



Our **Young at Heart Club** travelled to the Isle of Wight on Friday for a Turkey and Tinsel weekend. Friday was **Christmas night** and Saturday **New Years night!** We wish them a pleasant trip and hope they enjoy the activities.

The Club runs every Wednesday from 1pm-3pm at the Marian Centre, Stafford Road. Each week we have a different activity. We have **60** members every week! Why not come along and join us. For more information please call in and have a chat with Frances or Martha.

The Porch Project



Our Porch Project has now re-opened and will be held every **Thursday** from **5.30pm till 9.30pm**. We now operate from the Parish House and we invite anyone who is lonely or homeless to come along and share our company and freshly prepared food. For more information, please contact James or Fr Terry. This week we are looking for donations of toiletries that we can distribute. The Confirmation candidates will be assisting with the Porch Project as part of their preparation this year. Many thanks to all our Volunteers.

The Poverty of Loneliness

Come and hear about the epidemic of loneliness in the UK. How can we address it, and a short introduction to befriending the elderly. Tuesday 7th November from 6.30pm –8.30pm, Diocese of Westminster, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street SW1P 1Q. For more information, please contact caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7931 6077.

New ways of managing the money!

Are you interested in taking part in a new course that we are offering for adults in helping to manage finances better. It's a fun and relaxed course and will cover useful ideas and practical tips. Call Pat on **07722052995** for more Information. Places are limited, so please call ASAP to reserve your place on our course.

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.

The sign language course starting in January is now full. If you have registered, please contact the Parish Office for the registration form.

Our **Oblate Youth Club** has returned to the Parish House here at Quex Road every Friday from 7pm till 8.30pm. If you are in Secondary School, please come along and join us. **New members most welcome!**

Parent and Toddler Group

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.

Thank You so Much

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

Next Sunday 12th November, there will be a second collection at all Masses for ***Sick & Retired Priests***. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Day Trip to Calais

We now have **2** coaches travelling to Calais on

November 25th. Many thanks to all those who have already passed in the details of their passports for Customs both sides of the English Channel. If you have not handed in this necessary information, you only have until next week to do so. **Your place may be taken from you and you will have lost your fare!**

Come and join the choir!

Are you interested in joining our church choir? Would you like to join us as we prepare to get ready for our Memorial Service, Advent and Christmas? If so, please join us any Saturday from 5pm in the Church and have a word with our pianist Ellen. **ALL** welcome!

Faith in Politics

The Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme, which began in 2003, is this year looking to recruit at least six recently graduated Catholics to learn from an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. The scheme will run for 11 months from September 2018 until July 2019. Interns will be selected on the basis of ability and potential to gain most from the experience. For more information, please visit www.faithinpolitics.org.uk or email stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk.

SAY IT WITH YOUR LIFE

Fr James Hanvey SJ, Master of Campion Hall Oxford in conversation with other champions of Catholic social action on living faith and Catholic Social Teaching. Thursday 9th November, Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, London SW1P 1QW from 6.30pm—9.00pm

Your mind is a garden.

Your thoughts are the seeds. You can grow flowers or you can grow weeds!

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

Weekly Events

Monday:
Ballroom of Romance. Adult Social Dancing
Tuesday:
25 Card School Lounge from 8pm
Salsa in Hall from 8:30pm
Wednesday:
Pensioners Advice service in Hall from 10am
Friday:
3rd Friday every month- Line Dancing in Hall
There will be no advice service on Wednesday 8th Nov. Back on 15th Nov.

Live Music every
Monday & Saturday night
Sat 4th November
Ray On The Tear in Lounge
From 9:30pm

Mon 6th November
Ballroom of Romance with TR Dallas From 8:30pm

Fri 10th November
Line Dancing in Hall from 8:30pm

Sat 11th November
The Donegal Rambler in Lounge
From 9:30pm

Saturday 16th December
Mazenod Social Club
Christmas Party
Music by DJ Deno
Buffet & late Bar
Strictly over 18's only
Tickets on sale now: £10



Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 5th November 2017 31st 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.

Mass in St Mary's Cemetery

On Monday, **November 6th**, Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at **St Mary's Catholic Cemetery**, Harrow Road, at **11.30am**. All welcome to attend.

Blessings of the Graves

The Blessing of Graves for November will be held on the following dates;
St Mary's Cemetery on Sunday November 19th at 2pm
Old Paddington on Sunday November 19th at 3pm



Annual Service of Remembrance

Our annual service to remember those who have died will be held this year on **Friday November 17th at 7.30pm**. During our service we will remember in a very special way all those who have died this year. If you would like to include your loved one please contact Noreen in the Parish Office at noreen@omiquex.org.uk or telephone 020 7624 2288.

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

Remembrance Sunday

Next Sunday 12th November is Remembrance Sunday, there will be a minutes silence at the 11am Mass.



Human Trafficking



Today at all Masses we are delighted to welcome a representative from **CARITAS** who will speak to us on the terrible situation of Human Trafficking. This is a very important issue and we are delighted that our **JPIC** Group are helping to bring it to our attention.

On **Tuesday 7th November** there will be a talk let by John Coleby from Caritas. This will be at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome to attend.

To help a victim of Human Trafficking in an emergency dial 999 or call the helpline on **08000 121700**. For more information on Human trafficking please visit modernslaveryhelpline.org or santamartagroup.com

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

Philip Not, late of Narcissus Road. His body will be received into Church at 6pm on Wednesday November 8th and funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 9th at 12.15pm.

Henry Thomas Reddin, Funeral Mass Friday 10th November at 12.15pm, cremation will be at West London Crematorium at 2.15pm.

Ezzard Appiah late of Westbere Road. funeral Mass November 16th at the 12.15pm Mass.

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

Vincent O'Boyle late of Chippenham Gardens, Funeral arrangements to follows

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of those named above.



The Sacrament of Baptism

The next preparation class for Parents of children preparing for Baptism will be on Monday **November 6th** 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 **Leo Albert Wayne Koch and Ethan Francis Rodriques** 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.



First Communion Class

Today we welcome back the Boys and Girls who are preparing for their communion here next year. We have 68 children in our group this year. Our class starts at 11am and will we welcome the children and their families to our Family Mass at 12.30pm in Church. Please keep the group, their families and our Catechists in your prayers.

Friends of Saint Eugene

The next meeting of the FoSE will be on 14th November at 7pm in the Parish House.

Thank You

The Reidy Family would like to extend their sincere thanks and prayers to all those who sent messages of sympathy, sent flowers, had masses said and gave words of comfort to us on the death of our beloved mother **Theresa Reidy**. We would like to say a special thank you to Fr Michael who read mum the last rites and also to Fr Terry who made the funeral so special. We will remember you in our prayers, God bless you all.



RCIA

Our **RCIA** Programme has begun and we are delighted to have **five** candidates 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.



Confirmation Programme 2018

We welcome the Confirmation Candidates to their class on Sunday November 12th. We are delighted to have **Stephen Currid** from the **Cardinal Hume Homeless Shelter** talk to the group. The class starts at 11am. Please be on time and bring your folder with you.