

Please continue to help yourself to the **giving table** at the porch with the bread and cakes from Tesco's on the day's we receive it.

Fr Terry will soon be setting up a support group for Traveller Women. Please keep any eye on the bulletin for more information.

#### **WEFA Update:**

We are delighted to report that, on Friday 20th April, WEFA drillers struck water in the village of Tobotobo, Zimbabwe. The drill first hit water at 17m, but continued to 45m. On Thursday 26th April, the pump was fitted and the borehole flushed. The people of Tobotobo now have access to clean, safe, water. The local women have already begun planting the community garden there, and we look forward to supporting them in the years to come. This gift of water will save many lives in the future.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church, Quex Rd. Without your generosity, and continued prayers, our work in Zimbabwe would not be possible. Check our page on Facebook (WEFA: Water and Education For Africa) for pictures and regular updates...

Pope Francis' book on the universal call to holiness is now available from the Repository Shop at a cost of £4.95.

The Cork Association are welcoming the Kiltha Tones Choir to London on Saturday May 12th. The Kiltha Tones are a Middleton County Cork based choir who perform at Masses and concerts. They are singing at the 6.30 Mass in St Agnes on Saturday night and afterwards at 8.30 the association are hosting an event where they will perform a selection from their vast repertoire of Irish and show songs. This will be followed by a music session and sing song. This is a free event and a small buffet will be provided. Everyone is most welcome"

## 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**

#### **BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**Benefit Night in aid of Milford Hospice Care Centre, Limerick**

**From 8pm 'til late**

**Music by Pat & Mustang**

**Tickets: £5 includes light buffet**

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**The Doctors in Lounge from 8pm**

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**Ballroom of Romance with Pat Hayes from 8:30pm**

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**Line Dancing in Hall from 8:30pm**

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**McGinty in Lounge from 9:30pm**

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**Kiltha Tones from Midleton, Co. Cork**

**A male voice choir. They love to sing and have entertained people for many years all over Cork and further afield. They take their music seriously but love to have the craic too! Visiting London this weekend. Why not pop in for a sing- a- long. From 5pm. Free admission.**

# Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 6th May 2018

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#### A Weekend with a Difference

Have you ever felt the call to the Priesthood or Religious Life? Do you want the opportunity to discern that call? If so why not spend a weekend with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate at our retreat centre in Wistaston Hall, Crewe on 18th—20th May. For more information, contact Fr John McFadden OMI at [j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk](mailto:j.mcfadden@oblates.co.uk).

#### 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](mailto:kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com)

#### Ascension of the Lord

This Thursday 10th May in addition to our morning Masses at 10am & 12.15pm there will also be **Mass at 7pm** to celebrate the Ascension.

#### Pentecost Sunday

On Sunday 20th May we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday the birthday of the Church, all Parishioners are invited to wear their native dress to Mass.

#### Talk on Pope Francis and World Peace

All are welcome to attend a talk led Fr Frank Morrissey OMI in the Community Centre on Thursday 24th May from 7.30pm.

All children must be accompanied by a Parent or Guardian when using the toilet during Mass.

A watch was found in the Church after Mass on Wednesday 2nd May, please let the Parish Office know if this could belong to you.

Best wishes to any of our Parishioners who are taking part in the **Darkness to Light** walk on Saturday 12th May starting at 4.15am. For more information or to register please visit their website at [dil.pieta.ie](http://dil.pieta.ie).

The Parish Office will be closed on **Bank Holiday Monday 7th May** and the Church will close directly after 12.15pm Mass.

### Funeral and Death Notices

**Freda Delaney** late of Avonhurst House. Funeral Mass Wednesday 9th May at 12.15pm, following onto Hampstead Cemetery at 1.30pm.

**Christine Guerin** late of Dollis Hill Avenue. Funeral Mass Monday 14th May at 12.15pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery for 1.30pm.

Please pray for **Bridie Kevitt & James Kelly** recently deceased.

The next Cemetery Mass at St Mary's will be on Monday 7th May at 11am. All are 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 9am and 12 noon and meet with Sr. Lucilla. We welcome into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism **Ada Hanson, Dylan Dave Maternal and Ellen Mussie**

The next Baptism preparation class will be held on Monday 14th May at 9.30am in the Parish House.



The rehearsals for First Holy Communion will take place on Friday 11th May at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm. The children will receive the First Communion on 12th May at 12 noon, 2pm and 4pm.

**The Parish Mass 12th May will be at 10am only.**

The confirmation candidates will be taking part in a sponsored walk on Sunday May 13th in aid of the Mission in Kenya. Please support their efforts to pay for a pupil to be able to go to school.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Friday 8th June at 7pm**



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 [omiquex.org](http://omiquex.org) or contact the Parish Office at 0207 624 1701. email [parish@omiquex.org.uk](mailto:parish@omiquex.org.uk)

### **'Thy Kingdom Come' - Global Wave of Prayer 10th—20th May 2018.**

The Agency for Evangelisation is again supporting 'Thy Kingdom Come', the global prayer movement for evangelisation from Ascension to Pentecost, which had a tremendous impact during 2017. A website has been set up and we encourage people to respond to an invitation to 'Pledge to Pray' [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global).

An evening with Peter Stanford in conversation with Christopher Jamison OSB and author Sarah Dunant where they will discuss Peter's new book **What we talk about when we talk about faith**. For bookings and more information on the venue, please call 020 8748 8484 or visit [www.thetablet.co.uk](http://www.thetablet.co.uk).

Our Parent and Toddler group meet every Monday in the Parish House from 9.15am until 11am. Please feel free to call in.

**The Credit Union** meet in the Parish House on 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 commence again on Tuesday 10th April. New members are welcome.

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 Club** will enjoy an afternoon of Zumba with Maggie. Our full programme is available on the website and at the back of the Church.

Every Thursday morning from 9.30am—10.30am we have a support group for parents who have **children suffering from Mental illness**. Please feel free to come along to the Parish House and speak with other parents who are faced with similar challenges.

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

**No matter how hard your life is, go to bed grateful you still have one!**

Thank you for your generosity for the 2nd collection which was held last Sunday £2191.00 was raised to support the **Medical Missionary Sisters**.

On Sunday 13th May a second collection will be taken up at all Masses for the Priests Training

The next **SVP** (Saint Vincent De Paul) meeting will held on Wednesday 16th May at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. The SVP are seeking new members, if you would like to get involved or help in anyway, please come along to the meeting.

### Welfare Support at Sacred Heart

**Denise Kidd** is delighted to inform you that she will be working from the Sacred Heart Church on Quex Road as an Advice and Outreach Worker for the London Irish Centre. If you would like some advice on the following areas:

Applying for National Insurance Number  
Opening a bank account

Housing & benefit advice

Returning to Ireland

Moving to London

Obtaining Irish birth cert and passports

Accessing health and care services

Referring and signposting to further services

Irish & UK pension advice

Any area not listed, appropriate services can be found for you.

Please feel free to call: 02079162222

or email: [denisekidd@londonirishcentre.org](mailto:denisekidd@londonirishcentre.org)

All are welcome to join Brother Michael Moore OMI for a prayerful creation walk on Sunday 27th May. Leaving from outside the Church at 2pm and walking to Paddington Recreation Park.



Thank you for your support to the **CAFOD** Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. For more information please visit [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)