

### 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk) if you'd like to attend, or search for the events on Eventbrite



**From the intimacy of our faith in Jesus Christ comes our need to be united in Him.  
Pope Francis**

## *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 21st January

Crosskeys in Lounge from 9.30pm

Monday 23rd January

Ballroom of Romance with TR Dallas

Fri 27th January

Set Dancing in Hall with  
Tom Kelleher from 8.30pm

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

Sat 4th February

On The Tear in Lounge from 9.30pm

# Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 22nd January 2017.

Contact Details: Telephone: 0207 624 1701, Email: [parish@omiquex.org.uk](mailto:parish@omiquex.org.uk)

Websites: [www.omiquex.org.uk](http://www.omiquex.org.uk). & [www.oblates.co.uk](http://www.oblates.co.uk)



## Scripture Reflection

In the Gospel this weekend we hear Jesus calling individuals to follow him, and be his disciples. He called them individually. They left everything and walked after him.

Just like he called those followers two thousand years ago, he also calls each one of us to follow him today. We are to be his witnesses today. During this week let us pray for the strength we all need to put our faith in Jesus into practice in our daily lives.

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## Visit from Bishop Hudson

**Bishop Nicholas Hudson**, our area Bishop, will be visiting us here in Quex Road the weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> for a pastoral visit.

## Lourdes Novena



This year the Lourdes Novena will begin on Thursday February 2nd at 7.30pm. The Novena Prayer will be said during all Masses during the weekend of 3rd/4th February.

The anointing of the sick will take place at 12 noon Mass on Saturday 4th February. Bishop Hudson will preside.

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 will be available next week, Fr Lorcan will then take all petitions to Lourdes and place them at the Grotto

*Loving and Gracious God,*

*We gather together during our Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes*

*To ask your blessing on ourselves and those we carry in our hearts*

*Through her intercession and the prayers of St Bernadette, help us to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and to be his witness in our homes our communities and our world.*

*We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

## **Funeral Notices**

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

**Gladys Bissember.** 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

## **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 **Karl Jayden**

## **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.

## **St Patrick's Day**

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



## **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.



## **Young at Heart Club**

The Club is open to all people over the age of 60. This Wednesday at 1pm they will have Shell Rocca join them. Shell is the Catholic support worker for the deaf Community in the Diocese. She will be joining us to teach sign language. Both trips to Liverpool and the House of Commons are now full

## **Used Stamps**

If you have any used stamps, please leave them in the box at the back of the Church. They will be forwarded to the Catholic Deaf Society.

## **Parish Nigh Out**

The next parish night out with Fr Terry will be held in February. More information will be available soon.

## **Vocations**

For information on vocations, please contact Fr. John McFadden OMI at [j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk](mailto:j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk)

## **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.

## **Parent Support Group**

The **Support Group for Parents** whose babies have died during 2016 will meet on Thursday January 19<sup>th</sup> 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. Last Friday the group went to a Chinese restaurant to celebrate Chinese new year. This week they will have an evening of arts and crafts.

## **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.

## **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**

### **Finance Committee Meeting**

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

### **JPIC**

Monday 30th January at 7.30pm in the Presbytery

## **Memorial Book**

The book is 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.

## **Repository Shop**

There is a large selection of calendars and gifts available from Jean in the shop at the back of the Church. Opening times are Wednesday—Sunday from 9.30am—1.30pm.

## **Candles**

Please only use the candles that are supplied in the Church. For health and safety reasons and to reduce the risk of a fire in the Church, **NEVER** place candles anywhere other than in the stands provided. Thank you.

## **Thank you From Filchamp (Filipino Community)**

**Sinulog 2017.** Thank you to all the Priests, staff and Parishioners and different Filipino Communities for all your support.

## **Free Legal Aid**

To book a morning appointment with Lisa in or an evening slot with Lucinda, please contact Noreen in the Parish Office 020 7624 1701

**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.

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us