

Charismatic Irish performer, Mikel Murfi returns to the **TricycleTheatre** this June, with a new one-man show, Hear You And Rejoice, and the long-awaited return of

The Man In The Womens Shoes!

Book your tickets at: <http://bit.ly/2plxYEv>

**Growing in Faith** Newsletters are available at the back of the church. Copies can also be downloaded at [growinginfaith@rcfow.org.uk](mailto:growinginfaith@rcfow.org.uk).

**St Eugene's PTFA** are one of the 3 charities by Waitrose that have been nominated to receive a cash gift for the school this Month. If you shop at Waitrose, Finchley Road, please make sure to collect your green tokens from the cashier and put in the slot for the PTFA. This is a special year for the school as it celebrates its Golden Anniversary!

We are collecting **used stamps** for the Catholic Deaf Association. Please put them in the box at the back of the church.

**Free English Classes** are held every Tuesday morning in the Basement of 14 Quex Road. New members are always welcome. Thank you to all that help with the classes.

Do you have a legal problem that you would like some advice on? If so, we have 2 solicitors who provide **free legal aid** here in the parish house twice a month. To book an appointment, please contact the Parish Office.

Many thanks for your very kind donations for the **Heart Project**. They are really appreciated this week as the cupboards were empty! We can only accept food through the basket, please do not leave unwanted clothing as we do not have anywhere to store it. Thank you

*If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito!*

Dalai Lama

## Mazenod Social Club

020 7624 5517

Manager: Anna Redmond

Assistant Manager: Mags Conway

### Live Music Every Saturday & Monday Night

#### Weekly Events

Mon: Ballroom of Romance in Hall

Tues: 25 Card School in Lounge / Salsa in Hall

Wed: Pensioners advice from 10am - 1pm

1<sup>st</sup> Fri: Salsa Evening

2<sup>nd</sup> Fri: Line Dancing

Last Fri: Set Dancing/Ceili

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May

Saoirse in Lounge from 9.30pm

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May

Ballroom of Romance with

The Davitts on Tour from Co. Wexford

From 8.30pm

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May

Pat & Mustang in Lounge

From 9.30pm



Everyone Welcome!

# Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 14th May 2017.

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## The Early Church (1st Reading)

Today's first reading deals with a scandal of favouritism and discrimination. Jerusalem was a town with many widows who needed care. The new Christian Community offered their help. They started a soup kitchen and the widows came for food. After a while the **Hebrew Widows** started to take advantage since most of the community members were Hebrews they wanted to be looked after first.

The **Greek Widows** were neglected and they complained. So, what started out as a project to include everybody turned out to be a countersign for the followers of Jesus Christ, it became divisive. The Apostles then decided to have seven Deacons appointed. They established a new ministry—the Diaconate. It was the way of Jesus Christ.

The divisive trap is to divide people according to colour, tribe and race. Their trap leads away from the table of the Lord to division, suspicion, hatred, war and death to all who are different.

### Talk Led by Fr Frank Morrisey OMI

#### ***Differences and dissent in the Church.***

7.30pm on 18th May, Mazenod Community Hall, Quex Road. For more information please contact Kirk Jacob, Oblate Partners in Mission, 020 7624 7296 or email [kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com](mailto:kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com)

### Church Cleaning

The Church will be cleaned on **Thursday 18th May**. The Church will not be cleaned on Friday 19th May as there is a First Holy Communion rehearsal.

### City Break With A Difference

Have you ever felt the call to the Priesthood or Religious Life?

Do you want the opportunity to discern that call?

Would you like to spend a short break in the heart of London?

If so why not spend a weekend with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate at our retreat centre in Tower Hill, City of London from 2nd—4th June 2017. For more information contact Fr. John Mcfadden OMI at [j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk](mailto:j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk)

### New Eucharistic Ministers

A meeting has been arranged for **ALL NEW** Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday 17th May at 7.30pm in the School Hall (Next to entrance of Presbytery) with Fr Tom & Sr. Ann Walsh.

### Stations of the Resurrection

You are invited to a short time of prayer and reflection as we travel with Jesus from the tomb on Easter morning to Pentecost Sunday. **This will be held in the Conference room of the parish house on Friday 26 May at 7.30pm. All welcome.**

### ++++ Funeral Notices +++++

**Veronica McColl.** Late of Anson Road. Service at West London Crematorium on Monday 15th May at 10.30am

**Sally Beckwith** late of Glengall Road, Funeral Mass Monday 22nd May at 12.15pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery at 1.30pm

**Mary Walsh** late of Aida Court, Maida Vale. Funeral Mass Tuesday 23rd May at 12.15pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery at 1.30pm.

**Michael Moran** late of Abbey Road, Funeral Mass Wednesday 24th May at 2.30pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 3.45pm

**Pat Keenan** late of Ivy Road, Cricklewood. Reception into St Agnes Church, on Wednesday 24th May at 7pm, funeral Mass Thursday 25th May at 1pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery at 2.30pm

**Death Announcement of Monica Sweeney,** late of Messina Avenue. Funeral details 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. The next meeting for parents of Children for Baptism is on Monday 5th June at 7.30pm

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism

**Cristine Joie Inovejas, Ruby Sun Stausberg, Harvey Tyler Price.**



Couples intending to celebrate their **marriage** in a Catholic Church must give at least **6 months'** notice to the Church and the State to allow time to complete the necessary

### Oblate Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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 more information can be found on our website or by contacting the Parish Office.



**Please note Mass on 20th May will be at 11.30am not 12 noon.** This is to facilitate the communion celebrations.

The **Divine Mercy Devotions** will be held in the meeting room at the back of the parish house, during our Communion celebrations. Thank you for your understanding with these changes.

**Mass for Migrants** in honour of St Joseph the Worker will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral at 11am on Saturday 20th May. Gathering starts at 10.30am All welcome to attend.

*The world can only change from within.....*

Eckhart Tolle

The **Young at Heart Club** meets every Wednesday afternoon in the Marian Centre, Stafford Road, from 1pm-3pm. We have a wide range of activities, both indoors and outdoors, for everyone! A full list of our activities from now till July can be found on the parish website. For more details contact Martha, Frances or Fr Terry.

Our **Parish Day Out** on July 23<sup>rd</sup> is filling up quickly. We will be going to the seaside for Mass, a picnic and an opportunity to play on the beach and visit the funfair. Please contact Fr Terry if you are interested.

Please pass the word around that there is now a **Food Bank** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Stafford Road, West Kilburn.

The shop at the back of the church has a wide selection of cards and gifts for **First Communion and Confirmation.**

The **Irish Pension Advisory Service** meet in the Community Hall each Wednesday from 10am—1pm. For more information, please contact Margaret Geiger on 020 7916 2222 or email [margaret@irishelders.org.uk](mailto:margaret@irishelders.org.uk)

**Quex Youth Club** which meets every Friday is open to all young people of Secondary School age, in the Kilburn area. We meet from 7pm till 8.30pm. All old and new members welcome. For more information please contact Mary at the Club. We have changed our location to the Marian Centre in West Kilburn, just beside the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

On Sunday 21st of May we celebrate the **Feast Day of St. Eugene de Mazenod**, founder of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. At the 11am Mass, some of our Friends of St. Eugene group will make their first commitment, a pledge to try and live their lives closer to the vision of St. Eugene. We ask you to keep them in your prayers during this time.

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. We meet at 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

The **Parish Crèche** will meet up again between 9.30 and 11am this Monday at Hullabaloo Play Centre on West End Lane. All parents and toddlers welcome. For more information please contact Martha any Monday morning.

The Collection on 6th May for Priests Training Fund raised £1300. Thank you for your continued support of the Diocese and Parish.

The **SVP** are looking for volunteers to join their group. For more information please leave your details in the Parish House for Hugh or Alasdair. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 17th May at 7.30pm** in the Meeting Room.

Our next **Parish night out** will be held on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Raw Brick Restaurant on Kilburn High Road. The price for a 3 course dinner with dancing later is only **£15**. Please contact Fr. Terry if you wish to purchase a ticket. Places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment

Pope Francis Prayer Intention: Christians in Africa. That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

### Easter Hiakus

Passing the closed doors  
Of our hearts, comes a presence  
That will not now fade.

Through the silent air,  
A calling in Galilee,  
'Come, come home to God' .....

Margaret Moakes



Congratulations to the **75** Boys and Girls who are celebrating their **First Communion** this weekend and next weekend.



The **Retreat Day** for the Confirmation Candidates will be on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Oblate Retreat Centre at Tower Hill. The group will meet outside the Parish house at 10am. Please ensure that you bring a packed lunch.

The **RCIA** group will meet on Tuesday in the Parish House at 7.30pm. The newly baptised and confirmed are now discerning which area of parish life they would like to get involved in. Please pray for them.