

## Vocation Ministry Weekend



This weekend we extend a very warm welcome to Oblates from different parts of the world who will join us to share their vocation story with us. Fr Dominik and Br Josh will speak at Quex Road and Fr Johnson and Fr John will speak at Percy Road. If you would like an opportunity to talk with any of the Oblates after the Masses, please feel free to do so.

## School Carol Service

The pupils from St. Eugene's School will host their Christmas Carol Concert on **Monday 16th December at 2.30pm**. This concert is open to all parishioners and would be a great way to get into the Spirit of Christmas.

## Parish Volunteer Evening

On Friday 10th January, we will be holding a volunteer evening at the Marian Centre in Percy Road for all those involved in any way in the life of our two parishes. So, please come along as we celebrate all that is happening in both our churches and look towards ways of encouraging Others to get involved too. We will begin the evening at **7pm** with Mass in the Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary and move into the hall for the buffet reception and entertainment.

## Mazenod Social Club & Community Centre

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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

### Sincere thanks!

Our Darts competition on Sat 21<sup>st</sup> September raised £1,500. On Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov at their joint 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday party in the Hall, Bobby & Clare raised £500. These sums have been divided between Breast Cancer Care & Sacred Heart Parish Lourdes Fund.

Sincere thanks to all involved in both events.

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec

Gentleman John in Lounge from 9:30pm

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

Ballroom of Romance with McGinty + guest singer Barclay Coyne  
8:30pm – 11:30pm

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

Afternoon Tea Dance Christmas Party 1-4pm  
Refreshments • Raffle  
Music by McGinty. Adm: £5

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

Line Dancing Christmas Party  
From 8:30pm

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

Anton in Lounge 9:30pm

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

Ballroom of Romance with Declan Gaynor

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

Mazenod Social Club Christmas Party  
Music by Pat & Mustang  
Dancing • Buffet • Raffle • Spot Prizes  
Admission by ticket only  
On sale now - £10



Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec

Ballroom of Romance with Crosskeys

New Year's Eve. Open 4pm – 2am  
Anton in Lounge from 10pm



# Oblate Parishes in Kilburn



## Oblate Parishes in Kilburn Newsletter for Sunday 8th December 2019. Second Sunday of Advent.

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## School Of Prayer

Our School of Prayer continues this Tuesday at 10.30am or 7pm at Quex Road with Audrey Hamilton from the Jesuit Centre at Mount Street

## Christmas Novena Mass Cards

We are delighted to announce that we now have a great selection of Christmas Novena Mass Cards available from both our churches.

## Joint Carol Service

There will be a joint carol service for both our parishes on Sunday **22nd December at 4pm** in Quex Road. Please come along and join us.

## Quex Road Food Bank

We are running low on a number of items for our foodbank here at Quex and would really appreciate your support in the run up to Christmas.

## Advent Penitential Service

Our Advent Penitential Service for the two Kilburn parishes will be held in Quex Road on **Monday 23rd December at 7pm**

## Advent Retreat Afternoon

Today, **Sunday 8th December**, Fr Terry will lead an afternoon of reflection in Sacred Heart Church on **Mary**, the Mother of Jesus. It will be a reflective afternoon and is open to everyone. It will start at 2pm and will finish at 4pm. Please come along and join us.

## Ecumenical Prayer for Advent

We have joined up with the Anglican Church at St Mary and St James for evening prayer during Advent. Over the coming weeks we will meet together and reflect on various figures in the Christmas Story. This week we will meet at Sacred Heart Church on Thursday 12th December at 7pm and we will reflect on the role of St. Joseph.

## Immaculate Conception

Today, 8th December, is the feast day of the **Oblates of Mary Immaculate**. We wish all our Oblates a very happy day.





## Funeral Notices

**John Murphy.** Reception of his body on Tuesday 10th December at 6pm and his funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 11th December at 12.15pm followed by a cremation at West London.

**Fidelia Oucien.** Funeral Mass on Thursday 12th December at 12.15pm followed by her burial at Alperton Cemetery.

**Mary Josephine Simmons.** Funeral Mass on Tuesday 17th December at 12.15pm, followed by her burial at Islington Cemetery.

**Kenneth Walsh.** funeral details to be announced.

## Cuppa after Mass!

After the 10am Mass this Sunday, 8th December there will be a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit in the Mazenod Community Centre. This is a great way to get to know fellow parishioners and the priests.



Our **Porch Project** is open every Thursday from 5pm with tea/coffee and a hot meal for the elderly, the homeless or the lonely. We operate from the Parish House at Quex Road. **Last week we welcomed 28 guests for dinner!**



To discuss your child's baptism in either of our churches, and to complete the

necessary paperwork, please call in to the Parish House at Quex Road on **Monday** mornings between 9am and 1pm and meet with Sr Margaret. The next Parent meeting with Fr Tom will be on Monday 6th January 2020 at 9.30am

## Use your Vote!

Please remember to exercise your duty on Thursday in the General Election and use your vote. There are countries around the world who do not have this facility. Think of those who fought for us to be able to vote and exercise your vote!

## Christmas Timetable

We have published a full timetable of all the services and Masses in both our churches over the Christmas period. Please make sure to take a copy home with you, as it might cut down on the number of people calling up asking what time midnight Mass will be at!! **(I doubt it)**

## Jesus is the reason for the Season!

Please consider supporting our own Piety Stalls in both our churches for your Christmas cards and gifts this year. Both places have a large amount of quality on sale. It would be great if we could support our own church shops this Christmas time.

## Christmas Visit to Wintershall

On Saturday 21st December the Children preparing for their Holy Communion next year will be travelling to Wintershall Estate to witness the Nativity Play.

## Year 6 Art Club

Every Friday there is a club in the Parish House in Sacred Heart for pupils in **ANY** school who are in Year 6. It is an Arts and Crafts Club and it has been set up to help them prepare for their transition to the many Secondary Schools in September. Contact Fr Terry.

## Sign Language Course

We are holding a 5 week British Sign Language course in West Kilburn Parish in January 2020. If you are interested, please contact Fr Terry.

## Saturday Club

Our Club for young people with additional needs is held every Saturday in St. Eugene's School Hall from 2pm-4pm. We have a wide range of activities and our club is open to new members. Please call in and have a chat with Maria any Saturday afternoon. We have planned a visit to Winter Wonderland on 14th December.

## Thanks

Many thanks to the **Friends of St. Eugene** who donated Christmas Cards to the Pentonville Prisoners last week.

## Sacramental Preparation Programmes

This Sunday we welcome the Boys and Girls who are preparing for their **Holy Communion** with us next year to their class in the Mazenod Hall. On Saturday the **Confirmation** group will meet at the Mazenod Hall for a presentation from Stephen Currid on the Cardinal Hume Centre for Homeless teenagers in London.



Our opening hours at the Parish House, Quex Road are

**Monday from 6pm-8pm and Tuesday from 9.15am-10.30am**



The Young at Heart Club opens it's doors at the Mazenod Community Centre every

Wednesday at 11.30am till 3pm and have a wide range of activities each week. Admission is only **£1** a week.

This week we will have an afternoon of Christmas craft. New members always welcome. **Don't forget** the Christmas Dinner at the Crown on 18th December.

## English as a Second Language

When the English Classes resume in January, they will meet at Mazenod Community Centre on Tuesdays from 10am till 12 noon.

Please take home a copy of the **Oblate Connections** magazine with you this week and take one for a relative or friend! It's a great read!