday outside the Parish House and walk around to the soft play area at Huillaballoo. All parents and toddlers welcome. For more information, please speak to Martha.

**Spirit in the City Festival Leicester Square 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Discover world-class music, inspiring talks, uplifting performances, family activities, and dancing crowds all spread across the gorgeous Leicester Square Gardens. Spirit in the City festival has something for all tastes and every age. Don't know where to start? Don't worry! Just start exploring and you'll soon find your favourite spot. Each stream has its own character and vibe for you to enjoy with your friends and family. You're most welcome!

People who know how to creatively break the rules also know why the rules were there in the first place.....Richard Rohr

**Quex Youth Club** meets every Friday and is open to all young people of secondary school age, in the Kilburn area. We meet from 7pm—8.30pm. All old and new members welcome. We have changed our location to the Marian Centre, Stafford Road, beside Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Kilburn.

Do you require help on a legal issue? We have **3** solicitors who are able to provide **free legal advice** three times a month on a wide range of issues including wills, crime, personal injury and judicial review. To book an appointment with one of our 3 solicitors, please contact the Parish Office.

**Free English Class** take place every Tuesday at 14a Quex Road from 10am—12 noon.

National Volunteers Week at **CARITAS** is during the week 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June Why not use your gifts and talents to Volunteer. [www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer)

**Faith Matters Question Time:** The General Election: Which Way Forward? *Monday 5th June, 6:45-8:45pm* Farm Street Church Hall, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH [pathwaysto-god.org](http://pathwaysto-god.org) 0207-495-1673. All welcome to an informative lively evening on how as Christians we might respond to the issues surrounding the General Election. Recommended donation: £7 on the door. Booking essential

The **Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass** will be at St Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green on Monday 12th June at 11.30am

The **Feast of the Sacred Heart** will be celebrated on Friday 23rd June.

