

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 costs	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 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.

There will be a second collection at all Masses today, for the Building Fund. Thank you

In response to Pope Francis' request for Prayer for Peace there will be a day of Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament at **St. Rose's, 160, Anson Road, Cricklewood**, on The Feast of St. Joseph, 19th March from 10.00am to 10.00pm. Please do come at some time and let us all join in prayer for peace.

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

Anna Redmond would like to thank everyone for their kindness following the death of her mother Rose, on 11th March 2018. The staff, customers and pastoral community have been exceptional in their support and community spirit.
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam

St Patrick's Weekend

Sat 17th March

Open at Noon

Bacon & Cabbage / Irish Stew served

2:45pm Eng V Ire on Big Screen

8:30pm Ballroom of Romance

McGinty & the Diddymen

9:30pm Anton & Lyn in Lounge

Sunday 18th March

The London Wexford Association

invites you to a night of great Music; banter, craic and a story telling session.

From 7.30pm-12 Midnight.

Music by The Johnny McGovern

Roadshow and a performance by the The Ballindaggin Pipe Band.

Admission: £5 includes a finger Buffet

19th -29th March

Hall closed for refurbishment

Sat 24th March

Billy Heneghan in Lounge

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 18th March 2018

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

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



During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross every Friday morning directly after 10am Mass. The Friends of St Eugene will lead the Way of the Cross on Friday 23rd March at 7pm in the Church. Stations of the Cross with St Eugene booklets are available for purchase in the Repository Shop . £3 per copy.

Taizé style prayer around the Cross will continue at 7pm on 20th March.



The next reflective evening for those involved in the **Ministry of Proclaiming the Word of God** will be led by Sr. Theo on March 21st in the Parish House at 7pm.



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.



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.

Quotes from Stephen Hawking (1942-2018)

On the importance of a sense of humour

“Life would be tragic if it weren't funny”

On life

“Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet, try to make sense of what you see and wonder what makes the universe exist”

On the reason why the universe exists

“If we find the answer to that, it would be the ultimate triumph of human reason, for then we would know the mind of God”

On intellectual showboating

“People who boast about their IQ are losers”

Quote from St Paul Romans 8:22

We know that the whole of creation groans and suffers the pangs of birth.

Funeral and Death Notices

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

Rose Redmond (Mother of Anna Redmond the Community Centre Manager) who recently passed away in Co Wexford, Ireland.

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



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.

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



The Retreat for the Confirmation Candidates will be held on Saturday 24th March and will now be held at the Marian Centre in West Kilburn. Can all candidates please meet in our Church Car Park at 1pm.

First confessions for all the children preparing for their First Holy Communion will be on Saturday 24th March at 10.45am.



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 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



A reminder that next Saturday night 24th March the clocks will go forward by 1 hour.



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.

Why not come along to our **Parent & Toddlers** Group every Monday morning from 9.30am till 11am at the Parish House.

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 will finish for Easter on Tuesday 20th March and will re-open on Tuesday 10th April. New Members are always welcome.

The **Crotchet class** continues to meet on Tuesdays from 2.30pm—3.45pm with Sr. Noella in the Parish House

The Porch project runs from October to March and will close for this term on Thursday 22nd March. Thank you to all those who prepare the food and give company to the lonely or homeless of our Community.

We now have 2 **youth groups** in the parish. We will continue to have one for pupils in Secondary School, we will hold this on Saturday evening from 7pm-8.30pm. We have decided to open one for the pupils in St Eugene's School who are in year 6 and the pupils in year 7 at Secondary School on Friday from 7pm—8.30pm. Both Groups will meet in the Parish House.

Do you have a **child with additional** needs if so, why not pop into our Club every Saturday from 2pm till 4pm in the Parish House.

If you have recently lost your **Rosary Beads**. Please contact the Parish Office and they will be returned to you.

Thank you for always thinking of those less fortunate than ourselves.  The donations which are given through the heart project go towards helping the homeless and the needy of our Community. Most days we could have up to 20 callers asking for food and help for their families. We appreciate any donations of tinned food, pasta, tea bags, coffee and sugar. Thank you for your

Our Young at Heart Club goes from strength to strength! We have 65 members every Wednesday at the Marian Centre in West Kilburn. The group are away in Blackpool, the Lake District and Liverpool for St Patrick's weekend. Next Wednesday there will be live entertainment with Richie Richardson. New members are very welcome.



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.

Volunteers are needed for St Vincent de Paul (SVP). Are you able to spare about one hour per week visiting an elderly person or a lonely person or a struggling family? Come and find out how you can help those in need at our next meeting on **Thursday 22nd March at 7.30pm** in the Presbytery. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to help please leave your name and contact number with the Parish Office. Thank you.

Mass will be celebrated to mark the occasion of **Fr Terry's 30th Anniversary** of Priesthood on Palm Sunday 25th March at 12.30pm. All are welcome.