

Baptism Preparation

Every Monday, from 9am-1pm, Sr Margaret is available at the Parish House at Quex Road to discuss your child's Baptism and to explain our Parish Programme. The meeting with Fr Tom and Ann will be held in the Parish House at Quex Road on Monday March 2nd at 9.30am.

Bon Voyage

Best wishes to the 51 people travelling with Fr Terry to Lanzarote on Wednesday. We hear that the weather is much hotter than here! Hope you all pack your sun cream and after sun lotion! The coach leaves at 6.30am from outside the Church.

Prison Visitors

The new rota for Prison Visitors from Kilburn to Pentonville is available for collection this weekend.

Communion Under Both Species

For the foreseeable future we will only be administering communion under the one species. The chalice will no longer be shared.

Best wishes

This weekend Fr Lorcan takes up his new ministry at the Oblate Retreat Centre at Crewe. We wish him all the very best.

Oblate Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes

If you would like to travel with the Oblates on their annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes in September, please contact Noreen in the Parish Office for more information.



Mazenod Social Club & Community Centre

020 7624 5517

Manager: Anna Redmond

Assistant Manager: Mags Conway

Opening Hours

Monday – Thursday: 5pm to Midnight

Friday: 5pm to 12.30am

Saturday: Noon to 1:30am

Sunday: Noon to 10pm

Due to refurbishment, there will be no wheelchair accessible or disabled toilets available until further notice.

Sat 22nd Feb

Spinning Wheel in Lounge from 9:30pm

Mon 24th Feb

Ballroom of Romance with
Sean Wilson & Tony Mac from 8:30pm

Sat 29th Feb

John Joe Shields & the Ramblers
In Lounge from 9:30pm

Dates for your Diary

Sun 1st March

The CICA are holding a St Patrick's Celebration Cabaret & Dance with a bacon & cabbage lunch from 1pm to 6.30 pm at The Mazenod Social Club. Four top quality acts of Traditional Music, Irish Dancing, classical singing and a dance band all for £15. Children's meals available at £5.

All details from Larry on 07944 178 879 or email: cica.london18@gmail.com

St. Patrick's Weekend

Fri 13th March: Cricklewood Boxing Club Show from 8pm

Sat 14th March – Mick Flavin in Hall.

Doors: 8pm. Band on: 9:30pm. Adm: £12

Mon 16th March – Ballroom of Romance with Glen Flynn from 8:30pm

Tues 17th March – McGinty & the Diddymen in Hall from 8pm & Ray Dolan in Lounge.

Oblate Parishes in Kilburn

Oblate Parishes in Kilburn Newsletter for Sunday February 23rd 2020

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lent in Kilburn

This year Lent will begin this Wednesday 26th February. Ashes will be blessed and Distributed in **Sacred Heart** at the 7am, 10am, 12.15pm and 7pm Masses that day and also during quiet time in the Church from 11-12 noon & 5-6pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed in **Immaculate Heart of Mary** Parish on Ash Wednesday at the 9am and 7pm Masses.

A full copy of the Lenten Programmes for BOTH Churches in Kilburn is available for you to take home with you after Mass this weekend. There is also a copy on our website. There are some new initiatives that we are making available during Lent this year. Please consider becoming involved in as much as you would like.

The events in Quex Road are OPEN to Percy Road parishioners too!!!!

Foodbank in Quex

Many thanks to the parishioners in both churches who help to keep the Foodbank stocked on a regular basis. This week we were delighted to receive the donations from St. Eugene's School.



Meeting of communion parents

There will be a meeting for the parents of the Boys and Girls in the Communion Programme in Sacred Heart Church this Tuesday, **25th February**, at 7pm to discuss your child's First Confession and practical arrangements for the Communion Celebrations in May.

Scripture Group for Lent

Our Lenten Scripture Reflection groups will begin on 6th March until 6th April. The theme this year is **"Journey with the Bible"** Please contact **Rose on 07588 883466**. The groups will meet in various places around the parish.

Funeral this week in Kilburn

Michael Walsh-His funeral Mass will be celebrated on 24th February at 12.15pm followed by a cremation at West London Crematorium

Victoria Banjo Funeral Mass Friday 28th February at 12.15pm, following onto Willesden New Cemetery at 2pm

Joan Hogan-Funeral details to be announced later

May they rest in peace

Welcome-Witamy-Bienvenue!

We are delighted to welcome **Fr Prezmeck** to Kilburn. Prezmeck is an Oblate Priest and is originally from Poland. He is now working and living in Lyon in France. He is here to learn English for the next three weeks.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Patsy Burke** would like to express their gratitude to all that sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. Thanks to all that sent Mass Cards and attended his funeral and for all the messages of support. Your kindness was very much appreciated at a very difficult time. Mass will be offered for all your intentions on Sunday 8th March at 10am. Patsy's Months Mind Mass will be held on Saturday 29th February at 6pm.

Quex Road Summer Fayre

A newly formed committee has been set up to help in the preparation of the Summer Fayre at Quex Road. They recently held their first meeting and will be co-opting people onto their planning group to help on the day. More details will be published in the newsletter. The meetings will be facilitated by **James Murphy**, the Chair of the Parish Council.

Cemetery Mass

There will be **NO** Mass in St. Mary's Cemetery on Monday 2nd March. Our next cemetery Mass will be on 6th April.



Our Young at Heart Club meets at the Mazenod Community Centre every Wednesday from 11.30am till 3pm. Admission is only £1 a week. This week we will have afternoon Tea and a few games of bingo. The full list of all our activities up until July, is available on the parish website. We had **139** members last week! What a great day!

African Night at Quex



We are holding an African Night on Saturday October 3rd in the Mazenod Social Centre. Please keep the date free and join us. This is a fundraising night for parish funds.

Week of Guided Prayer

We have had an amazing response to the Week of Guided Prayer. Over **30** Parishioners from Quex Road, Percy Road and St. Mary's on Abbey Road are taking part in this new venture. If you have not returned your application form can you please do so ASAP to Fr. Terry.

Positive Kicks Football

One of our parishioners, Conor, a UEFA B Coach and is starting his own football sessions for 3-4 year olds and 5-7 year olds every Saturday in Kilburn Park. For more information contact Conor on 07428 459633



The date for our Parish Summer Ball is **Thursday 25th June** starting at 7pm at the

Crown Hotel in Cricklewood.

To confirm a place please contact Juliet at the Parish House at Quex. Tickets are priced at **£25** per person for the **4** course meal. Places are limited, so book early.

Oblate Connections



Copies of the recent edition of Connections are now available from the back of both churches. Please take a copy home and familiarise yourself with what's happening in the Oblate World. Fr Terry has an article in this edition on the various outreach projects here in the Kilburn area.

From Rags to Riches!

The Charity **Mary's Meals** will be Collecting unwanted clothes in Quex Road Church on Sunday March 8th. Please support this very worthwhile cause and bring your unwanted clothes to the Church that weekend. They will be collected at 1pm that day.

Fire Alarm Testing

As of 8th March the fire bells will be tested every Sunday at Immaculate Heart of Mary at 10.30am.

The bells will be tested at Sacred Heart from 8th March at 1.30pm.

The ringing of the bells is purely for **testing purposes** only and does not mean that the buildings need to be evacuated.

RCIA

Please keep the **8** members of our RCIA group in your prayers as they prepare to meet the Archbishop at the **Rite of Election** in the Cathedral on Sunday March 1st at 3pm. It is at this ceremony that those seeking to be received fully into the Catholic Church will have their names Recorded in the Book of the Elect. Many thanks to the members of the Parish RCIA Team who work with this group on behalf of us all.