

### 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.

### Eucharistic Congress

**Date:** Friday 7th - Sunday 9th September 2018

**Venue:** Echo Arena, Liverpool

**Purpose:** To increase communion and deepen devotion to The Blessed Sacrament. There will be an emphasis on Adoration.

**Tickets:** The Parish has been allocated 10 tickets for Saturday.

**Cost:** The cost per ticket for the day is £40

**Travel:** Travel is not included

**Refreshments:** Sandwich lunch will be provided on Friday only.

Those interested to attend on Friday and Saturday, please contact the Parish Office **as soon as possible at 0207 624 1701**. Names need to be submitted by Sunday 11th March. Friday and Saturday consist of teaching and presentations on the Eucharist from 10:30hrs - 18:15hrs. The Sunday Program consists of Mass at 09:30hrs & 11:30hrs, Outdoor Eucharistic Procession @ 13:00hrs and Benediction @ 14:45hrs. More detailed information which includes the full program for each day is available on the website: <http://catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018>

Redemptorist Parish Mission at St Agnes Church, Cricklewood Saturday 24th February to Friday 2nd March. Mass at 9.15am on Monday-Thursday and 11am on Friday 2nd March with the Anointing of the Sick. Also Services at 7pm Monday to Friday.

## 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – 17<sup>th</sup> March

All games shown

### Live Music every Monday & Saturday night

### Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

X-Pressions in Lounge from 9:30pm

### Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb

Ballroom of Romance with Billy & the Northwinds

### Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Lourdes Benefit Night

Raising funds to send sick children from the Parish to Lourdes

Raffle•Spot prizes•Buffet

Music by

Johnny McGovern Roadshow

Tickets: £5 on sale in Club or back of Church after Sunday masses. From 8pm 'til late

# Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 25th February 2018

Contact Details: Telephone: 0207 624 1701, Email: [parish@omiquex.org.uk](mailto:parish@omiquex.org.uk)

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There will be a second collection today at all Masses to support the work of CAFOD. Westminster CAFOD send their thanks for your huge generosity in 2017. CAFOD projects are in Sudan and Republic of Congo. (Please remember Fr Jacques in your prayers who is working in the Congo). For more information please visit [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.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 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 will continue at 7pm on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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....'**

### Lenten Talks

Wednesday 28th February at 7.30pm. Talk led by Sr. Gemma—Justice in the Bible.

Wednesday 7th March. Talk led by Fr Gerry McFlynn—Thomas Merton & Justice

Wednesday 14th March. Talk led by Sr. Margaret Muldoon—Justice and the Environment

All talks will be held at 7.30pm in the Presbytery and all are welcome to attend.

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.

Congratulations to **Fr. Oliver Barry OMI** who has been appointed as the Provincial of the Anglo Irish Province for the next 3 years. He takes up his new ministry in June

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. For further information, please speak with Fr Tom.

**2018 Lenten Message of His Holiness Pope Francis**

*"Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold" (Mt 24:12)*

Turn your wounds into wisdom!

### Funeral Notices

**Patrick Wallace** 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 St Mary's 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

**Bridget Smith** late of Sumatra Road. Funeral Mass Monday 12th March at 12.15pm, following onto Hampstead Cemetery at 1.30pm

**Hannah Leonard** late of Chalcott Estate. Funeral details to be announced.

**Brian Casey** late of Lawnfield Court, Coverdale Road. Funeral details to follow.

### Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Bridie O'Shea** would like to express our thanks to all who sympathised with us on the loss of our dear Mum and Granny. To those who came to the church or the burial, to those who sent sympathy cards, requested Mass intentions, sent flowers, or to those that just sat with us. It meant a lot to us. A special thank you to Fr Terry for looking after us during this time. Mass has been offered for your intentions on Sunday 18th March at 11am.

Many thanks to all those who came to the funeral of Remi Villacruel and donated the magnificent sum of £1500 towards her family back home in the Philippines.

Congratulations to the **11** candidates from our RCIA group who were introduced to Cardinal Nichols last Sunday at the Rite of Election at Westminster Cathedral. Please keep the group in your prayers as they journey towards full reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.



Today at the 12.30pm Mass we welcome Bishop Nicholas Hudson who will preside at the Mass having spoken to the Confirmation and RCIA groups in the school hall.

We are delighted to announce that the 39 Confirmation candidates from our Parish are all engaged in Christian service by helping out at the Porch Project or the Homeless Shelter at Ashford Place.



The next class for First Holy Communion children will be on Sunday 4th March at 11.15am followed by Mass at 12.30pm. Please continue to pray for the children.

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. The next Baptism meeting for parents will be held on Monday 5th March at 9.30am in the Presbytery.



The next reflective evening for those involved in the **Ministry of Proclaiming the Word of God** will be led by Sr. Theo on March 21st in the Parish House at 7pm.

Many thanks to Tesco for their donations to our table at the back of the Church. Please help yourself to the cakes and bread.

Why not come along to our **Parent & Toddlers** Group every Monday morning from 9.30am till 11am at the Parish House.

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. New members welcome.

Do you want to learn to crochet?. We have a teacher willing to show you how to do it here in Quex Road on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30pm—3.30pm. Spaces are limited therefore please contact Fr Terry ASAP for more information.

Our Young at Heart Club goes from strength to strength! We have 65 members every Wednesday at the Marian Centre in West Kilburn. This Wednesday we will have an afternoon of music and dancing with songs from the 1940's with our new entertainer, Mickey. New members are always 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 collect your new **offertory box** from George and his Team who will be at the back of the church after all the Masses, next weekend.

The **Youth Group** is for pupils of secondary school age and meets in the Parish House every Friday from 7pm-8.30pm.

Do you want to learn how to wire a plug? Or what about fixing a radio or toaster? We are putting on a course in collaboration with Kingsgate Community Centre in these basic skills. Places are limited to 6, so please contact Fr Terry ASAP to reserve a place. The course will be held every Friday.

Do you have a **child with additional** needs if so, why not pop into our Club every Saturday from 2pm till 4pm in the Parish House.

We have a large selection of cards and gifts for **St Patricks Day** available from Jean at the Holy Shop at the back of the Church.

Congratulations to the members of the Sign class group here at Quex Road who joined us in prayer last Wednesday and put their sign language skills to use during the Mass.

Congratulations to the **FOUR** couples who celebrated their weddings here during the past 2 weeks.

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

Easter Novena cards are available from the Parish Office. All names on the list will be prayed for at all Masses from the Easter vigil on 31st March until 7th April.