

Bronnie Ware is an Australian nurse who spent several years working in Palliative Care, caring for patients in last 12 weeks of their lives. She recorded their dying epiphanies which gathered much attention that she put her observations into a book called the **Top Five Regrets of Dying**:-

1. I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me.
2. I wish I hadn't worked so hard.
3. I wish I'd had the courage to express my feelings.
4. I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends.
5. I wish that I had let myself be happier.

The Church of our Lady of the Rosary in Marylebone Road has a vacancy for a Cleaner. If you are Interested, please contact Fr Michael Johnson at 0207 723 5101 or visit the Diocesan website at www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs. You will also find a complete list of all vacancies available throughout the Diocese on their website.

A watch was found in the Church on Easter Sunday, if this could be yours please contact the Parish Office 0207 624 1701.

Please be mindful of chewing gum when in the Church, please dispose of you gum prior to entering the Church and do not leave this on the pews or ledges. Thank you for your consideration.

Your best teacher is your last
mistake!

Mazenod Social Club

020 7624 5517

Manager: Anna Redmond

Assistant Manager: Mags Conway

Opening Hours

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Monday – Thursday: 5pm to Mid-night

Friday: 5pm to 1:30am

Saturday: Noon to 1:30am

Sunday: Noon to 10pm

Weekly Events:

Mon: Ballroom of Romance - Adult Social Dancing

Tues: 25 Card School in Lounge/
Salsa in Hall

Wed: Pensioner Advice Service in hall from 10am

Sat 7th April

X-Pressions in lounge from 9:30pm

Mon 9th April

Ballroom of Romance with
TR Dallas from 8:30pm

Fri 13th April

Line Dancing in Hall from 8:30pm

Sat 14th April

David White in lounge from 9:30pm

Mon 16th April

Ballroom of Romance with
Seamus Moore & Slim Attraction
from 8:30pm

Sat 21st April

Saoirse in lounge from 9:30pm



Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 8th April 2018

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

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

Many thanks to all who helped in any way to prepare the Church or the liturgies for our ceremonies during the Holy Week. It was great to see so many people join us over those 3 days.

There are posters around the Church of the Stations of the Resurrection. These are scriptural images of the appearances of Jesus after he rose from the dead.

This weekend, members of the charity **WEFA: Water & Education For Africa** will be speaking at all masses. WEFA is dedicated to providing clean, safe, drinking water to the rural communities of sub Saharan Africa. Since 2015, WEFA members have seen, first hand, the difference their efforts have made to the lives of hundreds of marginalized and abandoned men, women and children. This weekend, as WEFA prepares to return to Zimbabwe in 2 weeks time to drill another borehole in a rural village called Tobotobo, they are asking for your help and support to continue bringing the life saving gift of water to these people. Representatives will be available at the back of the church after Mass if you wish to hear more about the work of the charity. You can also find out more online at wefa.org.uk.



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday Chaplet and Litany 2.30pm.

Confessions 2.30pm. Mass 3pm.

Followed by veneration of the Divine Mercy image. All are welcome to attend.

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 on 18th—20th May. For more information, contact Fr John McFadden OMI at j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk.

Sunday 22nd April is the world day of prayer for Vocations

Thank you very much for your kind donations and offerings throughout the Easter Services.

Holy Thursday £650.00 which will go towards the Porch Project and St Vincent de Paul.

Good Friday £1207.00 for Holy Places.

During Lent £1180.00 was received through the Poor Box this will go towards the Cardinal's Appeal.

Thank you also to everybody that has increased their weekly contribution by at least 20p.

Next Sunday 15th April there will be a second collection at all Masses for Priests training fund.

Start by doing what is necessary, then what's possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible! St Francis of Assisi

Funeral and Death Notices

Christine McConnell late of Craven Park Nursing Home. Funeral Mass Monday 9th April at 12.15pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm

William Power, known as Bill, late Sumatra Road. Reception into St Sebastian & St Pancras, Hay Lane Kingsbury, NW9 at 6:00pm on Tuesday the 10th April, Funeral mass at 11:00 am on Wednesday 11th April followed by burial at Hendon Cemetery.

Bridget Finn, late of Kilburn Gate. Funeral Mass Monday 23rd April at 12.15pm, following onto Kensal Green Cemetery for 1.30pm.

Mercedes Ryan Late of Edinburgh House. Funeral Mass Tuesday 24th April at 12.15pm, following onto St Mary's Cemetery at 1.30pm.

Thomas Moylan late of Connault Road. Funeral Mass Friday 27th April at 12.15pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery for 1.30pm

The family of the late **Bridget Bones** would like to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement, Thank you to all who attended the funeral and sent Mass and sympathy cards. A special thank you to Fr. Tom for a lovely service and for supporting the family through a very difficult time. Thank you also to Noreen and the Staff in the Parish Office. Many thanks to all those who generously donated to the Cystic Fibrosis trusts. The sum of £400 was raised through donations at the funeral. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions on Sunday 15th April at 11am.



If you have a **child that you would like to be baptised** in the coming months, please call to the Parish Office any Thursday morning between 9 and 12 to meet with Sr. Lucilla. We welcome into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism **Deven Patrick Rai Johnston, Theodora Ferreira Gomes Da Silva, Andrea Sophie O'Shea and Lillie Sheila McDaid.**

On Monday 9th April at 9.30am, we have a meeting which will be held in the Parish House for the parents of children preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism.

We will have the welcoming rite for the children on Sunday 15th April at 12.30pm Mass.



The confirmation candidates are continuing to provide food and company at Ashford Place, the centre for homeless people in Cricklewood. The next session on the Programme will be in Sunday 22nd April at 11.15am in the School Hall. We will be joined by a missionary who will explain to us the situation for Catholics in this country.

The next session for our Communion Programme will be on Sunday April 29th at 11am in the School Hall. The celebrations of Communion will be on May 12th.



Congratulations to Midhun & Emma who were baptised and to the 11 candidates who were confirmed at the Easter Vigil. They were the biggest group that we have ever had received into the Church at Easter.


Why not join us in the Church on Friday afternoon from 1pm—4pm to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Parent and Toddler group meet every Monday in the Parish House from 9.15am until 11am. However, this Monday we will leave from outside the Church and go to Hullabaloo Play Centre on West End Lane. New Members are welcome.

The hours of the **Credit Union** which is held at the Parish House are Monday evenings from 6.30pm—8.00pm and Tuesday mornings from 9.30am—11.00am

Free **English Classes** take place every Tuesday morning at 14a Quex Road from 10am—12noon. The Class will commence again on Tuesday 10th April
New members are welcome.

The **Crotchet class** will continue to meet this Tuesday from 2.30pm—3.45pm with Sr. Noella in the Parish House.

 The Young at Heart will re-open this Wednesday from 12.20pm until 3pm in the Marian Centre, Stafford Road, West Kilburn.

The club is open to anybody older than Fr Terry! We have a full list of activities every week, come along and have a chat with Martha or Frances.

The Youth Groups will resume this week. On Friday from 6.30pm-8pm, we meet with the pupils in Year 6 and 1st year in Secondary school.

Saturday from 7pm-8pm we meet with the pupils in year 8 and upwards. Both clubs meet in the Parish House.

Many thanks to the donations at the funeral of **Noreen Owens** on Thursday 5th April £610 was raised which will go direct to St Johns and Elizabeth Hospice.

Oblate Summer Retreat

Building Bridges. Dealing with Differences and Managing Conflict in Everyday Life.

Facilitated by Fr. Lorcán O'Reilly OMI
Date Saturday, 28th July from 10.30am until 2.00pm on Monday, 30th July. Venue Oblate Retreat Centre, 89 Broughton Lane, Crewe CW2 8JS. For more information, please contact Kirk Jacob, Oblate Partners in Mission 0207 624 7296 or email kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com

St George's Day will be celebrated on Monday 23rd April.



If you would like to join the **Oblates on their annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, the dates are 17th—22nd September and the cost is £554.00 which includes flights, airport transfer and full

board in a four star hotel. For further information, please see our website at www.omiquex.org or contact the Parish Office at 0207 624 1701

If you would like to help clean the Church on Friday afternoon from 4pm—5pm please contact the Parish Office.

The next meeting for the SVP (St Vincent de Paul) will be held on Wednesday 18th April at 7.30pm in the Parish House

We have a team of Solicitors that visit the Parish once a month to give free legal advice, where they offer half an hour slots.

If you would like an appointment, please speak to the Parish Office on 0207 624 1701. Please be advised that spaces are limited, and there is usually a waiting list.