

MUSINGS

To be Holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

Gaudette et Exsultate

The incarnation began with Jesus and it has never stopped..... God takes on flesh so that every home becomes a church, every child becomes the Christ-child and all food and drink become a Sacrament. God's many faces are now everywhere, in flesh, tempered and turned down, so that our human eyes can see him.

Ronald Rolheiser OMI

If you would like to be placed on the waiting list to see one of our Solicitors, please contact the Parish Office.

The latest edition of **Oblate Connections** is available at the back of the church, please take your free copy. The Connections may also be viewed on our website omiquex.org.uk/Oblate World.

Most of us were taught that God would love us if and when we change. In fact, God loves you so that you can change. What empowers change, what makes you desirous of change is the experience of love. It is that inherent experience of love that becomes the engine of change.....Richard Rohr

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

Tues: 25 Card School in Lounge/Salsa in Hall

Wed: Pensioner Advice Service in hall from 10am

Sat 2nd June

Tralee Sounds in Lounge from 9:30pm

Mon 4th June

Ballroom of Romance with Billy & the Northwinds from 8:30pm

Fri 8th June

The Davitt's Country Band On tour from Co. Wexford Doors open 8pm. Band on 9:30pm

Late Bar

Admission: £10

Sat 9th June

Anton & Lyn in Lounge from 9:30pm

Fri 15th June

Line Dancing in Hall from 8:30pm

Sat 16th June

David White in Lounge



Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 3rd June 2018

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

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

The Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday 3rd June

The Cardinal has asked that each Parish would have a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. There will be an opportunity to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, today from 2pm-6pm.

Eucharistic Services

On Monday 4th June, Tuesday 5th June and Wednesday 6th June we will have a Eucharistic Services instead of our normal Masses at 10am and 12 noon.

Feast of the Sacred Heart

On Friday 8th June we will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Mass will be at normal times of 10am & 12.15pm, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 1pm—4pm.

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Nicholas Hudson to our Parish again on Friday, as he confirms 46 of our young people. Please keep them in your prayers this week. We will have the Parish celebration with the Confirmation Candidates on Sunday 17th June at the 12.30pm Mass followed by their reception in the school hall afterwards.

There is a wide collection of Confirmation gifts for sale in the Holy Shop at the Church,

On Sunday June 10th we are looking forward to welcoming back the boys and girls who recently made their First Communion here. They will have their final class at 11am followed by the Parish Mass at 12.30pm and their party in the School Hall afterwards. Please encourage the children to bring their **completed communion books** with them to the class. They will receive their certificates and presents in the School Hall.

GDPR

The General Data Protection Regulation came into force on 25th May and this parish, like all other organisations, will be affected. There are a number of procedures we need to follow. If you are a Parish volunteer (eg, a member of a parish committee, catechist, reader, Eucharistic minister, member of the choir, cleaner etc., you will be asked to complete a confidentiality agreement which you will need to sign. The Priest in charge of your group will meet you to give you the form. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

The Eucharist as Pope Francis says "is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak". The Eucharist invites us to this transformation. Because 'in the Eucharist, God comes to us not from above, but from within. In the Eucharist the whole cosmos gives thanks to God... it is itself an act of cosmic love...The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation' (Pope Francis Laudato Si)

Funeral Notices

James Kelly late of The Avenue. Funeral Mass Friday 8th June at 12.15pm, following onto St Mary's Cemetery at 1.30pm.

Valerie Sullivan late of Greville Place. Funeral Mass Monday 18th June at 10am, following onto Hampstead Cemetery at 11.30am

Gerard McEvoy late of Chamberlayne Road. Funeral Mass Thursday 21st June at 12.15pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm.

The Mass at St Mary's Cemetery on Monday 4th June has been cancelled. The next Mass will take place on Monday 2nd July at 11am.

Please pray for Fr Lorcan and his family during this time as his Mother is very ill.



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

Sienna Olivia Westcott



If you would like to join the **Oblates** on their annual Pilgrimage to **Lourdes**, from 17th—22nd September at a cost of £554.00 which includes flights, airport transfer and full board in a four star hotel, please see our website at omiquex.org.uk or call the Parish Office on 0207 624 1701 or email parish@omiquex.org.uk

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

Family Fun Day

This year our annual fundraising event will take place on Sunday 1st July between 11am—4pm. We would like any donations of raffle 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. Thank you for your generosity.

The Next **Parish Night Out** will be on Saturday 23rd June at the Crown Hotel, Cricklewood at 7pm. The cost for a 4 course meal will be £20. This also includes a drink on arrival and entertainment. Please contact Fr Terry to reserve a place. Places are limited.



Congratulations to Obi and Larissa who were married at our Church this weekend. We wish them many happy years together. Best wishes to all the couples from the Parish who will celebrate their marriages in other countries this summer.

The Electrical Course will begin this Monday, 4th June at 9.45am. There are no spaces left

The Creche 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—11am. New members are welcome.

Do you have money problems? 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

English Classes will resume on Tuesday 5th June from 10am—12noon. New members are welcome to join.

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

Every Thursday morning from 9.30am—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.

Mass will be held for anybody who has Special Needs at Our Lady of Lourdes & St Vincent de Paul. 337 Harrow Road Sunday 10th June at 3pm

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—4pm in the Parish House

Our Foodbank at the Parish House is running very low on supplied of all tinned foods and toiletries. Please consider helping those that are less fortunate than most of us.

This week our Young At Heart Club will gather for a quiz and for prize bingo this Wednesday. We start at 12.30pm until 33.30pm and are open to new members all the time. We meet at the Marian Centre on Stafford Road in West Kilburn. This week we will have prize Bingo and refreshments. There are over 90 members in the club. We have 55 travelling to Malta in October. We have 5 day trips planned in August and they are all full. **It's hard to keep up with these YOUNG AT HEART people! They put us younger ones to shame!**

The next Friends of St Eugene meeting will be on Tuesday 5th June at 7.15pm in the presbytery. Refreshments from 7pm. All welcome.

There is a seminar for parents of children who display violent or aggressive behaviour on Wednesday June 6th from 9.45am—2pm (free lunch included) Pirate Castle, Oval Road, Camden, London NW1 7EA For more information please speak with Fr Terry

When the Holy Spirit is present, something always happens. Where blows the Spirit, things are never at a standstill.
Pope Francis