

Priest's Name	Responsibilities
Fr Michael O'Connor	Parish Priest
Fr Terry Murray	Youth Ministry, Outreach Ministry, Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA, Chaplaincy at St Christina's St Eugene's and Convent of Jesus and Mary,
Fr Tom Devereux	Eucharistic Ministers, Housebound, Altar Servers, Chaplaincy at St. George's School
Fr John McFadden	Vocations Ministry, Chaplaincy at Kings University.

To Change the world, we must be good  
to those that cannot repay us. ....Pope Francis

#### Mass Times and Services

##### **Weekday Masses**

10am—12.15pm

##### **Saturday Masses**

10am, 12 noon and 6pm (vigil)

##### **Sunday Masses**

9am, 11am, 12.30pm and 7pm.

##### **Confessions**

Saturday Morning 10.30am —12 noon

Saturday Evening 5.00pm—6.00pm

##### **Baptisms**

Saturday Afternoon 4pm

**All are subject to change to accommodate for  
funerals, weddings and other events in the  
church.**



All our welcome for a cup of tea/coffee in  
the Community Centre after 9am Mass next  
Sunday 11th February. Thank you to the  
team who organise this monthly event.

## 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

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

All games shown

#### Live Music every Monday & Saturday night

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Cats Eyes Duo in Lounge

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Ballroom of Romance with  
Pat Hayes

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Shaun Cuddy & his Band in Hall  
Doors: 8:30pm. Band on at 9:30pm  
Tickets: £10 on sale now

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Joe Hayes in Lounge

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Ballroom of Romance  
with Tom Healy

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Two Accord in Lounge



# Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 4th February 2018

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Our Annual **Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes** began on **Friday**. The Novena will run each day until **February 11th**. Each evening at 7pm during the Novena a different Oblate will lead us in a Reflection. On **Saturday 10th February** Mass will be celebrated at **11am** with anointing of the sick. The Torchlight Procession for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place at **3pm on Sunday 11th February** in the Church

**Please note there will not be Mass at 10am or 12 noon on 10th February and morning Confessions will be from 10.30am—11am.**

2018 has been designated a special year of prayer for vocations to Religious Life and Priesthood with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. We invite you to join with us in prayer for this special intention.

*Loving God, You called St. Eugene to send forth missionaries to proclaim and live the Gospel among the poor.*

*Increase our love, we pray, for those who are most abandoned.*

*Extend your loving call to many young people in our community and grant them the desire to give of themselves,*

*their lives and talents to the service of Jesus Christ and the Church.*

*May our young people answer your call as Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate to serve those who are in need.*

*This we ask through Christ Our Lord.*

For those interested in exploring their vocation, there will be a **'come & see' weekend at the Oblate Retreat Centre, Crewe from 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February**. For further information, see the posters displayed throughout the Church or contact Fr. John at [j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk](mailto:j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk)



Due to this year's very early Easter, our **Lenten Faith-Sharing Groups** will begin, soon. These are a wonderful preparation for Easter. The theme this season is "The Gift of the Holy Eucharist". We meet together once a week for six weeks and share our faith, prayer, tea and cake! If you would like to attend a group, please sign up after Mass today or ring Carmel 02073282585.



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.**

### Funeral Notices

**Bridget Kearney** late of Kingsgate Road. Funeral Mass Thursday 8th February at 12.15pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery at 1.30pm

**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

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

The next Mass in **St Mary's Catholic Cemetery** will be Monday, **February 5th** 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 **Ricardo Jr Romeo Andrew Spencer** into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism. The next baptism preparation meeting for parents will be on Monday 5th February at 9.30am in the Parish House.

Are you an adult who would like to be confirmed in the Catholic Church? If so, would you consider joining our RCIA group. For any guidance, please speak with Fr Terry.



The next **Confirmation Class** will be on 11th February at 11.15am followed by Mass at 12.30pm. The presentation will focus on the **dangers of knife crime in our community** and we are delighted to welcome Tracey and Lillian, two mothers whose sons were murdered. Thank you both for sharing your experience. us.

**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.



### 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.

**During the Lourdes Novena a box is available by our Lady's Altar if you wish to make a petition to our Lady of Lourdes. Fr Lorcan will shortly travel to Lourdes, he will take the petitions with him and they will be placed at the Grotto.**

“Do whatever he tells you.” (John 2:5)



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 we will have a Spring Quiz Afternoon. For all those attending the Chinese meal on 7th February, we will meet at Wing Yip restaurant at 7pm. Enjoy!

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** meet at the Parish House on Monday mornings at 9.15am. Come along and join us for a cuppa and a sandwich. **New members welcome.**

**Mary's Meals** will make their annual clothing appeal on Sunday 25th February. If you have any unwanted clothing, you can bag them up and bring them to the church on this day before any Mass (apart from 7pm). Due to storage we are unable to accept clothes on any day other than **25th February.**

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!

Congratulations to Ann Marie and Patrick who will celebrate their wedding here on Tuesday 6th February and also Fiona & Noel who will be married on Saturday 10th at Sacred Heart. We wish both couples many years of happiness together.



Our Youth Club meets on a Friday evening from 7-8.30pm in the Parish House. Pupils at Secondary School are welcome to attend.



Today at 12.30pm Mass we welcome the boys and girls who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion in May. Please continue to pray for them and their families. Many thanks to the Catechists who are helping prepare the children for the Sacrament.

Do you have a child with additional needs? Why not come along and join us on Saturday afternoon in the Parish House. We meet every Saturday from 2pm—4pm. For any further information, please speak with Maria any Saturday.

Many thanks for your continued support of the Parish and Diocese through your weekly offering.