

One of the **Confirmation Candidates**, Torrie, is asking for our help to raise necessary funds for her baby brother to have lifesaving surgery. Troy is just one year old. The family have to raise funds for the operation as it is not available on the NHS. The Confirmation group will be helping her by selling **Easter Eggs** in Mugs for £5 each. All proceeds will go to the cause. If you would like to order them, please do so after the 11am and 12.30pm masses next weekend or by calling the Parish Office.

Easter Novena Cards are available from the parish office. All names on the Novena list will be prayed for from 16th - 22nd April at every Mass.

There is a wide selection of cards and gifts for **Easter, Communion and Confirmation** available at the Repository shop at the back of the church

Oblate House of Retreat Hall Crew

Contemporary issues in Church life

Topics Include:

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

Facilitated by Fr Frank Morrissey OMI and Bishop Bob Bourgon.

Summer School

Covering a wide variety of contemporary topics From Friday 21st July—Sunday 23rd July. Topics include

- ◆ The wonder of the Earth
- ◆ The Spirituality of Brokenness
- ◆ You can be a Missionary too
- ◆ Celtic Spirituality—being a Pilgrim
- ◆ Stop the trafficking

For more information, please contact Kirk Jacob, 020 7624 7296 email Kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com

Being Admitted to Hospital

In light of Data Protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the Chaplain to visit you.

Mazenod Social Club

0207 624 5517

Manager: Anna Redmond

Assistant Manager: Mags Conway

The Management and staff would like to thank everyone who came and supported us over St. Patrick's Weekend. It was wonderful to see so many people and especially those who joined us for the first time.

We look forward to your continuing support.

Go raimh míle maith agut!

Music Every Saturday & Monday Night

Sat 25th March

Pat & Mustang in Lounge from 9.30pm

Mon 27th March

Ballroom of Romance with Joe & Gerry

Sat 1st April

The Doctors in Lounge from 9.30pm

Mon 3rd April

Ballroom of Romance with Eugene Doonan

Sun 16th April

NW London Celtic Supporters Club
Easter Party
Saoirse • Ronan & Bhoys
Blackstairs Rebel
From 7pm. Tickets £10

Sat 22nd April

Trad Session in Lounge from 9pm
All musicians welcome



Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 26th March 2017.

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

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

Scripture Reflection

'As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth.....'



The opening question of the disciples was 'Who is to blame?' This is a common question in the media today; perhaps it is part of my own vocabulary.

Jesus reminds his disciples, and us, that sometimes no one is to blame but that difficult situations present an opportunity for us to be drawn into God's presence.

Lord, there were times I was lost and found, was blind and then could see. Thank you. The man's blindness is cured, but the blindness of those who won't believe in Jesus remains. I think of how I grope, stumble, and am unsure of my direction unless I can rely on Jesus, the light of the world.

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.**

Gift Aid Boxes

Please collect your gift aid boxes from the sacristy, if you are not already contributing you can collect a box from the Sacristy. For every £1 donated through gift aid the Government will give an extra 25p. Thank you for your continued donations.

Cup of tea after Mass

All are welcome to join us for a cup of tea/ coffee in the Community Centre on Sunday 2nd April after 9am Mass.



JPIC Meeting

Monday 27th March at 7.30pm in the Conference Room.

May the certainty of faith be the engine of our lives.....Pope Francis

Funeral Notices

Thomas (Gus) McGrath late of Messina Avenue. Reception into church Monday 27th March at 6pm, funeral Mass Tuesday 28th March at 12.15pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 2.15pm.

John Walsh late of Messina Avenue, reception into Church Thursday 30th March at 7pm, Funeral Mass Friday 31st March at 1pm, following onto Hampstead Cemetery at 2.30pm

Margaret Bruen late of St Johns Wood Care Home, Funeral Service at Islington Crematorium at 11am on Tuesday 4th April.

Michael Butler late of Droop Street, Reception into Church Wednesday 5th April at 6pm, Funeral Mass Thursday 6th April at 12.15pm, following onto Kensal Green Cemetery for 1.30pm

Josephine Dawson late of Oak Grove, Cricklewood. Reception into Church Thursday 6th April at 6pm, Funeral Mass Friday 7th April at 12.15pm, following onto Golders Green Crematorium for 2pm.

Jonathan Meaney late of Messina Avenue. Funeral Mass Wednesday 12th April at 12.15pm following onto Golders Green Crematorium for 1.30pm.

Death Notice of **Kathleen McGuire**, sister of Fr Patsy Carolan OMI

++++May their souls rest in peace++++

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 preparation class is always on the first Monday of the month with Ann & Fr. Terry.

Please note there will be no Preparation class in April. We Welcome into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism **Christopher Jimmy Charlie Quilligan, Fiana Fitzgerald and Louise Delespaul**



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 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.

Lenten Parish Retreat

During this time of Lent you are invited to a time of prayer, reflection and silence as we hear the words of Jesus **'Take up your cross and follow me'** This will take place in the Church next Sunday 2nd April from 2-5pm. This will be led by Bro. Michael Moore omi and Dawn Benbow from Partners in Mission.

The **Credit Union** is open Monday from 6.30pm-8.30pm Tuesday from 9.15am-11.15am and Saturdays from 2pm-3.30pm. Please call in and have a chat with one of our volunteers on Tuesday mornings in the Parish House.

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.

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

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.

Free **English classes** take place every Tuesday from 10am at 14a Quex Road.

The **Parish Crèche** will be meeting on Monday at 9.30am and walking around to Hullabaloo Play Centre on West End Lane. Please come along and join us. All welcome.

The timetable for **Holy Week** is available at the back of the church and also on the website.

Collection on Sunday 19th March **£3002.34** Thank you for your continued support of the Diocese and our Parish. There will be a second collection at all Masses today for the building fund.

Holiday to Co. Kerry

If you are an Irish Citizen age over 55, and would like to be considered for an all-expenses trip to Kerry in June, please contact Margaret Kiely on 0207 916-2222 (extension 1).

Congratulations to **Fr Terry** who is celebrating his 29th anniversary in the Priesthood today.

Porch Project

The Porch project will close this Thursday 30th March along with all shelters until the Autumn. Many thanks to the Team who have run this very important project for us. The team will offer outreach to the homeless.

Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP)

Many thanks to **Tony Walsh** who has stepped down as president of SVP in our parish, he has performed this role for many years. We extend our sincere sympathy to him and his family on the death of his dad John. We congratulate Hugh on his appointment as new President and Alasdair as the new Treasurer.

Soup Kitchen at West Kilburn Parish

Do you know of anybody who is sleeping rough, hungry or just feeling lonely? All are welcome to the Soup Kitchen on Wednesdays between 5pm—6pm. Marian Parish Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Stafford Road, West Kilburn

Young at Heart Club


The **Young at Heart Club** are off to Liverpool for their spring break this week. They will depart after 10am Mass on Monday morning and return on Wednesday evening. We hope they all have a safe and pleasant time away and enjoy their break.

The Group now has a new venue—more details next week.

Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be a Divine Mercy Sunday in the Church on April 23rd. Chaplet Litany at 2.40pm, Blessing of Image and Mass at 3pm, veneration of the image at the end of Mass. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Please note that there will be no **Adoration** next Friday due to a Funeral at 1pm. Apologies for the inconvenience.

 Please pray for the **8** adults on our **RCIA Programme** **Abbie, Hedi, Delphine, Laura, Roz, Kerry, Aron and Chris** who will be joining the Catholic Church as full members this Easter.

Parish Reconciliation Service

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

Happy Mothers Day

