

A Place of Welcome

Join Caritas Westminster, West London Mission, and Housing Justice for an evening about homelessness, setting up night shelters, and how you can help. Wednesday 4th of October, Westminster Cathedral Hall, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk

Our 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 leaflet from the basket near to the heart on the wall of the church and returning what is on it to the basket.

Catholic Students at University

If you are new to the Parish, Welcome! We hope you feel at home here. For student Activities, groups or for more information on Catholic Chaplaincy in Universities in Westminster Diocese, please contact Fr John McFadden OMI in the Parish Office 020 7624 1701

The **Porch Project** will re-open its doors soon. We are in the process of planning for the winter season now. More information next week in the bulletin.

Friends of St Eugene

The next session will take place on Tuesday, 3rd October from 7.30pm - 8.30pm with tea & coffee provided from 7pm. The venue is the small room in the Presbytery.

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower

Albert Camus

Mazenod Social Club

020 7624 5517

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

Tues: Salsa in Hall / 25 Card School in lounge

Wed: Pensioner Advice Service from 10am

Hall Available for Hire: Weddings; christenings; birthdays; family celebrations; funerals.

Sat 30th September
On The Tear in Lounge
From 9.30pm

Mon 2nd October
Ballroom of Romance with Seamus Moore from 8.30pm

Sat 7th October
Saoirse in lounge from 9.30pm

Sat 7th October
Ballycroy Reunion in Hall from 8pm.
Tickets: £10
Light buffet & Late Bar
Music by Seamus Moore

Mon 9th October
Ballroom of Romance with Sean Wilson from 8.30pm



Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 1st October 2017 26th 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

Human Trafficking

If you suspect somebody is being held as a slave, some signs of identifying a victim of human trafficking are:-

- ⇒ Fearful of police/authorities
- ⇒ Show signs of physical and psychological trauma
- ⇒ Look malnourished or unkempt
- ⇒ Be unpaid or paid very little
- ⇒ Limited access to medical care
- ⇒ No passport or mention that someone else is holding their passport



The phone line for modern slavery helpline is 08000 121 700

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.

Parish Sacramental Programmes



The registration for our Communion Class for this year is now closed. We are delighted that we have 63 children on our programme. We welcome the boys and girls with their families this Sunday at the 12.30pm Mass as we begin our year together. Our first Class will be on Sunday October 8th at 11am.

The registration for our Confirmation Class for this year is also closed. We are delighted that we have 43 candidates enrolled on our programme. We welcome the teenagers and their families to the 12.30pm Mass today. Their first class will be on Sunday October 15th at 11am.



Prayer Discussion Groups



As part of our preparation for Advent and Christmas, we will again be organising these groups. Our theme this season is "LOVE". The season starts week beginning 22nd October. If you would like to take part, please sign up at the back of the Church today.

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

Margaret Masterson late of Streatley Road. Funeral Mass Holy Family & All Saints, Witham CM8 1BN on Friday 6th October at 2pm.

William Hoban Late of Vivian Court. Service at West London Crematorium on Saturday 7th October at 11.15am.

Nancy Coyne late of Birchwood Care Home. Funeral Mass Thursday 12th October at 12.15pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm.

Teresa Reidy Funeral arrangements to be announced.

++++May their souls rest in peace++++

On Friday 17th November at 7.30pm we will have our **Annual Mass for the Deceased of the Parish**. If you would like a photograph of your loved one displayed during the service, please post or hand them into Noreen in the Parish Office or email noreen@omiquex.org.uk. All photographs will be scanned and returned.

Many thanks to all those who came along to the funeral of **Natalie Rawnsley** and donated the fantastic sum of £3,000 towards a trust fund for her two beautiful boys, Aaron and Theo.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Chris Kolade and his family on the death of his mother. Her funeral will take place in Nigeria next week.

The Sacrament of Baptism

The preparation class for Parents of children preparing for Baptism will be on **Monday October 2nd at 7.30pm** in the Parish House. 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.



Thanks to all who decorate and clean the Church.

Memorial Mass—Josh Hanson

On Wednesday 11th October at 7.30pm, Mass will be held in our church to mark the 2nd Anniversary of Josh Hanson, a 21 year old who was stabbed to death in an unprovoked attack. Josh’s mother Tracey and his sister Brooke are working tirelessly to raise awareness on knife crime and for Justice for Josh. They are seeking volunteers to help with all aspects of their charity and fundraising events. If you would like to be involved in anyway please contact Tracey Hanson - Josh Hanson’s Mum The Josh Hanson Charitable Trust T: 07968798864

thejoshhansoncharitabletrust@hotmail.com

The Josh Hanson Charitable Trust
15 Glenwood Avenue, Kingsbury, London, NW9 7PL. Charity number 1170511
www.thejoshhansontrust.org

Sunday Collection

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish and Diocese. Last Sunday 23rd September your offerings amounted to £3568.88.

Second collection for the Building Fund £806.00.

On Sunday 22nd October Fr. Paschal Dillon OMI will be making his annual appeal for the Oblate missions.

Information on the Growing in Faith Pledges can be found on the notice board at the back of the Church.

Flowers are heaven’s masterpiece

Dorothy Parker



If you are an adult and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church then please contact Fr Terry as our RCIA group will be starting up in October.

Yes, PLEASE help yourself

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

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.

English as a Second Language

Do you know anyone who would like to improve their knowledge of English? If so, we have classes in the Basement of 14 Quex Road at 10.00am every Tuesday.

Thank You

We have received an acknowledgement from Cystic Fibrosis in Ireland that they received £500.00 which was raised by those who travelled to Lourdes in July with Fr Terry. Thank you very much for your support in making a positive difference to those living with CF in Ireland.

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.

Ballycroy, Co. Mayo Reunion

Mass will be held on Saturday 7th October at 6pm for all deceased members of Ballycroy Parish. Reunion in Hall afterwards.

Our Youth Group meets every Friday at the Marian Centre from 7pm till 8.30pm. New members are most 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 till 4pm. We have a wide range of activities. Call in and talk to Maria.

The Credit Union

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!

Would all those travelling to Calais with Fr Terry on Saturday November 25th please bring in a copy of their Passport so that they can be submitted to the Port authorities for security as soon as possible.

Are you interested in joining the team of people who are part of the **Ministry of the Word** group here in the parish? If so, please contact the Parish Office and leave your details for George and he will make sure that he puts you on the Rota.

Friday, 6 October, is CAFOD

Harvest Fast Day

CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Fast Days are our opportunity to support this vital work. Please collect a Fast Day envelope after Mass, and consider fasting and praying in solidarity this Friday.

Blessing of Graves

All are welcome to attend today at Fortune Green Cemetery Hampstead at 2pm