

2016 Financial Accounts

Income	
Offertery	191,662
Gift Aid	17,360
Donations	10,830
Legacies	10,050
Growing in Faith	5,031
Shrines	61,052
Repository Shop	28,024
Parish Activities	15,550
Property Income	2,355
Other Income	1,000
Total Income	342,914

Expenditure	
Salaries, Heating, Water, Light, Insurance and general running cost s	103,533
Contribution to Diocese	41,090
Donations	12,262
Liturgical	11,149
Candles	19,643
Repository	16,528
Parish Activities	24,703
Debt Repaid	17,500
Property	39,464
Admin & Other Costs	38,482
Total Expenditure	324.354

Our average weekly collection is £2.45 per person, the Diocese recommend this could be increased to £2.65. If everybody donated an extra 20p this will make a real difference.

The debt repaid to the Oblates in 2016 was £17,500 and in 2017 a total of £14,000 was repaid. This was made up from fundraising, second collections and donations. The Debt owing for the renovation work on the Church now stands at £99,000.

The second collection on the last Sunday of the month is for the Parish debt.

The 2017 accounts have been submitted to the Diocese for approval and the figures will be published later in the year. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Only the person who feels happiness in seeking the good of others, in desiring their happiness, can be a missionary.Pope Francis

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

19th -29th March
Hall closed for
refurbishment

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 25th March 2018

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

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



This years **Chrism Mass** will take place in Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday 27th March at 12 noon. Any of our Parishioners are also welcome to join the Mass.



Reconciliation

On Tuesday 27th March, we will have our **Lenten Penitential Service** in the Church at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

If you would like to read at the **Lords Passion on Good Friday**, please sign your name to the list in the Sacristy. Only the names which are on the list, will be able to read. Thank you.

Holy Week and Easter services are available at the back of the Church and also on our website www.omiquex.org.uk. **There will be no evening Mass on Easter Sunday at 7.00pm**

Easter Novena cards are available from the Parish Office. All names on the list will be prayed for at all Masses from the Easter vigil on 31st March until 7th April.

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday 30th March and also on Easter Monday 2nd April. **The Church will close immediately after 12.15pm Mass on Easter Monday.** The Office will re-open on Tuesday 3rd April at 9.30am.



The Oblate Community and the Parish Team would like to wish everybody a happy and blessed Easter.

Many thanks to all who helped with the Lenten Programmes and to all that will assist with the Easter services. To all those that give up their time to help within the Parish, no matter what you do your work is very much appreciated. May God's blessing be on you all.

There will be no Newsletter next week. The next newsletter will be on the weekend of 8th April.

Refreshments will be served in the Community Hall after the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday morning after 9am Mass. Thank you to all those that prepare the teas and coffees for these events.



Passing the closed doors of our hearts,
 come a presence that will not now fade.

Funeral and Death Notices

Patrick Mooney late of Lansdowne Care Home, Graveside service at Willesden New Cemetery on Monday 26th March at 1pm.

Rita Eitienne Williams late of Brondesbury Road. Repatriation Service on Tuesday 3rd April at 2pm. Rita's body will then be brought home to Dominica after the service.

Christine McConnell late of Craven Park Nursing Home. Funeral Mass Monday 9th April at 12.15pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm

The next Mass at St Mary's Cemetery Chapel, Harrow Road, will be on Monday 2nd April at 11am. All welcome to attend.

The family of the late **Colette Donegan** would like to express their thanks to all who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. Thank you to all who sent Mass and sympathy cards and to those who attended the funeral and to all the family and friends who travelled from Ireland. A special thank you to Fr Michael O'Connor for looking after the family during a very difficult time and also to Noreen in the Parish Office. Mass has been offered for all your intentions on Saturday 14th April at 6pm.

Please keep the **RCIA** group in your prayers as they journey towards full reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.



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 into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism **Oisin Joseph Bennett, Renai-Mae Munroe-Graham, Alfie Tadgh Naylor- McGuire and Caeleigh Marie Turner**

The next Baptism preparation class will be held on Monday 9th April at 9.30am in the Parish House



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

Lourdes Invalid Fund - Hand knitted Easter Chickens are on sale for £2 from the repository shop or the parish office. All money raised is to help us bring the sick to Lourdes as part of the Oblate pilgrimage in September. Thank you for your support.



A Pilgrimage to Paris and Lisieux. A celebration of our vocation in the spirit of St Eugene and St Therese. Dates are 19th—25th June and the cost is £535. For more information, please contact Kirk Jacob, Denis Hurley House, 14 Quex Road, London, NW6. Telephone 020 7624 7296 Email kirk.oblate.partners@googlemail.com



Why not come along to our **Parent & Toddlers** Group every Monday morning from 9.30am till 11am at the Parish House. The Creche will be open on Monday 26th March and then close for Easter break.

The hours of the **Credit Union** which is held at the Parish House are Monday evenings from 6.30pm—8.00pm and Tuesday mornings from 9.30am—11.00am

Free **English Classes** take place every Tuesday morning at 14a Quex Road from 10am—12noon. The Class has closed for Easter on and will re-open on Tuesday 10th April. New Members are always welcome.

The **Crotchet class** will continue to meet this Tuesday from 2.30pm—3.45pm with Sr. Noella in the Parish House.



Our Young at Heart Club goes from strength to strength! We had 72 members last Wednesday at the Marian Centre in West Kilburn.

This week we will have a afternoon party with Richie Richardson and prize bingo. New members are very welcome. Please speak with Fr Terry for more information.

The collection on Good Friday will go to Holy Places. Thank you for your generosity.

Through a silent air,
a calling in Galilee
come home, come home to God.

Magdalene mourning,
hears words spoken lovingly
'Oh weep not for me'

2018 has been designated as a special year of prayer for vocations to Religious Life and Priesthood with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. For further information on vocations, please contact Fr. John McFadden OMI at j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk



Many congratulations to **Fr Terry on the 30th anniversary of his Ordination**. Mass will be celebrated today at 12.30pm to mark this special occasion. We wish Fr Terry many more years of serving the faithful people both in this parish and the wider community.

Oblate Summer Retreat Building Bridges. Dealing with Differences and Managing Conflict in Everyday Life.

Facilitated by Fr. Lorcán O'Reilly OMI
Date Saturday, 28th July from 10.30am until 2.00pm on Monday, 30th July. Venue Oblate Retreat Centre, 89 Broughton Lane, Crewe CW2 8JS. For more information, please contact Kirk Jacob, Oblate Partners in Mission 0207 624 7296 or email kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com

The Catholic Children's Society have acknowledged with thanks that they received an incredible £20,000 from Parishes, schools and individual support from their Christmas appeal. This was distributed in food and Christmas presents to over 900 disadvantaged children and their families across London, Hertfordshire and the South East.



Divine Mercy Sunday will take place in the Church on 8th April. Chaplet and Litany 2.30pm, Confessions 2.30pm, Mass 3pm. Followed by veneration of the Divine Mercy image.