

At St Eugene de Mazenod Primary School, we give money to charities at every opportunity we can. We raise money from fun things such as movie nights, own clothes and harvest days. The Charities we give to are St Vincent de Paul, The Poppy Appeal, NSPCC and CAFOD. For 2017 Red Nose day the school raised a whopping £466.17, which went to the Poppy Appeal. St Eugene's kindness helps many on our doorstep and around the world. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

The Irish Pension Advisory Service meet every Wednesday in the Community Centre from 10am—1pm. There is no need for an appointment just pop in and Margaret will help you.

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.

#### Are you interested in Catholic History Walks?

For King and Country!  
 Sunday, 4th February, 3pm. Catholics and Politics: St Thomas More, Guy Fawkes, Pugin, Parliament and the Abbey. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.  
 Lift up your heads, O Gates!  
 Monday 12th February, 2pm. Explore the varied and fascinating history of the City of London - the Square Mile, from its ancient origins, as a Catholic capital, and then to the Reformation and beyond. Meet at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Southwark. SE1 1TA. Nearest Tube: Borough or London Bridge.

If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is Thank You, it will be enough  
 Meister Eckhart

## 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

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 28th January 2018

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Our Annual **Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes** will begin in our Church On **Friday February 2nd at 7pm**. The Novena will run each day until **February 11th**. 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. 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 Thursday 1st February at 12.15pm Mass, please welcome Fr Gerry McFlynn who will celebrate the Feast of St Bridget with us. Members from The Irish Chaplaincy and London Irish Centre in Camden Town will also be present. All are welcome to attend.

On Friday 1st February we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. There will be blessing of throats on Saturday 2nd February at 10am and 12noon Masses.

### Funeral and Death Notices

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

**Theresa Firnie 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.

**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.

**Bridget Kearney** late of Kingsgate Road. Funeral details to be announced.

**Andy Page** former teacher of St Eugene's School.

The next Mass in **St Mary's Catholic Cemetery** will be Monday, **February 5th** at 11am.

The family of the late Richard (Dickie ) Byrne would like to express their gratitude to all that sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. Thank you also to all who attended his funeral and to all those that sent Mass cards. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions on Saturday 17th February at 6pm

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 the following children into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism **Senan John McCaul, Tiffany Kyrel Cabulay, Xander Zues Cabulay and Aouie Lorraine Cruz** . 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 date for the next **Confirmation Class** has changed and will now 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.



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 reserved for Church personnel only. In case of emergencies, the car park needs to be free flowing at all times. Please do not park on the yellow lines or on the drive of new priory access road. Thank you for your consideration.



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 medical MOT with our Nurse Eileen, followed by lunch and a game of bingo. Our next night out to celebrate Chinese New Year is full. We have 35 tickets for an Afternoon Tea at Morrison's for March 29th. The trip to Blackpool is fully booked.

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.

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.**

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

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

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.



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!

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.

There will be a Training Day on Safeguarding which will be held on February 3rd from 11am—3pm. It will be led by the Oblate Safeguarding Office, Pauline Butterfield. This day is a **MUST** for all those engaged in working with young people or vulnerable adults in the Community.

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.

**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**.

Today is Racial Justice Sunday, if you would like to make a contribution or for further information, please visit the website [Catholicnews.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2018](http://Catholicnews.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2018).

There will be a second collection at all Masses today for the building fund., Many thanks for your continued support of the Parish and Diocese through your weekly offering.

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.