

**St Mary's Catholic Primary School,
Canterbury Road, Kilburn**

The Head-teacher, Mrs Quinlan invites applications for admission to Reception Class 2018 for children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014. For Nursery Class 2018 applications are invited for children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2018. Parents are invited to telephone the school for an appointment to have an individualised tour of the school. Call 020 7624 1830.

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

Do you have a **legal problem** that you would like some legal aid on? We have a team of Solicitors who provide free legal advice here in the Parish House. To book an appointment, please contact the Parish Office.

A Post Truth World

Are We Losing Our Minds?

What is truth? Talk led by Fr John Moffatt SJ 5th December 2017.

Building a Culture of Encounter in an age of fake news. 9th January 2018

Talk led by Austen Ivereigh.

The 21st Century Mind: Blowing it,

Expanding it, Losing It. 6th February 2018

Talk led by Baroness Susan Greenfield

Taking back Control: Illusion of Autonomy

8th March 2018. Talk led by Pat Riordan SJ
For more information please contact Hurtado Jesuit Centre. 2 Chandler Street E1W 2QT.

Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.....Pope Francis

**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 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

Mon 4th December
Ballroom of Romance with Marian Curry &
Ally Harron from 8:30pm

Fri 8th December
Line Dancing in Hall from 8:30pm

Sat 9th December
Anton & Lyn 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 26th November 2017 Feast of Christ the King

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

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



The Gospels of Advent

Advent is time when we are asked to prepare and get ready to celebrate Christmas. One way we can do this is to take a little time each week to read and reflect on the Word of God. Please take a leaflet home and make a little time and space to pray and read the Gospel for the 1st Sunday of Advent.

Advent & Christmas Timetable

A full list of all the programmes and services which are taking place throughout Advent and during Christmas are available at the back of the Church and also on our website omiquex.org.uk.

Christmas Novena Cards are available from the Parish Office, they would make an ideal Christmas gift. All names on the list will be prayed for at all masses during Christmas

There is a variety of Christmas cards and stock available from the Shop at the back of the Church., **Thank you for supporting our Repository shop.**

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

We hope that the 96 people who travelled to Calais with Fr Terry yesterday had an enjoyable and safe trip and that you all behaved yourselves!

Venite Adoramus:

Taize Prayer during Advent

Taize style prayer will be held in the church every **Tuesday at 7pm from 5th December for 3 weeks**. Join us as we sing some simple chants, hear a Gospel reading and spend a short time in silence. Why not take the opportunity to spend some time in preparation for the miracle of Christmas?

'O Come, Let us adore him, Christ the Lord'

O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge you as universal King. All that has been made has been created for You. Exercise all Your rights over me. I renew my Baptismal Vows. I renounce Satan, his pomps and his works; I promise to live as a good Christian. And, in particular do I pledge myself to labor, to the best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, to You do I offer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred kingship, and that thus the reign of Your peace be established throughout the whole universe. Amen.

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

Kathleen McDonagh late of Kilburn Lane. Reception into Church Sunday 26th November at 8pm. 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.
Seamus Higgins late of Rowley Way. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

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 **Sophia Mamina Soper, Princess Ahkira Tomas, Perez Mangu** to the family of God. Sr. Lucilla is available on Thursday mornings from 9am until 12 noon to complete the necessary paperwork.

A Weekend with a difference.

Have you ever felt the call to the Priesthood or Religious Life? Do you want the opportunity to discern that call. If so, why not spend a weekend with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate at our retreat Centre in Wistaston Hall, Crewe from 16th –18th May 2018. for more information, please contact Fr John McFadden OMI by email at j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk

The next **JPIC meeting** will be held on Monday 27th November at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. The Group have organised the signing of Christmas cards for Prisoners after all Masses on the weekend of 3rd December.

Thank You

The family of the late **Paddy Allen**, would like to thank everybody who has sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. Many thanks to all who donated to Macmillan Care at Paddy's funeral last week. A fantastic sum of £1800.00 was raised.

Thank You so Much

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

Figures for Building Fund Debt 2017

	£
9 months of second collections....	8,759
Donations.....	685
Fundraising.....	4,556
Total repaid in 2017.....	14,000
Debt now owing.....	99,000

Thank you to all for the contributions throughout the year.

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.



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 Fr Terry 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.

Care and Share is a weekly support group for parents and carers with children who are living with mental health conditions or additional needs, wanting to talk in a comfortable setting about their concerns or any issues they may be facing in their day to day lives. Come along and speak with Izzy any Thursday morning from 9.30am—10.30am in the Parish House.

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.

Thank you once again to **James & Paula** for the wonderful displays of flowers in the Church.

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving!



Our **Young at Heart** is growing! 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. New members are always welcome.

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