

A Happy New Year to all our Chinese Community.
We wish you luck in the Year of the Dog.

狗年大吉



Congratulations to Jay & Monika who will be married here on Monday 12th February. We wish them many years of happiness together.

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.

Upcoming Oblate Events

The Camino de Santiago

25th March—3rd April 2018.

For more information please contact Chris Cullen at chris.oblate.partners@gmail.com or call 0131 5552179.

Oblate Retreat Centre Crewe

Monday 21st May—Tuesday 22nd May

Peace: Pope Francis' views on the Current Situation

Death with Dignity: A Catholic Approach
Ecumenism: Lesson still to learn from reformation times.

For more information or to book a place, please contact Kirk Jacob, Oblate Partners in Mission 020 7624 7296

Beginning Experience

There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 20th to 22nd April 2018 at the Domus Maria Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For more details please telephone Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk.

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

Six Nations Rugby

3rd Feb – 17th March

All games shown

Live Music every Monday & Saturday night

Sat 10th Feb
Joe Hayes in Lounge

Mon 12th Feb
Ballroom of Romance
with Tom Healy

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

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 11th February 2018

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

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



On Wednesday 14th February, Mass will be celebrated at the following times
7am, 10am, 12.15pm and 7pm.

The 7pm evening Mass will be signed for the deaf community and we welcome Shell Rocca from Caritas Westminster.

If you are unable to make any of the Masses, there will be a Priest in the Church to distribute Ashes at the following times
11am-12 noon, 2pm –3pm and 5pm-6pm.

“It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”

St Teresa of Calcutta

A timetable of all the programmes that will be taking place in the Parish during Lent is available at the back of the Church and also on our website omiquex.org.uk

A Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Vincent will be read at all Masses today. A copy of the letter can be found at the back of the Church.

All our welcome for a cup of tea/coffee in the Community Centre after 9am Mass today. Thank you to the team who organise this monthly event.



Next Sunday 18th February will be CAFOD Sunday. There will be a talk at all Masses and a second collection for CAFOD.



CAFOD in Westminster send their thanks for your huge generosity in 2017. Friday 23rd February is marked as CAFOD fast day. For more information please visit cafod.org.uk/lent.

If you would like to join a Faith Sharing Group during lent, please contact Carmel on 0207 328 2858. Further details can be found at the back of the Church



The next class for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 4th March. Please continue to pray for them all and their families, Thank you to the team of Catechists who are helping prepare the children for the Sacrament.

Funeral Notices

George Devlin late of Maygrove Road. Reception into church on Monday 12th February at 7pm, funeral Mass Tuesday 13th February at 12.15pm, following onto Golders Green Crematorium for 2pm

Colette Donegan late of Dunster Gardens. Funeral Mass Thursday 15th February at 12.15pm, following onto Golders Green Crematorium at 1.30pm.

Bernard Benjamin late of Hazeldean Road NW10. Funeral Service at West London Crematorium Friday 16th February at 1.30pm

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.

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

Seamus Higgins late of Rowley Way. Funeral Mass Friday 2nd March at 2pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 3.45pm.
Please remember the Filipino Community in your prayers on the death of a long time member of Filchamp **Remy Villacruel** who passed away on Friday. Funeral details to be announced.

The family of the late **Dolores King** would like to thank all those that sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. Thank you to all that attended the funeral and to all those that sent Mass cards and flowers. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions on Sunday 25th February at 12.30pm

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 **Lois Reed Fernandez and Harry Williams**



Today we welcome the **Confirmation Candidates to 12.30pm Mass**. The presentation today focused on the **dangers of knife crime in our community** and we were delighted to have Tracey and Brooke speak to the candidates, who are the family of Josh Hanson who was murdered in 2015. We Thank them both for sharing their experience. On Sunday 25th February, we welcome **Bishop Nicholas Hudson** who will meet with the candidates during their class. Bishop Hudson will also celebrate 12.30pm Mass.

The Cardinals Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony—Saturday 19th May at 3pm at Westminster Cathedral. The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2018. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please let the Parish Office know your details which should include full names, address and date of marriage.



The candidates on this years **RCIA** programme will attend the **Rite of Enrolment** service at 3pm in Westminster Cathedral with Fr Terry on Sunday 18th February. (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.



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 Mass for Ash Wednesday followed by crafts for St Valentine's Day. 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.

Have you considered joining the **Credit Union** here in Quex Road? Meetings take place on Mondays from 7-8.30pm and Tuesdays from 9am—11am. It's a great way of saving.

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.

The **Parent and Toddler Group** are closed for their mid term break. They will resume on Monday 19th February. New families are welcome to join.

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



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 on Friday 23rd February.
If you are in secondary school why not come along and join us.

Please remember to switch off your mobile phone prior to entering the Church. Also be mindful of your personal possessions when in and around the Church. If you see anybody acting suspiciously, please let a member of the Parish Team know.

Mary's Meals will soon be making 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. Mary's Meals feeds children one good meal every day at school in over 12 countries. Because of the low costs they can do this for as little as £13.90 per child, per year.

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.

Thank you to all that participated in this years Novena to our Lady of Lourdes.