

Courage is an apostolate of the Catholic Church which ministers to persons with same-sex attractions and their loved ones.

Encourage is an outreach of "Courage" which ministers to relatives, spouses and friends of persons with same sex attractions. For more information visit the website www.courage.org.uk

LGBT Catholic Westminster also helps those who experience same-sex attractions find peace with their sexual orientation and their Catholic faith. Website lgbtcatholicswestminster.org.

Quest, which was founded in 1973 is a national organisation providing support for LGBT Catholics, their friends and families. Website questgaycatholic.org.uk
Fr Keith Barltrop Parish Priest of St Mary of the Angels, Bayswater provides Pastoral support to those experiencing same-sex attraction.

Friendly female Professional wanted for Catholic flatshare 3 minutes from the Church. Double Room £546 pcm. Spacious Lounge and separate kitchen. Contact 07751452114

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

This is what Cardinal Vincent Nichols has said about the recent exhortation from Pope Francis called

Rejoice and be Glad

If you want to know more about living a Christian Life, read Gaudete Et Exsultate.

If you want to know more about finding peace and joy in your life, read Gaudette et Exsultate

If you want to understand Pope Francis, read Gaudette et Exsultate.

You can download the document from www.vatican.va and hard copies of it are available

The next **JPIC meeting** will held on Tuesday 29th May at 7.30pm with Fr. Reggie.

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 26th May

Billy Heneghan in lounge from 9:30pm

Sun 27th May

Saoirse in Lounge from 8pm

Mon 28th May

Ballroom of Romance with Glen Flynn

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



Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 27th May 2018

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

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

On Monday 28th May the Parish Office will be closed due to Bank Holiday. The Church will close directly after 12.15pm Mass.

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.

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.

The Confirmation ceremony will be held at 7pm. We are delighted to welcome **Bishop Nicolas Hudson** to our parish once again.

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/OblateWorld.

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. Would the children please bring their communion books with them to the class that day.

This weekend we welcome an Oblate student from Namibia. **Brother Max** will be living and working in the Parish for a number of months. Please give him a very warm Sacred Heart Welcome.

Please keep Brother Dominic, who visited us last year from Poland in your prayers as he will be ordained a Priest this Saturday. We congratulate Fr. Dominic and send him our good wishes.

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 an opportunity to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, next Sunday from 2pm-6pm.

A second collection will be taken up at all masses today for our **Building Fund**. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Funeral Notices

Joseph Gilligan late of Iverson Road. Service at West London Crematorium on Tuesday 29th May at 10am.

Maria Lena O'Leary Funeral Mass Wednesday 30th May at 11am. St Mary & St Andrew Church, Dollis Hill at 11am

Bridget Ann Curley (nee Taylor) late of Dollis Hill Avenue, Funeral Mass Thursday 31st May at 1.15pm, Following onto Hendon Cemetery at 3.30pm.

David Benjamin late of Tennyson Road. Reception into Church Thursday 31st May at 5pm.

Funeral Mass Friday 1st June at 12.15pm, following onto Paddington Old Cemetery at 1.45pm

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 Family of **Margaret O'Callaghan** of Ballyhooley, Co. Cork wish to thank all who helped and prayed for Margaret at the time of her death in June 2017.



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 **John Mervyn Garcia, Teddy Morris Ryan and Ada Jae Hanson-Valentine**

The next Parents meeting will be on Monday 4th June at 9.30am in the Parish House.



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 led by Fr Lorcan O'Reilly 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.

The Irish Theatre presents **Michael Collins in London**. Friday 1st June at 7.30pm St Agnes Parish Centre, Cricklewood London, NW2. for more information go to Cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk

The Electrical Course is now **full**. There are 12 participants in the programme and they begin their training on Monday June 4th at 10am. There are no more spaces left.

The **Credit Union** operates in the Parish House on Mondays from 6pm-8pm and Tuesdays 9.15am—11am. New members are welcome.

There will be no **English Class** on Tuesday 29th May. The classes will resume on 5th June from 10am—12noon.

Do you have money problems? Please contact Pat who will be in the Parish Office every Tuesday morning from 9.30am—11am

The support group for **Traveller Women** will meet on a Tuesday at 11am in the Parish House with Fr. Terry.

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.

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



All are welcome to join Brother Michael Moore OMI for a prayerful **creation walk today**. Leaving from outside the Church at 2pm and walking to Paddington Rec-

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.

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.

This week our **Young at Heart** will be entertained by Linda Hall. We start at 12.30pm until 3.30pm and are open to new members all the time. The group meet at the Marian Centre on Stafford Road, West Kilburn. All welcome.

Denise Kidd will be working from the Sacred Heart Church on Quex Road as an Advice and Outreach Worker for the London Irish Centre. Help can be given on applying for National Insurance Number, Housing & benefit advice, Obtaining Irish birth cert and passports, Accessing health and care services, Irish & UK pension advice. Financial assessment to ensure you are maximising your income. Any area not listed, Denise may be able to find appropriate services for you. Please contact Denise directly on: 07494773970 or email: denisekidd@londonirishcentre.org **Please do not contact the Parish Office all enquiries are to go direct to the number listed above.**

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to be placed on the waiting list to see one of our Solicitors in the coming weeks.