

Red Wednesday 22nd November

Red Wednesday promotes respect and tolerance for those of other religious traditions and commits to helping victims of persecution. For more details please visit www.acnuk.org/events. You are invited to wear something red on Wednesday 22nd.

Please help yourself to the contents from our table at the back of the Church on the mornings we get donations from Tesco.

Catholic Marriage Preparation in the Diocese of Westminster

To find a range of marriage Preparation Courses and the resources see the diocesan website www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/marriage-and-family-life
For further assistance and information contact Charlotte McNerlin 020 7931 6064 family@rcdow.org.uk

There will be no 12.30pm Mass on Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December.

The full Christmas programme will be available shortly.

Christmas Novena Cards are available from the Parish Office, they would make an ideal Christmas gift.

There is a variety of Christmas cards and stock available from Jean in the **Repository Shop**.

Those who ordered the icons from Fr Jacob will be receiving their orders in time for Christmas.

Taize nights will take place on the first 3 Tuesdays in December from 7pm in the Church.

Free **English classes** take place every Tuesday at the Basement of 14 Quex Road from 10am—12 noon.

Mazenod Social Club
020 7624 5517
Manager: Anna Redmond
Assistant Manager: Mags Conway

Opening Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 5pm to Midnight
Friday: 4pm to 1:30am
Saturday: Noon to 1:30am
Sunday: Noon to 10:30pm

Live Music every Monday & Saturday night Sat 18th November
Saoirse in Lounge from 9:30pm &
The Meath Association Buffet Dance in Hall
Music by Anton & Lyn
From 8:30pm to late
Tickets: £15
Available at the Bar

Mon 20th November
Ballroom of Romance with Mary Rose from 8:30pm

Sat 25th November
McGinty in Lounge from 9:30pm

Mon 27th November
Ballroom of Romance with Pat Hayes from 8:30pm

Sat 2nd December
Pat & Mustang in Lounge from 9:30pm

Saturday 16th December

Mazenod Social Club
Christmas Party
Music by DJ Deno
60's; 70's; 80's; Irish; Country
Buffet & late Bar
Strictly over 18's only
Tickets on sale now: £10



Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 19th November 2017 33rd Sunday of the Church's Year
Contact Details: Telephone: 0207 624 1701, Email: parish@omiquex.org.uk
Websites: www.omiquex.org.uk. & www.oblates.co.uk

November - Month of the Holy Souls

Holy Souls List

If you would like to include your loved ones on the November list for Holy Souls, the sheets are available at the back of the Church. All names will be prayed for at every Mass during November.

Blessings of the Graves

The Blessing of Graves will take place today 19th November at the following times:-
Hampstead Cemetery 2pm
St Mary's Cemetery 2pm
Paddington Old Cemetery 3pm



Rest In Peace

+++May the souls of all the faithfully departed, rest in peace+++

This Sunday is World Day of the Poor

In his message for the first World Day of the Poor, to be celebrated on 19 November this year, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means or background, to unite in love, in acts of service to one another and in genuine encounter. Pope Francis hopes the day can "become a powerful appeal to our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel".

Thank you to all who give donations to the food bank and the porch project. Thank you also to those that support our SVP, the poor box, CAFOD, JPIC, Fr Paschal Dillon's overseas mission and all various groups involved in fundraising activities for charitable causes.

Scripture Evenings

Please join us for the next scripture evening which will be held in the Presbytery at 7.30pm on **Thursday 30th November - topic Advent Readings**.
Talk will be lead by Fr John Hewett. All welcome to attend.



Trip to Calais

The coach will leave Quex Road on Saturday 25th November at 6am and return at approx. 8pm in the evening. Please collect your tickets from Fr Terry before Wednesday. The tickets are needed to board the coach!



We regretfully announce the deaths of the following people from our parish

Patrick Allen, late of Canterbury Terrace Funeral Mass Tuesday 21st November at 12.15pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery at 1.30pm.

Vincent O'Boyle late of Chippenham Gardens, Funeral Mass Wednesday 22nd November at 12.15pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm.

Kathleen McDonagh late of Kilburn Lane. Funeral Mass Monday 27th November at 12.15pm, following onto Kensal Green Cemetery at 1.30pm

Josephine Grant, late of Maida Vale. Her funeral mass will be celebrated Tuesday November 28th at 12.15pm Mass, followed by a burial at St Pancras Cemetery at 2.30pm.

Nellie Brown late of Brondesbury Park. Funeral Mass Wednesday 29th November at 12.15pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm

Ian Joseph Funeral Mass Thursday 30th November at 12.15pm, following onto East Finchley Cemetery at 2pm.

Please remember Fr Paschal Dillon OMI in your prayers on the recent loss of his sister

Maria Rowland. Please pray for **Florie Angland** brother of Timmy Joe who died recently.

Thank you

The wife and family of the late Thomas Conlon would like to thank all who attended his funeral. We would also like to thank all those who left Mass cards, wreaths and flowers. Also a special thank you to Father Terry for his help during this stressful time. The holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for their intentions.

The Sacrament of Baptism

The next preparation class for Parents of children preparing for Baptism will be on Monday **4th December 2017** in the Parish House at **10am**. **Please note the change in time!!!**

We will review the timing of the meetings in the Springtime. The meeting will last **ONE** hour only! **Coffee on arrival!**

This weekend we are delighted to welcome **Kendall Grageda, Chae Jerrell David & Yoav Mathew Suniga** to the family of God.

Sr. Lucilla is available on Thursday mornings from 9am until 12 noon for parents to call in and complete the necessary paperwork.



Many thanks to all who helped to make the memorial service a prayerful event on Friday. It was very moving to see so many people return to the Church for our gathering. If you have not collected the photographs of your loved one please do so from the Parish Office.

RCIA

Our RCIA Programme has begun and we are delighted to have **five** Enquirers so far! If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Fr Terry as soon as possible. The RCIA is the approved way for adults discerning their faith to enter the Church.



Our Credit Union is open the following times in the Parish house. **Monday-6.30pm-8pm** **Tuesday-9.30pm-11.30am**. Please call in and join us. All you need is proof of address and some form of identity like a passport or driving licence.

Heart Appeal



Many thanks to those who donate to the Heart Appeal in the Church. There are a lot of callers to the door looking for food for their families. Please consider taking a sticker from the basket near to the heart on the wall of the Church and returning what is on it to the basket. Thank you for thinking of those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Our shelves are rather empty at the moment.

The Porch Project

Our Porch Project is open to anyone in the Community who may be lonely or homeless. We operate from the Meeting Room at the back of the Parish House from 5.30pm—9.30pm. All welcome for hot food and company.



Anointing of the sick will take place on **Saturday 9th December at 12 noon Mass**. Refreshments will be served in the Community Hall afterwards.

Our **Parent and Toddler** group meet every Monday at 9.15am outside the church and we go round to the Hullabaloo Centre. Come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat. Please speak with Martha any Monday.

Our **Youth Club** has returned to the Parish House at Quex Road every Friday from 7pm till 8.30pm. For more info please speak with Mary any Friday. New members welcome.

Do you have a child with additional needs? If so, why not bring them to our club which meets every Saturday from 1.30pm—4pm. We have a wide range of activities every week. Please call in and speak with Maria any Saturday afternoon in the Presbytery

Thank You so Much

Thank you for your continued support of the parish through your gift giving at Mass every weekend.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the sick & retired Priest collection last weekend. £1220 was donated. The response of love & concern was heart warming. The care of Priests in their old age, especially the sick and chronically ill is a priority in the diocese and is a way of saying 'Thank you' to the Priests who have been there for us. May God bless you greatly for your generosity.

If you pay any tax at all, please join the **gift aid** scheme. Its confidential and with no cost or inconvenience to you. The Government will give an extra 20% on everything you give. All you need to do is sign a form. You can give cash or cheques in the envelopes and you can also set up a standing order form.

Peace begins with a smile!



Our **Young at Heart** is growing! After a great weekend away in the Isle of Wight, the group are now gearing up for a very busy Christmas period. We have a meal at Morrison's in Colindale, a Christmas Carol Concert provided by the pupils of St Eugene's school, an afternoon at St George's High School, a 5 course dinner in Bokor Restaurant and a gift from Santa thrown in too. We are also planning our spring break to Blackpool in March. We meet at the Marion Centre, Stafford Road on Wednesday from 1– 3pm.

We welcome Sr. Sheila Griffiths, Holy Family Sister, who has just returned from many years as a missionary in Pakistan.