

### Accommodation

A one bedroom flat in small block close to Swiss Cottage and all amenities. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

Room needed for a single girl, please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

### Loving 4 Life—Enrichment Weekend

March 3rd—4th. For event enquires contact Jane Deegan 07595 724300

The Friends of St Eugene will meet on Tuesday 23rd January at 7.30pm in the Presbytery for preparation for Lent.

We have a team of Solicitors offering free legal advice in the Parish. The time slots available are half hourly and there is a choice of morning or evening. Please contact the Parish Office 020 7624 1701 to arrange a convenient time.

Congratulations to the participants who took part in the money mentoring programme run by Pat Fernandes. They were guests at Kensington Palace where they received their certificates

### Save a Life—Give Blood

Thursday 25th January at Mazenod Social Club, Mazenod Avenue.  
From 12.30—3pm and 4.30pm—7.30pm

Many thanks for your continued support of the **Food Basket** in the Church. Please consider taking a slip of paper from the basket in the centre of the Church and returning your donation to the basket at the front of the altar. Your support is really appreciated.

Happiness is the only good. The time to be happy is now. The place to be happy is here. The way to be happy is to make other so.....

Robert Green Ingersoll

## 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

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> January  
Pat & Mustang in Lounge

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> January  
Ballroom of Romance with TR Dallas

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> January  
The Davitt's Country Band  
In Hall from 8:30pm. Adm: £10

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> January  
Finbarr Black in Lounge

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> January  
Ballroom of Romance with Seamus Moore & Slim Attraction

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
Ceili Charity Evening in  
Hall from 8:30pm  
Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Cats Eyes Duo in Lounge  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Ballroom of Romance with Pat Hayes



# Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 21st January 2018

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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. Each evening of 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. **Please note there will not be Mass at 10am or 12 noon on this day.**

The Novena will finish on Sunday February 11th when we will have our **Torchlight Procession** around the Church beginning at 3pm. Please try to join us for some or all of the Novena.

2108 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)

Today we welcome the Boys and Girls who form our **Communion Programme** for their Class and they will join us for their class at 11am and mass at 12.30pm.



All Welcome to join the Filipino Community today at 3pm for their annual Santa Nino. **SINULOG 2018**  
Feast of Holy Child JESUS  
You are welcome to bring the image of the Holy Child for the blessing.

### Funeral Notices

**Kathleen Comiskey** late of Hemstal Road. 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

**Margaret Murphy** late of Chichester Road. Funeral Mass Thursday 25th January at Immaculate Heart of Mary, West Kilburn at 11am. Following onto Hampstead Cemetery at 12.30pm

**David Bennett** late of Abbey Road. Funeral Mass Monday 29th January at 12.15pm, following onto Willesden New Cemetery at 1.30pm

**Theresa Firie McCormack** late of Kilburn and River Court Nursing Home. Funeral Service on Tuesday 30th January at 2pm. Following onto West London Crematorium at 3.45pm

**Dolores King** late of Abbey Road, Funeral Mass Wednesday 31st January at 12.15pm, Following onto Hampstead Cemetery at 1.30pm

**Andrew Doyle** late of Glenloch Road NW3. Funeral Mass Friday 2nd February at 12.15pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm.

**Seamus Higgins** late of Rowley Way. Funeral Mass Friday 2nd March at 12.15pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm

**Liam Wyer** late of Willesden High Road and Co. Offaly. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

**George Devlin** late of Maygrove Road. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

The next Mass in **St Mary's Catholic Cemetery** will be Monday, **February 5th** at 11am. Anyone with a relative or friend buried there is welcome to attend. If you are free, pop in and pray with us.



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. Today at 12.30pm Mass we welcome the children who will be baptised in the forthcoming months. Please continue to pray for them.

The **RCIA** Group meet on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish House. Many thanks to the Team who support the candidates. Please keep them all in your prayers

Next Sunday we welcome the **Confirmation Candidates** to their class 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. They will share their experience with us. This session is open to the parents of the Confirmation candidates also.

You may have noticed the new bollards which have been installed in the **car park**. These were put in place to prevent people parking on funeral days as it is unfair on the bereaved families and Funeral Directors who are unable to get parking. Please remember the car park is for Church use only and not for the convenience of commuters or going shopping. The staff bays are for Church personnel and the New Priory access road needs to be kept clear at all times. Thank you for your consideration.

Our **Young at Heart Club** meets every Wednesday at the Marian Centre, Stafford Road. From 12.30pm—3pm. Next week we will have a session with James & Paula on spring flowers. The full list of activities from now to Easter is available on the Parish Website [omiquex.org.uk](http://omiquex.org.uk) and also displayed at the back of the Church. New members are most welcome. Anybody that has registered for the Blackpool Trip, the money needs to be paid by Wednesday 24th January. Thank you

The dates of the reflective evenings for **Ministers of the Word and any other interested people** are February 21st and March 21st at 7pm in the Presbytery. The evenings will be led by Sr. Theo. Would all ministers keep these dates free.

There will be a **Child Protection** Training Day in the Parish for all adults in the Parish who work with Children or Vulnerable Adults on Saturday 3rd February from 11am—3pm. The day will be led by Pauline Butterfield. Please collect a booking form from the Parish Office as soon as possible.

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.



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. Call in and have a word with our volunteers. Start now for the summer hols.

Many thanks for your continued support of the Parish and Diocese through your weekly offering. On Sunday 28th January there will be a second collection for the building fund.


The Catholic Children's Society send their thanks for the amount of £775.00 which was collected through the Crib.

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

**The Saturday Club** for children with additional needs meets in the Parish House from 2pm till 4pm. We have an extensive range of activities. New members welcome.

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.**

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!

 The **Porch Project** is open every Thursday from 5.30pm—8.30pm in the meeting room of the Parish House. 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.

Our British Sign Language course continues at the Parish House this Monday at 7pm. The course is fully booked.

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.