

Oblate Summer Retreat

Would you like to join the Oblates for a retreat on 'Building Bridges' in Crewe from Saturday July 28th at 10.30am until Monday 30th July at 2pm. For more details please contact Kirk on 0207 624 7296 Or email him at kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com

Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare and mission agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. They support more than one million seafarers arriving in our ports each year. It is a vitally important mission to a hidden group of people, many of whom are Catholic. If you wish to make a donation, envelopes are available at the back of the Church. For more information, please contact: Apostleship of the Sea. Tel: 0207 901 1931 Email: info@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk Web: apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

PARISH—A REFLECTION

The Parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community.

While certainly not the only institution which evangelises, if the Parish proves capable of self Renewal and constant adaptively, it continues to be "the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters"

This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self—absorbed group made up of a chosen few.

The Parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration.

In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers.

It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach.

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 from 8:30pm

Tues: 25 Card School in Lounge/ Salsa in Hall

Wednesday 10am – 1pm

Pensioner Advice Service provided by the Elderly Irish Advice Network.

Margaret Geiger is Head of Housing and Senior Welfare Advisor – 020 7428 0471. This is a Drop In Session. No appointment necessary. Margaret advises on all aspects of benefits, housing and pensions.

Please arrive by 12 to ensure you are seen.

Sat 30th June

Finbarr Black in Lounge from 9:30pm

Mon 2nd July

Ballroom of Romance with Pat Hayes

Sat 7th July

Billy Heneghan in Lounge

Mon 9th July

Ballroom of Romance with Eugene Doonan from 8:30 – 11:30pm

Sat 14th July

Ardee in Lounge from 9:30pm



Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 1st July 2018

Contact Details: Telephone: 0207 624 1701, Email: parish@omiquex.org.uk

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

Oblate Pilgrimage to Lourdes



If you would like to join the **Oblates** on their annual Pilgrimage to **Lourdes**, from **17th—22nd September** at a cost of **£554** which includes flights, airport transfer and full board in a four star hotel, please call the Parish Office on **0207 624 1701** or email parish@omiquex.org.uk.

If you wish to travel overland from Saturday 15th September—Monday 24th September, the cost is £795.00, staying in Paris, Nevers, Lourdes and Lisieux. For more information, please contact Fr Paschal on 020 7328 8610.

Oblate Vocations

Have you ever felt the call to Religious Life? If you would like to find out more, please contact Fr John McFadden OMI, Oblate Vocations Director at 0207 624 1701 or email j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk



Congratulations

Many congratulations to Fr. Tom who celebrated 39 years of priesthood on Thursday. May the Lord continue to bless Fr. Tom in his ministry.

Happy Birthday

Brother Max celebrated his birthday on Saturday, Many happy returns from all of us at Sacred Heart.

Family Fun Day

Please come along today and support our fundraising event which is taking place in the school playground next to the Parish House. There is lots to enjoy, we have BBQ, international food, Tombolla, Raffles, Throw a wet sponge, Pimms, Karaoke, Tea & Coffee, cakes, games and prizes for all the family.

Mass Sheets

Would you please remember to return your Mass sheet to the back of the Church or the side door after you have used it for people coming to the next celebration.

Funeral Notices

Denis Murphy late of Brancker Road, Harrow. Repatriation service on Tuesday 3rd July at 7pm. Burial will take place in Ireland on Thursday.

Patrick McCarthy late of Christchurch Avenue. Service at West London Crematorium, Wednesday 4th July at 1.30pm

James Kennedy, late of Ashmore Road. Funeral Mass Thursday 5th July at 12.15pm, following onto St Mary's Cemetery at 1.30pm

Cemetery Mass

This Monday we will have the monthly cemetery Mass at St Mary's Catholic Cemetery at 11am. All are welcome.

Baptism Programme

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 9am and 12 noon and meet with **Sr. Lucilla**. We welcome into the Church through the sacrament of baptism **Lilly O'Reilly and Emilia Juliana** who were baptised here this weekend.



The enrolment for **NEXT** years confirmation and Communion classes will take place next Sunday July 8th **AFTER 12.30pm Mass** in the Parish House. Both programmes have changed drastically from last year. To register, please remember to bring your child's baptismal certificate and £20 registration fee.



Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic faith? Please call into the Parish House and pick up an enquiry form. There will be an opening evening in July—more details to follow.

The 32 pilgrims travelling to Lourdes with Fr Terry on July 13th, are invited into the Parish House on Monday at 7pm for sharing of the travel information and also an opportunity to get to know one another,

The General Data Protection Regulation came into force on 25th May and this parish, like all other organisations is affected. **The Law** requires that we follow a number of procedures and there are strict guidelines which we need to adhere to. **Volunteers** will need to sign a confidentiality agreement as soon as possible, please collect this from the Parish Office or Sacristy and return it to the Priest in charge of your group. The forms that we are asking you to sign are confidentiality agreements and not anything to do with safeguarding. If you have any queries regarding confidentiality, please contact the Parish Office.

Our **Crèche** will change venue for the next number of weeks and will meet at Hullabaloo, St James Church, West End Lane from 9.30am—11a, Please look out for Vera or Clare

The **Credit Union** operates in the Parish House on Mondays from 6pm-8pm and Tuesdays 9.15am—10.45am. New members are welcome.

Do you have **money problems**? Would you like help with money worries? Please contact Pat who will be in the Parish Office every Tuesday morning from 9.30am—10.45am.

English Language Classes have now finished for the summer break. Classes will resume again in September.

The Young at Heart Club this week will welcome another club from **Northampton Cathedral** to their Wednesday session at the Marian Centre. They will celebrate American Independence Day and are expecting a very special visitor. Later that evening the group are invited to Convent of Jesus and Mary for their production of My Fair Lady.



Every Thursday morning from 9.30am till 10.30am we have a support group for parents who have **children with learning disabilities, additional needs or a mental illness**. Please feel free to come along to the Parish House and speak with other parents who are faced with similar challenges. Call in and have a chat with **Jo**.

The **Friday Night Youth Club** for pupils in Year 6 and 1st year of Secondary School takes place at 6pm in the Parish House. The **Senior Youth Club** meet at 7pm on Saturday evenings in the Parish House.

Our club for young people with **additional needs** is held on Saturday afternoons from 2pm till 4pm in the Parish House

Please remember to help yourself to the table of bread, croissants and cakes at the back of the Church on the days when we get them from Tesco.

Many thanks to all the people who have given so generously to the basket appeal for food to stock up on the food bank which operates from the Parish House.

A Celebration of Irish Music and Poetry

All are welcome to attend an evening in the Church hosted by the Irish Chaplaincy on Friday 13th July at 7pm. Performers include the Hackney Folk Irish Pension Choir. For more information, please contact The Irish Chaplaincy on 020 7482 5528 or email admin@irishchaplaincy.org.uk

Young at Heart Trip to Malta

All monies for the 73 members of the Young at Heart Group travelling to Malta must be paid in before August 15th.

Trip to Calais

There will be a trip to Calais in November with Fr Terry via the Euro Shuttle and not the ferry for shopping in time for Christmas. Please give your names, as there is only one coach going this year.

The next **Friends of St Eugene** meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd July at 7.15pm in the presbytery.

We now have a **Support and Outreach Worker** based in the Parish for 3 days per week Denise Kidd, can help with form filing, financial assessments, health and care services and general enquiries. To make an appointment please call Denise on her direct line **07494 773970**

Summer is the annual permission slip to be lazy. To do nothing and have it count for something, To lie in the grass and count the stars. To sit on a log and study the clouds.