



LOURDES 2018

If you would like to travel with 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 accommodation. Please contact the Parish Office for any further information.

A dance will be held in the Community Centre on Saturday 3rd March to help raise money for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. Tickets cost £5 and will be on sale after 6pm Mass on Saturday 24th February and also after 9am & 7pm Masses on Sunday 25th February.

A Call to Young Adults - Your Bishops Want to Hear From You.

Cardinal Vincent and the auxiliary bishops of the diocese are inviting Catholic young adults, aged 18 to 30, to meet with them to discuss the theme of the next Synod of Bishops - 'Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment. If you would like to attend, please register at <http://dowym.com/events/> where you can find details of all events.

Mary's Meals will be visiting us for their annual clothing appeal. Please collect your unwanted clothing (no pillows or duvets) and put them in tied sacks and bring them with you to church on **Sunday 25th February**. You must have the clothes in the Church before 12.30pm Mass otherwise they will not be taken and we do not have storage facilities.

Please take your free copy of Oblate Connections, which is also available on the website.

Free English Classes take place every Tuesday morning at 14a Quex Road from 10am—12noon. New members welcome.

Mazenod Social Club

020 7624 5517
Manager: Anna Redmond
Assistant Manager: Mags Conway

Opening Hours

Monday – Thursday: 5pm to Midnight
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

Six Nations Rugby
3rd Feb – 17th March
All games shown

Live Music every
Monday & Saturday night

Sat 17th Feb
Two In Accord in Lounge

Mon 19th Feb
Ballroom of Romance with
Tony Kearney Duo

Fri 23rd Feb
Line Dancing in Hall from 8:30pm

Sat 24th Feb
Hurlers & Camogie Players Reunion
A warm welcome to hurlers & camogie players from Clubs past and present to reminisce the night away.

From 8pm 'til late
Cold buffet served
Tickets: £5 on sale in Club
or from Jerry Rea 07870 642 952

Sat 24th Feb
X-Pressions in Lounge from 9:30pm

Mon 26th Feb
Ballroom of Romance with Billy & the
Northwinds

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 18th February 2018

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Today is CAFOD Sunday. A representative from CAFOD will be speaking at all Masses (apart from the 12.30pm) There will be a second collection at all Masses today. CAFOD in Westminster send their thanks for your huge generosity in 2017. Friday 23rd February is marked as CAFOD fast day. CAFOD projects are in Sudan and Republic of Congo. (Please remember Fr Jacques who is working in the Congo). For more information please visit caford.org.uk/lent.



During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross every Friday morning directly after 10am Mass.

The Friends of St Eugene will lead the Way of the Cross on Friday 23rd February and Friday 23rd March at 7pm in the Church.

Stations of the Cross with St Eugene booklets are available for purchase in the Repository Shop . £3 per copy.



Taizé style prayer around the Cross begins on Tuesday 20th February at 7pm in the church and will continue at the same time on 27th Feb, 6th, 13th and 20th March. We will sing some simple chants, hear a Gospel reading and spend a short time in silence. All are welcome to join us and take the opportunity to spend some time in preparation for the Easter mystery.

'Stay with me, Remain here with me, Watch and Pray....'

On Sunday 4th March there will be a day of retreat which will be held in the Church from 3pm—6pm. All are welcome to attend.

A Way to Live Lent This Year

Fast from saying hurtful words and say kind words.

Fast from anger and be filled with gratitude

Fast from worries and have faith in God

Fast from complaining and contemplate simplicity

Fast from grudges and be reconciled

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



Funeral Notices



Valentine Kourlovitch late of Belsize Square. Funeral Mass Tuesday 20th February at 10.00am, following onto West London Crematorium for 12 noon.

Joan Dunning late of Chatsworth Road. Reception into Church Wednesday 21st February at 6pm. Funeral Mass Thursday 22nd February at 12.15pm, following onto Hampstead Cemetery at 1.30pm.

Henry (Harry) Purcell late of Shirland Road. Reception into Church Thursday 22nd February at 7pm. Funeral Mass Friday 23rd February at 12.15pm, following onto Golders Green Crematorium at 1.30pm

Patrick Wallis Late of Christchurch Avenue. Funeral Mass Monday 26th February at 12.15pm, following onto Kensal Green Cemetery at 1.30pm

Anne McInerney, late of Regency Street. Funeral Mass Tuesday 27th February at 11am at St Mary's Cemetery Chapel, followed by burial at 12 noon.

Bridget Moriarty late of Angel Mews E1 and formerly of Kilburn. Funeral Mass Wednesday 28th February at 12.15pm, following onto Kensal Green Cemetery at 1.30pm

Seamus Higgins late of Rowley Way. Funeral Mass Friday 2nd March at 2pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 3.45pm.

Alec Roberts late of Eldon Avenue Borehamwood. Funeral Mass Monday 5th March at 12.15pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm

Bridget Bones late of Sycamore Court. Reception into Church Thursday 8th March at 6pm, Funeral Mass Friday 9th March at 12.15pm, following onto Hampstead Cemetery for 1.30pm

Remedious Villacruel (Mother of Filchamp). Reception into Church on Saturday 17th February at 7.45pm. Mass at 8.30pm, followed by an all night vigil. Remy will be taken from the Church on Sunday morning at 8.00am and Repatriation will follow to the Philippines.

Death Notices

Please pray for the families of **Michael Lynch and Susan Cassidy** (from Cavan) they are brother and sister who both passed away at the weekend.

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **David Bennett** thank all those that sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. Many thanks to all that attended his funeral and those that sent Mass & sympathy cards. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions on Sunday 25th February at 7pm.

The Family of the late **Kathleen Comiskey** would like to thank the neighbours from Hemstal Road and all who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. Thank you to all who attended the funeral, those that sent flowers, Mass & sympathy cards. Special thanks to Fr. Terry for the beautiful service and for his singing, the congregation were very impressed. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions on Sunday 11th March at 12.30pm.

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

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



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Our **Young at Heart Club** meets every Wednesday at the Marian Centre, Stafford Road. From 12.30pm—3pm. New Members are always welcome. This week there will be **Keep on moving with Maggie**. Please speak with Fr. Terry for any more information.

The two reflective evenings for those involved in the **Ministry of Proclaiming the Word of God** will be led by Sr. Theo on February 21st & March 21st in the Parish House at 7pm. Please collect a registration form from the Sacristy.

There will be a retreat day for **Ministers of the Eucharist** on Saturday March 10th from 11am—3pm in the Parish House. It is very important that **ALL** ministers attend on this day.

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

The **Parent and Toddler Group** will resume on Monday 19th February in the Parish House from 9.30am. New families are welcome to join.



Every Thursday in the Parish House we open up our Porch Project. This is staffed by a team of volunteers who provide tea, coffee, a hot meal and company to anyone who is lonely or homeless. Please come along and join us!

The Youth Club will meet again this Friday 23rd February. If you are in secondary school why not come along and join us.



Today the candidates on this years **RCIA** programme will attend the **Rite of Enrolment** service at 3pm in Westminster Cathedral with Fr Terry (Please meet at 2.30pm outside the Church) Please pray for them all as they prepare to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter.

You can not have a positive life
with a negative mind
Joyce Meyer

Many thanks for your continued support of the Parish and Diocese through your weekly offering. The 2016 accounts will be published shortly and we are in the process of finalising the accounts for 2017.

The debt owing to the Oblates for the renovation work currently stands at £99,000. We repaid £14,000 in 2017 which was made up of 2nd collections, fundraising and donations. Thank you for your generosity.

The distribution of the boxes with offertory envelopes will take place after all Masses on Sunday 4th March, please collect your new box from George who will be at the back of the Church.

Our food bank is running very low of supplies of tinned fish and meat, vegetables and tinned fruit. Please consider helping us to support those in our community who are in need of food.



Next Sunday 25th February, we welcome **Bishop Nicholas Hudson** who will meet with the Confirmation candidates during their class. Bishop Hudson will also celebrate 12.30pm Mass.



The next class for First Holy Communion children will be on Sunday 4th March at 11.15am followed by Mass at 12.30pm