

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

St John the Baptist

Prophets like John the Baptist are not dead & gone.....they are still very much with us. We remember **Fr Maximilien Kolbe**, now a saint, a Franciscan who freely gave his life for another prisoner in a concentration camp during the war; in very simple ways he gave life and hope to the other prisoners whenever and where he could. **Oscar Romero** was archbishop of El Salvador. He spoke out against violence, poverty and injustice and how the poor were being abused. He was shot and murdered, because like John the Baptist he proclaimed the word of God with courage, conviction and without compromise. **Oscar Romero** will be canonised a saint by Pope Francis later this year. **St Teres of Calcutta** dedicated her life to caring for the poorest people on earth. She challenged the world to love the poor as Jesus did. These and other countless/nameless men and woman are modern day John the Baptists. They challenge us and they too lead and point us to Jesus. *Bro. Michael Moore OMI. Website Oblate.ie*

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

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

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 16th June

David White in Lounge from 9:30pm

Mon 18th June

Ballroom of Romance with Crosskeys Duo from 8:30 - 11:30pm

Sat 23rd June

Pat & Mustang in Lounge from 9:30pm

Mon 25th June

Ballroom of Romance with TR Dallas from 8:30 – 11:30pm

Sat 30th June

Finbarr Black in Lounge from 9:30pm



Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 24th June 2018

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

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

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.



This Friday 29th June we celebrate the Feast day of Saints Peter and Paul. We will have our normal Mass times at 10am & 12.15pm. There will also be an evening Mass at 7pm

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.

GDPR Compliance

As you know, 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. We will be shortly updating all our application forms. **If you are a Volunteer** you will need to sign a confidentiality agreement, please collect this from the Parish Office or Sacristy and return it to the Priest in charge of your group. Those who use laptops for parish work will need to sign a Computer User Agreement.

Family Fun Day

Our **annual fundraising event** will take place next **Sunday 1st July** between 11am—4pm in the school playground.

We would really appreciate donations of prizes and bottles for the tombola stall. Maybe you might have some unwanted gifts that you don't need—if so why not donate them. We would also like to receive donations of cakes on the day, these can be bought or hand baked. If you would like to be involved in any way, please let the Parish Office know. All are welcome to come along and enjoy karaoke, international food, Pimms and games and prizes for all the family and so much more.

Raffle Tickets

Sr. Margaret and her team will be selling raffle tickets after every Mass today. The raffle will take place at the family fun day. It is only £1 per line for some great prizes.

Funeral Notices



Ellen Lee late of Whitby Dene Residential Home and formerly of Kilburn. Funeral Mass Monday 25th June at 12.15pm followed by a service at West London Crematorium at 1.30pm
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

The next Mass at **St Mary's Cemetery** will take place on **Monday 2nd July at 11am**. If you have a relative buried there, you are more than welcome to come along and join us for this Mass which is celebrated by one of the priests from our parish.

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 **Paul Cain Gray, Atia Mercado, Ellta Fisseha Asghedom and Jordan Francis Thomas Reeves** who were baptised here this weekend.

 The enrolment for **NEXT** years confirmation and Communion classes will take place on Sunday July 8th **AFTER 12.30pm Mass** in the Parish House. Would parents please bring with them a copy of their child's baptism certificate and the £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.

This Tuesday 26th June at the Convent of Jesus and Mary, Fr Terry will lead the Graduation Mass at 6pm. On Thursday 28th June at 3pm Fr Tom will officiate at the Leavers Mass in St George's Congratulations and good luck to pupils from all schools who will be moving on this Summer.

The group of 32 travelling to Lourdes with Fr Terry in July will be gathering for a get-to-know-you evening with cheese and wine on Monday July 2nd at 7pm in the Parish House. All money for the balances due must be paid on this evening.

We now have a Support and Outreach Worker **Denise Kidd**, who is based in the Parish 3 days per week and 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**

Today at all Masses, there will be a second collection for the building fund.
All money raised at the family fun day will go towards repaying the debt for the renovation work.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

This Week will be week **5** of our **Electrical Course**. The Class starts at 9.45am. There are **no** places left.

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.

The support group for **Traveller Women** will meet on a Tuesday at 11am in the Parish House.

There are Classes for those people who are looking for extra support with their **English Language** at **14 Quex Road** on Tuesdays from 10am-12 noon. Contact Evelyn

Sr. Noella is running a class in **crochet** every Tuesday from 2.30pm till 4pm in the Parish House. New members welcome.

 This week the Young at Heart are off to Lavender Gardens. The coach leaves at 11am and will return at 6pm. On July 4th, we welcome another group from Southwark to our club for the afternoon. There will be more information available next week. All monies for the holiday to Malta must be paid by August 16th.

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 continue to help yourself to the giving table at the porch with the bread and cakes from Tesco's on the day we receive it. Many thanks to Jean for bagging the foodstuff and having it ready for people to take as they leave the Church.

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.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Sr. Lucilla HFB who will be celebrating her silver jubilee of religious life next Saturday 30th June. We thank Sr. Lucilla for her service to the Parish and wish her many blessings on her special occasion.

Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.