

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.

Caritas Westminster

In partnership with Capital Mass are holding two events relating to the refugee crisis:

Refugees: Next Steps – Wednesday 1st Feb, 7-9pm, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN – A chance to hear more about the community sponsorship programme, and an update about the current situation in Syria **After the Jungle, where next? – Wednesday 8th Feb, 7-9pm, Christ Church Spitalfields, Commercial St, London E1 6LY** – Hear from Br Johannes Maertens about what's now happening in Calais, and see two films made by refugees living in the camp.

Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk if you'd like to attend, or search for the events on Eventbrite

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;

Anniversaries; communions; christenings;

Funerals and

family celebrations

Music Every Monday &
Saturday Night

Sat 14th January
Juke Box Evening in Lounge
From 9.30pm

Mon 16th January
Ballroom of Romance
With Eugene Doonan from 8.30pm

Sat 21st January
Crosskeys in Lounge from 9.30pm

Our Raffle at the Christmas
Dinner Dance on Sat 17th
December raised £500 for
Marie Curie Hospice,
Hampstead.

Thank you to all who bought tickets and
donated raffle prizes.

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 15th January 2017.

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

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



Scripture Reflection

Scripture this week reveals to us the power faith holds, and the blessings we receive, once we believe and trust in God. Scripture is rich this week with stories of Jesus healing the wounded, casting out demons and saving the lost. Jesus did this as he went about preaching the Word of God to the people. The crowds followed Jesus everywhere – crowds of people seeking healing and happiness. Crowds of people who placed all their faith in Jesus Christ. They hung on his every word and they took the steps necessary to be near him.

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.

Details on this years Lourdes Pilgrimage will be available shortly.

Peace Sunday

Today at 11am we will celebrate Peace Sunday, please continue to pray for peace in our homes and within our families, in our places of work and throughout the world.

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right. May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred.

We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, a new world where fear shall no longer lead men to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others.

Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfil the destiny for which we and all men were created. Amen.

Funeral Notices

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

Bridie Kavanagh (Nee Devlin) who passed peacefully on Tuesday 3rd January. Funeral Service to take place at West London Crematorium 19th January at 11am.

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

Kathleen Kavanagh Late of Lanark Road. Service at West London Crematorium on Wednesday 25th January at 9.45am.

The Sacrament of Baptism

If you wish to discuss your child's baptism, please call to the Parish Office on any **Thursday morning**.

We welcome into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism

Hyvonne Pingul, Ryan Evangeline, Nikolas Richie Elston and Madeleine Jeanne Andrew Richier

Today at 12.30pm Mass, we welcome the families of babies preparing for **Baptism** in the coming weeks.

The date of the next Preparation meeting for parents preparing for Baptism will be held on Monday February 6th at 7.30pm



Thank You

The family of the late **Rose Fennessy** would like to express their sincere gratitude to all that sympathised with them on their recent bereavement, and for all that attended her funeral. Special thanks to Fr Terry for giving a lovely service. Many thanks to all who donated £351.90 which will be sent to Melanoma Cancer Trust at Mount Vernon Hospital. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions on 11th February at 6pm.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The RCIA Group meets again this Tuesday, January 11th at 7.30pm in the Parish House.

Helping the Homeless and Lonely

Our **Porch Project** now opens on Thursday from 5pm in the meeting room at the back of the Priest's House. If you know of anyone who is homeless, please encourage them to come along for tea and coffee from 5pm till 7pm and a hot meal from 7pm-9pm. For more information, contact James or Tony

St Patricks' Day

This year Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon and not 12.15pm. 10am Mass will be celebrated at the normal time.

Monday Morning Creche

Our Quex **Parent and Toddler Group** takes place on Monday mornings 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

Free classes take place every Tuesday at 10am in the Basement of 14a Quex Road. New members very welcome.

Young at Heart Club

The Club is open to **ALL** people over the age of 60. This Wednesday Paula and James will run a workshop of dried flower arranging starting at 1pm in the Presbytery.

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 19th January from 10am—12 noon in the Presbytery.

Quex Youth Club

Our Youth Group meet in the School Hall every Friday from 7pm-8.30pm.

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.

Our **Free Legal Aid** will resume again in February. To book an morning appointment with Lisa in or an evening slot with Lucinda, please contact Noreen in the Parish Office

Vocations

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

Saturday Afternoon Club

The **Saturday Afternoon Club** for children and adults with additional needs meets at 2pm till 4pm every week in the Parish House. For more information, call in any Saturday and talk to Maria. We hope to have a new name for our club next week!

Our **Memorial Book** is now on display at the front of the Altar by the Lectern. If you would like the name of your deceased relative or friends included please complete a form and hand it into Noreen in the Parish Office.

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday 25th January 2017 at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

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Monday 30th January at 7.30pm in the Presbytery

Cardinals Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, please let the Parish Office know and we will pass your name onto the Diocese. You will receive a special invitation from the Cardinal to attend Mass on 3rd June at 3pm in the Cathedral.

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

In case of emergency the car park needs to be free flowing at all times, please show consideration and park in a designated bay and not along the wall on the double yellow lines.

First Holy Communion Programme

The next class will be held on Sunday 5th February. Please continue to pray for the children their parents and the Catechists. Can parents please remember to collect your child at 12 noon after the class.



Confirmation Programme

The **teenagers preparing for their Confirmation** join us this Sunday at the 12.30pm Mass. We are delighted to have Stephen Currid with us from the Cardinal Hume Centre for Homeless Young People in Westminster.

Try not to become a person of success,
but a person of value!