

Please take a few moments to look at our **Christmas Stock** in the Holy Shop at the back of the Church. Buy early to avoid the rush!

### Advent Retreat for Oblate Friends

Shout with a loud voice, Joyful Messenger  
(Isaiah 40:9)

Presented by Fr Brian Maher OMI and Sr. Catherine Lavery HFB.

Wistaston Hall, Crewe from Friday 8th—Sunday 10th December 2017. for more information, please contact Kirk Jacob, Oblate Partners in Mission 0207 624 7296 or email [kirk.oblate.partners@googlemail.com](mailto:kirk.oblate.partners@googlemail.com)

Please **help yourself** to the contents of our table in the porch on the mornings we get donations from Tesco.

**The Scripture Group** have changed their meeting time and will now meet on Wednesday from 11am—12 noon. New members are welcome.

**Care and Share** is a weekly support group, for parents and carers with children who are living with mental health conditions or additional needs. If you want to talk about your concerns please feel free to come along to the Presbytery between 9.30am—10.30am on Thursday mornings where you can talk it through, in a safe place.

Moped related crime is on the increase in our area and across London. **Tulip Siddiq** will be holding a drop in session on Thursday 26th October from 5pm—7pm at Swiss Cottage Community Centre, 19 Winchester Road, London NW3 3NR. Representatives from Camden and Brent Metropolitan Police will be in attendance

**Catholic Singles**, helps practising Catholics meet other Catholics who are single due to being separated, widowed or divorced. For more information, please contact [info@catholicssingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicssingles.org.uk)

# Mazenod Social Club

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Manager: Anna Redmond  
Assistant Manager: Mags Conway

### Opening Hours:

**Mon – Thurs: 5pm to Midnight**

**Fri: 4pm – 1.30am**

**Sat: Noon – 1.30am**

**Sun: Noon – 10.30pm**

### Weekly Events:

**Mon:**

**Ballroom of Romance Adult Social Dancing**

**Tues:**

**25 Card School Lounge from 8pm**

**Salsa in Hall from 8:30pm**

**Wed:**

**Pensioners Advice service in Hall from 10am**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday every month: Line Dancing in Hall**

**Pensioners Advice on 18<sup>th</sup> October will commence at 11am in Lounge**

**Live Music every Monday & Saturday night**

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> October**  
McGinty in Lounge from 9.30pm

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
Ballroom of Romance with The Duets. On Tour from Co. Mayo. From 8.30pm

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> October**  
Music in Lounge by Dawn 'til Dusk  
70's/80's/Rock/Country  
From 9.30pm

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Ballroom of Romance with Eugene Doonan from 8.30pm

# Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 15th October 2017 28th Sunday of the Church's Year

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## Farewell

The Holy Family Sisters of Bordeaux have been part of this Parish since its foundation in 1800's. The sisters have been involved in various ministries, teaching in schools, nursing in Hope House in Quex Road, working in the Irish Centre and in Conway House, working with the homeless and visiting the sick, working with the Justice & Peace group, Hospice care, Prison Chaplaincy, raising awareness on Human Trafficking and day to day Parish ministry. Today we say goodbye to Sr. Jean, who is leaving for a new ministry in Leeds. Jean has spent three periods of work in the area. Starting back in the 1970's at Hope House and working with secretarial work of the Holy Family Sisters in the area. In her recent time here, her work has involved house visitations, minister of the Eucharistic and help with the choir. Jean has also played the organ and given music lessons. All her work has been done in a quiet and unassuming way.

Today we say thanks to the Holy Family Sisters and give God's blessings on Jean's new ministry. Today we also say farewell to Sr. Chandani who has worked here and in Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, West Kilburn for the past year and is now returning home to Sri Lanka.

## Autumn Creation Walk

On Sunday 22nd October all are welcome to join Bro. Michael Moore OMI on an Autumn creation walk. If you are interested please meet outside the church at 1.45pm and then proceed to Paddington Park for 2pm.



## Office Hours

The office hours are 9.30am—5pm Monday—Friday and Saturday from 10am—1pm. The Office is closed for lunch from 1pm—2pm. If you need to see a Priest outside office hours this is done on an appointment basis only Monday—Friday from 6pm—8pm. Please note that we will now only distribute food during office hours.

## Eucharistic Celebration and Healing Service

Come and experience God's love and the gift of healing with Fr Fernando Suarez MMMP a renowned preacher from the Philippines, on Wednesday 25th October at 7pm in our Church. All our welcome to attend.

## Congratulations

The Filipino Community will today celebrate 13 years of Filchamp in the Parish, we thank the Filipinos for all their dedication and for the joy which they bring to the Community. All welcome to join them for their Mass at 3pm.

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

**Patricia Macstravick** late of Rowley Way. Funeral Mass Monday 16th October at 2pm, following onto Golders Green Crematorium at 4pm

**Thomas Conlon** late of Lansdowne Care Home. Funeral Mass Wednesday 18th October at 12.15pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery at 1.30pm.

**Teresa Reidy** late of Priory Park Road. Funeral Mass Thursday 19th October at 12.15pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery for 1.30pm.

The family of the late **Mary Costello** would like to thank all who attended her funeral, those who sent Mass cards, and messages of sympathy and to all that called to the family home. A special thank you to **Fr Terry**, for the beautiful funeral service. Mass has been offered for all your intentions on Saturday 11th November at 6pm.



Our **Annual Memorial Service** for those who have experienced the death of a loved one this year will be held on Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. If you would like to have a

photograph of your loved one displayed during the service, please post them into the Parish Office or email them to noreen@omiquex.org  
All photos will be returned to you.

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish and Diocese.

Did you take a **blue mission box for the Oblate Missions** from Fr Paschal last year? Would you like a new one this year? Fr Paschal will be making his annual appeal for the Oblate Missions at all masses at the weekend of October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

 Our **Young at Heart Club** meets every Wednesday at the Marian Centre, Stafford Road, West Kilburn, from 1pm till 3pm. We have a range of activities every week. New members are most welcome. Our trip to the Isle of Wight for our Turkey and Tinsel weekend in November is full and we still have a waiting list. This week we had a great presentation in flower arranging and took bookings for our **Members Only Christmas Lunch** in a beautiful restaurant in Kilburn in December.

**Chris Kolade** would like to thank everybody that has sympathised with him on the recent deaths of both his Parents, your kindness and support means a lot to the Kolade family.

Please pray for the family of **Greg Donoghue** from St Eugene's School on the recent death of his Mother in Law.

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

If you would like to find out more information about the Baptism Programme please call in to the Parish Office and meet Sr. Lucilla on Thursday mornings between 9am and 12 noon.



We congratulate the families of the following children who were recently baptised here **Michael Nelson Terry O'Reilly & Alexandra Ella Romero Arias**

Today, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at the 12.30pm Mass we welcome the families **preparing for the baptism** of their children in the weeks ahead. Please keep them in your prayers.

During the winter months we have decided to transfer **Baptismal Preparation Meeting** from a Monday evening to a Monday morning. This is for the safety of parents going home alone after the night class. Our next class will be on Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Parish House.

Our **Parent and Toddler Group** meet every Monday outside the Parish House at 9am and we take a ramble around to Hullabaloo for coffee and a chat. If you would like more information, please contact Martha, Clare or Vera any Monday morning.

The **Credit Union** operates from the Parish House every Monday from 6.30pm-8pm and Tuesdays from 9.30am till 11am. New members are always welcome. It's a great way to save money and borrow at very cheap interest rates. Call in any Tuesday for more information. Start saving now for the summer.

Are you interested in taking part in a new course we are offering for parents in helping them to manage their finances better, it's a fun and relaxed course and will cover useful ideas and practical tips for everyone. For more information, please contact Pat on 07722 052995.

Our **Youth Group** meets every Friday at the Marian Centre from 7pm till 8.30pm. New members are most welcome. Contact Mary Acquah any Friday at the Marian Centre.

Do you have a **child with additional needs**? If so, why not bring them to our Club which meets every Saturday from 1.30pm till 4pm. We have a wide range of activities. Call in and talk to Maria any Saturday afternoon.

This Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, we welcome the teenagers who will meet at 11am for their **Confirmation Class** in St Eugene's School Hall followed by 12.30pm Mass where we welcome their families. Registration has now closed.



The next **SVP meeting** will be on Wednesday 18th October at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

Would all those travelling to **Calais** with Fr Terry on Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> please bring in a copy of their Passport so that they can be submitted to the French authorities for security **as soon as possible**. We have a limited number of new available seats due to the fact that we have acquired a second coach. If you are interested, please contact The Parish Office this week.

**October is the month of the Rosary.**

Please consider praying this beautiful prayer at home or in the church.



If you have a child **transferring to Secondary School** in September 2018 and you need to have a form signed by one of the priests, please ring the Parish House to make an appointment.

The **Porch Project** will re-open its doors soon. We are in the process of planning for the winter season now. More information will be in next weeks in the bulletin. Please leave your details and we will pass them onto James.



Do you know anyone who is in need of a help with some food from our own **foodbank**? Maybe a neighbour or a relative? If so, please contact Fr Terry. All our gift giving is confidential

Are you interested in joining us in a 10 week course in **British Sign Language** in January 2018? We have 10 places only. If you want to learn the basics of BSL, please contact the Parish Office. Please help us collect **used stamps** for the Catholic Deaf Society who can raise funds with them.

