

St Rose's Garden

The weekly Thursday evening of Adoration and Prayer from 7.00pm to 8pm will continue until Holy Week. The chapel and prayer garden are open every day from 8.00am to 7.30pm. The outdoor crib will be open until 2nd of February for visiting and prayer. All welcome.

Make a difference with CAFOD

Make 2017 the year you meet new friends, inspire others to act for social justice, and use your skills to help our sisters and brothers working to overcome poverty around the globe. Are you a people-person who would relish involving and encouraging others in your local area? Or maybe you are a good communicator who would enjoy speaking in churches or presenting assemblies and workshops in schools?

Please get in touch with us on westminster@cafod.org.uk or 020 8449-6970 to find out more and book a place on one of our Understanding CAFOD information sessions: on Sat 28 January in Stratford E15 and Sat 4 February in Waterloo SE1. The Stratford session has limited places so please contact us early if this is your preferred session.

Good Counsel Network

Friday 13th January is the **20th anniversary** of the founding of **The Good Counsel Network** in the UK, thousands of Lives has been Saved from abortion since then. Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia on Thursday 12th January, the eve of this anniversary. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. www.goodcounselnetwork.com

The Niland Centre

Daily Call to Prayer: Tuesday 17th January
10.00am—12.30pm
Crossing Barriers: Saturday 21st January
2.00pm—5.00pm
Mindfulness Retreat: Saturday 28th January
10.00am—3.00pm

Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road
Bushey Heath, Herts. WD23 4EE
020 8950 4000

Mazenod Social Club

020 7624 5517
Manager: Anna Redmond
Assistant Manager: Mags Conway

Weekly events

Monday:

Ballroom of Romance

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

Hall available for hire

Weddings; Birthdays; communions; christenings; Funerals and family celebrations

Music Every Monday & Saturday Night

Sat 7th Jan

The Donegal Rambler in Lounge
From 9.30pm

Mon 9th Jan

Ballroom of Romance with Glen Flynn on
Tour From Offaly from 8.30pm

Sat 14th January

J C Country in Lounge from 9.30pm

Mon 16th January

Ballroom of Romance
with Eugene Doonan from 8.30pm

Sat 21st January

Music In Lounge - TBC

Happy & Prosperous New Year
to all our customers.
Thank you for your continued support
throughout the year.

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 8th January 2017. Epiphany of The Lord
Contact Details: Telephone: 0207 624 1701, Email: parish@omiquex.org.uk
Websites: www.omiquex.org.uk. & www.oblates.co.uk

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope that everybody had a blessed Christmas and as we begin this new year we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Parishioners a healthy and prosperous 2017. May God continue to bless you all during this year.

Thank You

Many thanks for all the cards and gifts received at the Parish House during the Christmas Holidays. Thank you also for your kind offerings that were received during our Christmas Masses. As always your generosity is very much appreciated.

Many thanks to those who donated so generously to the appeal last weekend for food. The food that we collect is given out to people who call to the door during the week. We are helping a lot of people through your generosity.

Thank you also for **£3,247** which was raised for the Christmas appeal for Saint Vincent de Paul.

Thank you to all who donated to the Crib, this year the Diocesan chosen charity is The Catholic Children's Society all money received for the Crib, will be forwarded direct to them. The crib will be taken down this weekend after the celebration of the Epiphany.

Visit from Bishop Hudson

Bishop Nicholas Hudson, our area Bishop, will be visiting us here in Quex Road the weekend of February 4th and 5th for a pastoral visit. Bishop Hudson will preside at the 12 noon Mass on Saturday 4th February, where we will also have the anointing of the sick.

Lourdes Novena

This year our Lourdes Novena will begin on February 2nd at 7.30pm. The Novena will conclude on 11th February after 6pm Mass with a torchlight procession. All are welcome to attend.

Pieta Statue

The statue of our Lady holding the dead body of Jesus has recently been re-painted. Please refrain from using any chemicals on the statue when cleaning. Thank you.

Cup of Tea



Please come along and have a cup of tea in the Community Centre after 9am Mass today, all welcome.

Funeral Notices

Joe Guilefoyle, former Parishioner, funeral Mass Thursday 12th January at Our Lady Of Willesden, Nicholl Road, Harlesden at 9.45am.

Olga Fernandes Late of Tennyson Road. (Mother of Pat Fernandes) Funeral Mass Wednesday 18th January at 2pm. Following onto West London Crematorium 3.45pm

Mary Grant late of Victoria Road. Funeral Mass Friday 20th January at 12.15pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery at 1.30pm

Michael O'Keefe late of Ledalle House, Forbes Close. Michael passed away on 20th December and was buried in Dublin on 22nd December.

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**.



The Baptism class will be held this Monday 9th January at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

At the 12.30pm Mass next Sunday we will welcome the families of babies preparing for **Baptism** in the coming weeks

First Holy Communion Programme

Today we welcome to the 12.30pm Mass all the children who are preparing for their first holy communion in May. Please continue to pray for them, their parents and the Catechists.

Can parents please remember to collect your child at 12 noon after the class.

Confirmation Programme

Next Saturday, January 14th, the **Confirmation Class** will travel into Westminster Cathedral for a tour of the main church of our diocese. Mary will send out a text to you all.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The **RCIA** Group will resume again this Tuesday 10th January at 7.30pm in the Parish House.

Holy Water Container

The holy water container has been moved from the Sacristy and is now positioned in the alcove on the left hand side, which will give easier access for those looking for Holy Water. Please remember to turn off the tap after use. Thank you.

Car Park

The car park needs to be free flowing at all times. Please show consideration and **NEVER** park on the double yellow lines. Please be reminded that the car park is for Church use only and not to be used for the convenience of shopping or commuting.

Meeting with Eucharistic Minister

A Meeting has been arranged on Saturday **14th January** from 2-5pm in St Eugene de Mazenod School Hall for all **NEW** Eucharistic Ministers. It is very important that you attend. For more information please contact Fr. Tom

Vocations

For information on vocations, please contact Fr. John McFadden OMI at j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk

Friends of St Eugene

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th January in the meeting room. Refreshments will be served from 7pm.

Monday Morning Creche

Our Quex **Parent and Toddler Group** will restart this Monday 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

The classes will resume again on Tuesday 10th January at 10am at 14a Quex Road. New members very welcome.

Young at Heart Club

The **Young at Heart Club** will begin meeting again next Wednesday 11th January at 1pm in the Parish House. The Club is open to ALL people over the age of 60. We will begin our new term with a Mass followed by refreshments. We will be planning our next trip away when we meet on Wednesday.

Parent Support Group

The **Support Group for Parents** whose babies have died during 2016 will meet on Thursday January 19th at 7pm. Please contact Fr Terry

Support with Mental Health Issues

The group will resume again on Thursday 12th January from 10am—12 noon in the Presbytery.

Helping the Homeless and Lonely

The Porch Project has now re-opened. We have changed the venue and opening times. A room in the presbytery will now be available on Thursday evenings. Tea and coffee will be served from 5pm—7pm . From 7pm—9pm hot food will be provided. If you know of anybody that needs food, shelter or company please let them know about this service that we are offering. For more Information, please speak to Fr. Terry.

Quex Youth Club

Our Youth Group will re-start this Friday after the Christmas Break. We meet in St Eugene's School Hall every Friday from 7pm-8.30pm. Next week we will return with a Pizza Party and a planning evening.

This is open to all youngsters in Secondary School. If you would like to join us, please contact one of the leaders any Friday in the school.

Saturday Afternoon Club

The club for children and adults with special needs will resume on Saturday 14th January at 2pm. For more information, please have a chat with Maria.

Credit Union

The Credit Union will resume again this week, the times are as follows:-
Tuesday 9.30am—11.30am
Thursday 6.00pm—8.00pm
Saturday 2.00pm—4.00pm

Pope Francis Tweet

At the beginning of this New Year, I offer heartfelt wishes of peace to the world's peoples and nations.



Signing of Forms

Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment to have school forms and Passport applications signed.

Mobile Phones

Please remember to switch off all mobile phones, prior to entering the Church. Thank you for your Consideration.

Free Legal Aid

Our **Free Legal Aid** will resume again on 27th January. To book an appointment, please contact Noreen in the Parish Office