

Blessed are you when you smile at me
- for then I know I'm welcome

Blessed are you when you look at me with love
- for then I know I am special

Blessed are you when you wait for me
- for then I know I belong

Blessed are you when you walk with me in public places
- for then I know you are proud of me

Blessed are you when you ask me for help
- for then I know I matter

Blessed are you when you are gentle with me
- for then I know sure that I am loved

Blessed are you when you believe in me
- for then I know I am valued

Blessed are you when you hold my hand
- how else can I feel God's compassion

Scripture from Scratch

Thursday evenings
7.30pm—9pm with
Sr. Anne Walsh OP.
Niland Conference Centre,
Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road,
Bushey Heath,
Watford, Herts. WD23 4EE
Phone: **020 8950 4000**



Pope Francis

"The bible is not for putting on a shelf, but rather for having it at hand. It is for reading often, every day, either individually or in groups, husband and wife, parents and children"

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 28th January
Saoirse in Lounge from 9.30pm

Mon 30th January
Ballroom of Romance with
Joe & Gerry from 8.30pm

Fri 3rd February
Table Quiz & Curry Night in Lounge
followed by Disco until late
Curry served from 6pm.
Quiz starts 8pm.

Sat 4th February
On The Tear in Lounge from 9.30pm

Mon 6th February
Ballroom of Romance with
Seamus Moore

Sat 11th February Anton & Lyn in Lounge
from 9.30pm

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 29th January 2017.

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



Beatitudes

The Ten Commandments are basic rules on how people should behave from the Old Testament. Laws help with boundaries for society and keeps society from self destruction. **The Eight Beatitudes** are a new reality in the life Jesus presented.

In the beatitudes we meet the face of Christ. Stay with each beatitude for a while.

- * **You were poor**—you knew your need of God
- * **You mourned**—could feel for others
- * **You were meek—self controlled**, neither overly aggressive nor a doormat.
- * **You hungered and thirsted for some cause**
- * **You were merciful rather than vengeful**
- * **You were pure in heart** - a person of integrity, whose actions and intentions correspond.
- * **You were a peacemaker**
- * **You were persecuted** because you stood for something.

Visit from Bishop Hudson

Bishop Nicholas Hudson, our area Bishop, will be visiting us next weekend, he will preside at all Masses apart from the 7pm Mass on Sunday evening. Refreshments will be served in the Community Hall after Masses, all are welcome. Bishop Hudson will also visit St Eugene's School on Tuesday 7th February at 10am.

Lourdes Novena



This year the Lourdes Novena will begin on Thursday February 2nd at 7.30pm. The Novena Prayer will be said at all Masses during the weekend of 3rd/4th February instead of the evening Novena. **Bishop Hudson** will preside at Mass for the anointing of the sick on Saturday 4th February at 12 noon, there will also be blessing of hands for carers and nurses. The Novena will conclude after 6pm Mass on 11th February with a Torchlight Procession.

A reminder to all Eucharistic Ministers, please take the Novena booklet to parishioners and invite them to be part of the Novena

A petition box is now available at our Lady's Altar, all petitions placed in the box will be taken to Lourdes by Fr Lorcan and he will place them at the Grotto.

Funeral Notices

Elford Emmanuel Quinlan late of Kilburn Park Road, London. Funeral Mass Friday 3rd February at 10am, following onto St Mary's Cemetery at 11.30am

Michael Kennedy late of Mary Green, Abbey Road. Funeral Mass Monday 6th February at 12.15pm following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm.

Gladys Bissember. Late of Buckley Road Reception into Church on Thursday 9th February at 6pm, funeral Mass Friday 10th February at 12.15, following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm

++++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**.

We welcome into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism **Daniel Joseph Walsh**



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 next candidates session will be held on Sunday 5th February in the Presbytery.



RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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



I never had a policy, I just tried to do my very best each and every day.

Abraham Lincoln

Helping the Homeless and Lonely

Our **Porch Project** now opens on Thursday from 5pm—9pm in the meeting room at the back of the Presbytery. Soup and sandwiches and company are provided to the homeless and lonely. For more information, contact James.

Gospel Weekly Reflections

Please visit the oblate website at www.oblates.co.uk/pray with us. Reflections produced by Bro. Michael Moore OMI

Vocations

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

Young at Heart Club

The Club is open to all people over the age of 60. The group meet on Wednesday at 1pm. This week there will be flower arranging with James & Paula in the Presbytery. Both trips to Liverpool and the House of Commons are now full.

Faith in the City

Retreat and Spirituality Centre, in the heart of the hustle and bustle of the city, this is a centre for those who seek time for reflections and prayer or just be quite.

For more information please see website www.orc-london.org

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.

Credit Union

For more information regarding the Credit Union please speak to Pat on the Office number 020 7624 1701 on any Tuesday morning from 9am—11.30am. Information leaflets on over-budgeting are available from the back of the Church.

For a church in any country to retreat from politics is nothing short of heresy. Christianity is political or is not Christianity. Desmond Tutu

Quex Youth Club

Our Youth Group meet in the School Hall every Friday from 7pm-8.30pm. New members are welcome, please come along and speak with Mary any Friday,

Support with Mental Health Issues

The group meets on Thursday between 11am—1pm in the Presbytery.

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.

Upcoming Meetings

JPIC

Monday 30th January at 7.30pm in the Presbytery

Fr Terry is on holiday and will not be available until Friday 10th February. If you have an urgent query, please contact the Parish Office.

Live In Carer Required

A live in carer is required for an elderly Irish lady. Self contained accommodation and excellent rates. If you are interested, please call 07719 261567 after 6pm any evening.

Quex Road

Camden Council have informed us that there will be disruptions on Quex Road on 2nd & 3rd February due to resurfacing work.

Oblate Youth—Upcoming Events

The Camino de Santiago Walk

10th—18th April 2017

Age Group 17+

For more information please contact
Chris Cullen 0131 555 2179
Chris.oblate.partners@gmail.com

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30th July—8th August 2017

Age Group 15-17 year olds

For more information please contact
Ronan Lavery 020 7624 7296
Lavery.ronan@googlemail.com

Oblate Youth Summer Camp

July 31st—August 4th 2017

Age group 12-14 years

For more information please contact
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