

Eucharistic Congress

Date: Friday 7th - Sunday 9th September 2018

Venue: Echo Arena, Liverpool

Purpose: To increase communion and deepen devotion to The Blessed Sacrament. There will be an emphasis on Adoration.

Tickets: The Parish has been allocated 10 tickets for Saturday.

Cost: The cost per ticket for the day is £40

Travel: Travel is not included

Refreshments: Sandwich lunch will be provided on Friday only.

Those interested to attend on Friday and Saturday, please contact the Parish Office **as soon as possible at 0207 624 1701**. Names need to be submitted by Sunday 11th March. Friday and Saturday consist of teaching and presentations on the Eucharist from 10:30hrs - 18:15hrs

The Sunday Program consists of Mass at 09:30hrs & 11:30hrs, Outdoor Eucharistic Procession @ 13:00hrs and Benediction @ 14:45hrs

More detailed information which includes the full program for each day is available on the website:

<http://catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018>

The Kerry Emigrant Support Group (KES) and the London Irish Centre are offering older Irish people the chance to take part in an all-expenses paid trip to Ballybunion, Co. Kerry from 9th to 16th June.

Transport will be via coach and ferry from Camden Square in London all participants will be required to share a room. There is a full itinerary of outings for the holiday and people are also encouraged/aided to see their family for a short time if they would like to and if this is possible. The criteria for this year's trip is as follows: -

Born in Ireland or an Irish Citizen, Over the age of 55, Have not visited Ireland or been on a previous KES Kerry Trip in the last 3 years, Low to moderate support needs and/or financially unable to make a trip to Ireland. For more information please contact:

Margaret Kiely 0207 916 2222 (press option 1 for Welfare) or Email to: margaretkiely@londonirishcentre.org

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

Six Nations Rugby

3rd Feb – 17th March

All games shown

Live Music every

Monday & Saturday night

Sat 3rd March

Lourdes Benefit Night

Raising funds to send sick children from the Parish to Lourdes

Raffle • Spot prizes • Buffet

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Sat 10th March

Finbarr Black in Lounge 9:30pm

Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 4th March 2018

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

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

New offertory boxes are available for collection today from the team at the back of the Church after all Masses. Thank you for your continued generosity through the envelopes scheme. Please speak to George if you wish to **Gift Aid** your donations.



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 6th, 13th and 20th March. We will sing some simple chants, hear a Gospel reading and spend a short time in silence. All are welcome to join us and take the opportunity to spend some time in preparation for the Easter mystery.



'Stay with me, Remain here with me, Watch and Pray...'

Lenten Talks

Wednesday 7th March. Talk led by Fr Gerry McFlynn—Thomas Merton & Justice

Wednesday 14th March. Talk led by Sr. Margaret Muldoon—Justice and the Environment

All talks will be held at 7.30pm in the Presbytery and all are welcome to attend.

There will be a retreat day for **Ministers of the Eucharist** on Saturday March 10th from 11am—3pm in the Parish House. It is very important that **ALL** ministers attend on this day. For further information, please speak with Fr Tom.

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.

Due to the inclement weather the Retreat Day which was organised for today in the Church has been cancelled, there will another opportunity for you to attend between Easter & Pentecost.

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.

The world tells us to seek success, power and money;

God tells us to seek humility, service and love.....Pope Francis

Funeral Notices

Alec Roberts late of Eldon Avenue Borehamwood. Funeral Mass Monday 5th March at 12.15pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm

John Humphreys who helped with the English classes for many years. Funeral Mass Church of the Most Sacred Heart, Ruislip, HA4 8NN. Wednesday 7th March at 12 noon.

Brian Casey late of Lawnfield Court, Funeral Mass Thursday 8th March at 12.15pm, following onto West London Crematorium at 1.30pm

Bridget Bones late of Sycamore Court. Reception into Church Thursday 8th March at 6pm, Funeral Mass Friday 9th March at 12.15pm, following onto Hampstead Cemetery for 1.30pm

Bridget Smith late of Sumatra Road. Funeral Mass Monday 12th March at 12.15pm, following onto Hampstead Cemetery at 1.30pm

Kathleen Maeve late of Mazenod Avenue, Funeral Mass Tuesday 13th March at 12.15pm, following onto Golders Green Crematorium at 2pm

Hannah Leonard late of Chalcott Estate. Funeral details to be announced.

+++++May their souls rest in peace+++++

Today at the 12.30pm Mass, we welcome the children who are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation and communion in the coming weeks.



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. The next Baptism meeting for parents will be held on Monday 5th March at 9.30am in the Presbytery. We welcome the following children into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism **Jonah Ikenna Adumekwe, Noah Chinua Adumekwe, Ruel Ian Bello, Tristan Alexander Fernandes.**

The Cardinals Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony—Saturday 19th May at 3pm at Westminster Cathedral. The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2018. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please let the Parish Office know your details which should include full names, address and date of marriage.



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



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 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. New members welcome.

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

Our Young at Heart Club goes from strength to strength! We have 65 members every Wednesday at the Marian Centre in West Kilburn. This Wednesday we will travel over to Kew Gardens and meet outside the main gate at 12 noon. The following week we are over at the Irish Centre in Camden Town for their early St Patricks' Day celebrations, tickets are available from Fr. Terry. The group are then away at Blackpool, the Lake District and Liverpool for St Patrick's weekend. We wish you all a great time.

Every Thursday in the Parish House we open up our Porch Project. This is staffed by a team of volunteers who provide tea, coffee, a hot meal and company to anyone who is lonely or homeless.

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 want to learn how to wire a plug? Or what about fixing a radio or toaster? We are putting on a course in collaboration with Kingsgate Community Centre in these basic skills. Places are limited to 6, so please contact Fr Terry ASAP to reserve a place. The course will be held every Friday.


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.

We have a large selection of cards and gifts for **St Patricks Day** available from Jean at the Holy Shop at the back of the Church.

Thank you to all who donated to CAFOD through the second collection last week.

Please take a free copy of the latest edition of Oblate Connections, which is also available on the website.

The next Mass at St Mary's Cemetery Chapel will be on Monday 5th March at 11am. All welcome to attend.

 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 looking for food. The shelves are getting quite low on soups, tinned vegetable and fish.

We hope that all those pupils in Year 6 are happy with the Secondary school that they will be attending in September.

A couple from Goa who are Parishioners here, are looking for a double room in the area. If you can help, please let the Parish Office know.