



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.

St Patricks Day

The times of the Masses on Saint Patrick's Day will be at **10am & 12 noon.**



We are pleased to welcome the staff and children from St Mary's School to the Mass who have prepared the liturgy.

British Sign Language

Are you interested in a 6 week course in British Sign Language, if so please contact Fr. Terry as these are only 3 spaces left.

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.

Lent is a good time for sacrificing.

Let us deny ourselves every day to help others. Pope Francis

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

Music Every Saturday & Monday Night
Sat 4th March

The Donegal Rambler in Lounge

Mon 6th March

Ballroom of Romance with
Ally Harron & Marian Curry

Fri 10th March

Line Dancing in Hall from 8.30pm

Sat 11th March

Trad Session in Lounge from 9pm

Monday 13th March

Ballroom of Romance with Tom Healy

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 5th March 2017.

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What to Give Up For Lent

Give up complaining—focus on gratitude

Give up pessimism—become an optimist

Give up harsh judgements—think kindly thoughts

Give up worry—trust divine providence

Give up discouragement—be full of hope

Give up bitterness—turn to forgiveness

Give up hatred—return good for evil

Give up negativism—be positive

Give up anger—be more patient

Give up pettiness—become mature

Give up gloom—enjoy the beauty that is around you

Give up jealousy—pray for trust

Give up gossiping—control you tongue

Give up sin—turn to virtue

Give up giving up—hang in there

*The
Season
of
Lent*



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.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent we will have stations of the Cross every Friday at **10.30am and 7pm.**

However, On 10th March there will not be stations in the morning due to a funeral taking place. The Friends of St Eugene will lead the stations in the evening of 10th March.



You may notice that there is **NO** holy water in the church and that the flowers have been removed from the Altar area. The stones in the font are to remind us of Jesus' journey into the desert. This is to help us to focus our attention that we are in the season of Lent and we are called to prepare ourselves for the great feast of Easter in 6 weeks' time.



Please feel free to join our Priests and other Parishioners in the Community Hall after 9am Mass today for a cup of tea and a chat. All welcome.

Funeral Notices

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.

Rita Thornberry late of Webheath. Funeral Service at Golders Green Crematorium at 4pm on Friday 10th March.

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.



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 with Ann & Fr. Terry We Welcome into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism **Luke Morrissey and Ricci-Chloe Sode**

Please pray for the **8** adults on our **RCIA Programme** who are discerning about joining the Catholic Church as full members this Easter. They attended the Rite of Election at Westminster Cathedral yesterday. Congratulations!



This Saturday, the Confirmation candidates will be travelling to Wembley Arena for the **Flame Congress** as part of their preparation for their confirmation in June. Next Sunday, Bishop Nicholas Hudson will join the Confirmation candidates for their session at 11.15am in the School Hall. He will then preside at the family mass at 12.30pm. He will bless the new icon at the back of the church at the end of the Mass.

Lenten Parish Retreat

All are welcome to join Brother Michael Moore OMI for our Lenten Parish Retreat on Sunday 2nd April between 2pm & 5pm in the Church.



Taizé Prayer around the Cross during Lent

Taizé style prayer around the Cross begins on Tuesday 7th March at 7pm in the church and will continue at the same time on 14th, 21st, 28th March and 4th April. We will sing some simple chants, hear a Gospel reading and spend a short time in silence. All are welcome to join us and take the opportunity to spend some time in preparation for the Easter mystery. *'Stay with me, Remain here with me, Watch and Pray...'*

Parish Reconciliation Service

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday 12th April at 7pm in the Church for our Parish

Mary a Contemporary Prophet

A retreat presented by Fr Selvam OMI and the Partners in Mission Team. On Saturday 25th March from 10am –5.30pm in the Parish Hall of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Stafford Road, West Kilburn. Tea & Coffee will be provided but please bring a pack lunch. For more information please contact Kirk Jacob on 020 624 7296 or email kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com

Young at Heart Club

We warmly welcome our new members from West Kilburn Parish who have joined our group. This Wednesday by way of welcome we will meet in Vila Ronel on Birchington Road at 1pm. Bring your dancing shoes! We had a great visit to the Houses of Parliament on Friday.

Our Very Own 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 5.30pm—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 Masses today for CAFOD. The Lenten Fast Day will be this Friday 10th March.

Collection on Sunday 26th February **£3357.31**
Thank you for your continued support of the Diocese and our Parish

Parish Creche

The **Parish Crèche** will be meeting on Monday at 9.30am and walking around to St James' Church on West End Lane to visit their fabulous Play Centre. Please come along and join us. All welcome.

We are planning a **Parish Family day out** to the seaside on 23rd 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 afterwards

Easter Novena Cards are now available from the Parish Office. All names on the list will be prayed for at every Mass from 16th—22nd April.

Hand made **Easter chicks** are available from the Parish Office and the Repository shop at a price of £2. All monies raised will go towards the Lourdes Invalid Fund.

Many thanks to all those who donate foodstuffs to the Heart appeal at the front of the church.



The position of the Heart has changed. It is now at the centre of the church close to the offertory table. 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.

Marys Meals. Rags—Riches

Next **Sunday 12th March** please bring any unwanted clothes and bedding with you when you come to Mass.

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!