

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

During the Christmas period we heard of a number of our elderly parishioners who were visited by people who gained entry to their homes and **robbed** them! Please be extra careful who you open the door to!

Do you have a relative or neighbour who is not well and would like to receive **communion at home or in hospital**? If so, please contact Fr Tom at the Parish Office and he will arrange for a visit to take place.

Through the Bulletin, we would like to thank all those who helped in whatever way to make the Christmas Services so meaningful and prayerful. To all of you, too many to mention, thank you so much for all that you do, not just at Christmas, but through the **WHOLE** year!

Did you order a copy of a book from Kathleen Curran called **Seanchai** about stories of Irish immigration to the UK in the 1950's? If so, they have arrived, so please contact Fr Tom.

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

Live Music every Monday & Saturday night

We would like to wish all our customers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year

Sat 6th January
 Billy Heneghan in Lounge

Mon 8th January
 Ballroom of Romance with
 Pat & Mustang from 8:30pm

Sat 13th January
 Anton & Lyn in Lounge from 9:30pm

Mon 15th January
 Ballroom of Romance with
 Joe & Gerry

Sat 20th January
 Pat & Mustang in Lounge



Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 7th January 2018

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



Now the Work of Christmas Begins by Howard Thurma

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flocks, the work of Christmas begins:


To find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry,
 to release the prisoner,
 to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among the people, to make music in the heart.


Happy New Year to you all!

Many thanks for all your gifts cards and donations to the Oblate Community at Christmas Time. You were all remembered in the prayers of the community. **May God bless you all.**

On **Sunday January 21st** why not come along to the 3pm Mass with the Filipino Community for their annual **Santa Nino** Celebration. It is a colourful and lively liturgy and you are welcome to join us.

The **Baptism Preparation** for January will be held this coming Monday at 9.30am in the Parish House. The welcome Mass this month will be on Sunday January 21st at 12.30pm

 This Sunday we welcome the Boys and Girls who form our **Communion Programme** for their Class and they will join us for the mass at 12.30pm. Please pray for them.

 Next Sunday we welcome the **Confirmation Candidates** to their Class followed by the Mass at 12.30pm. The presenter next week will focus our attention on Internet Safety. This session is open to parents also. We will begin in the School Hall at 11.15am.

Now that Christmas is over, why not consider joining our **Credit Union** here at the Parish House? We meet Mondays from 7-8.30pm and Tuesdays from 9am-11am. It's a great way of saving. Call in and have a word with our volunteers

The **Porch Project** has re-opened and we operate from the Parish House every Thursday from 5.30pm till 8.30pm. We provide tea, coffee, a hot meal and friendship to anyone who may be homeless or lonely. All are welcome to come along and have a seat around the table.

The next course in **British Sign Language** begins in the Parish House on Monday January 15th at 7pm. The course is fully booked. Can those who enrolled please be sure to turn up five minutes before the class starts to complete the paperwork.

Funeral Notices

Alice Boyce Funeral Mass on Wednesday January 10th at 10am, following onto St Mary's Cemetery at 11.30am

Philomena McAuliffe late of Holly Bush Vale, Funeral Mass on Tuesday January 16th at 12.15pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm

James Hagan late of Oxgate Gardens, Funeral Mass Wednesday 17th January at 12.15pm, following onto St Mary's Cemetery at 1.30pm

Kathleen Comiskey Funeral Mass Monday 22nd January at 12.15pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm

Bridie O'Shea, Formerly of Victoria Road, Reception into Church Monday 22nd January at 7pm. Funeral Mass 23rd January at 12.15pm following onto Paddington Old at 1.30pm

David Bennett Funeral Mass Monday 29th January at 12.15pm, following onto Willesden New Cemetery at 1.30pm

Liam Wyer late of Willesden High Road and Co. Offaly. Funeral arrangements to be announced. **John O'Brien** recently buried in Ireland.



During the Christmas break we welcomed the following children into the Family of God through the **Sacrament of Baptism**

Joseph Bobby Starks, Aila Elsie Jabarkheil, Aisha Jabarkheil,

Jack Casey McGrath. This weekend, we welcome **Dea Lai Bergendorff.** We ask God's blessing on their families. 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 Young at Heart Club

re-opens next Wednesday down at the Marian Centre in West Kilburn at 1pm. New members are most welcome. All monies for the trip to Blackpool must be paid in by January 17th.

Welcome back to the Pupils and staffs from all the schools in the area. We hope that you had a restful break and that you are ready for the challenges of the new term

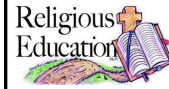
We have **3** solicitors offering **Free Legal Aid** in the Parish. To book an appointment with one of the team, please call the Parish Office on 0207 624 1701. Many thanks to the solicitors who give their time freely.

The **RCIA** Group resumes this week. The class has been transferred from a Monday to a Tuesday evening for this term and will begin Tuesday 9th January at 7.30pm.

If you have a child with special needs, why not come along to our Saturday afternoon club in the Parish House from 2pm- 4pm. For more information, speak with Maria any Saturday.

There was a great turnout at the Mass on New Years Eve. Many thanks for the great collection of **£550** at the Mass towards the ministry of welcoming **Asylum Seekers** especially by the Holy Family Sisters in our parish.

The next Mass in **St Mary's Catholic Cemetery** will be this Monday, January 8th at 11am. Anyone with a relative or friend buried there is welcome to attend. If you are free, pop in and pray with us.



We are planning a retreat day during Lent for both the Ministers of the Eucharist and the Ministers of the Word.

Please keep an eye on the Bulletin for details about these two events.

The **Parent and Toddler Group** meet outside the Church on Monday mornings at 9am. Come along and join us for a cuppa and a sandwich.
New members welcome.

Please remember to **help yourself** to the table of cakes and bread in the porch when we are given them by Tesco. If you know of anyone on their own, take something for them too!

Our **Church** opens every morning at **7.15am** and is open until **5pm** in the evening. Please consider popping in while you drop the kids at school or pop up to the shops on the High Road.



Our Annual **Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes** will begin in our Church on **February 2nd at 7pm.** The Novena will run each day until February 11th when we will have our **Torchlight Procession** around the Church.

We are looking for volunteers to join the **Cleaning Team** in the church every 2nd Friday of the month from 4pm-5.30pm. If you have an hour to spare and want to help us, call the Parish Office.

There will be a **Child Protection** Training Day in the Parish for **any** adult in the parish who works with Children or Vulnerable Adults. The day will be led by Pauline Butterfield. Contact Fr Terry



We are looking for more teenagers to join the group of **Junior Readers** at the 12.30pm Family Mass. Training will be provided. Please contact Marcia after the 12.30pm Mass.



If you intend **getting married** in the Catholic Church, be advised that you must give at least 6 months notice to complete the marriage paper work.

St. Roses Chapel and Prayer Garden, 160, Anson Road, Cricklewood, NW2 6BH.

The Indoor and Outdoor cribs will be open from 8.00am to 6.30pm until the 2nd February for visiting, prayer and reflection. All welcome.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament and Reflection will resume on Thursday 11th January from 7.00pm to 8pm



Please feel free to join our Priests and other Parishioner's for a cup of tea in the Community Centre after 9am Mass on Sunday 14th January, All Welcome.