

On Sunday 20th March **Broadford Youth Choir (from Co Limerick)** will lead the singing at our 7pm Mass. Please give them a warm Sacred Heart welcome.

**Broadford Youth Choir** will also be performing in the Community Hall after Mass. The programme will involve a mixture of Genres from 1916 to date. There will also be Irish poems, traditional music and one or two extras—hopefully a spot of dancing!

**St Eugene de Mazenod** stations of the cross are available from the Repository Shop, priced £1.

Parishioners are invited to go on a **Deanery Pilgrimage** to the Holy Door, St Dominic's Haverstock Hill on 30th April, to arrive at 4pm Bishop Hudson will attend and give a reflection.

Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral on 14th May at 3pm, for all couples that are celebrating a significant **Wedding Anniversary**. If you would like to attend, please let Noreen know, and a special invitation will be send from the Diocese.

If you would like to travel to Rome from 29th November—4th December with the Oblates this year, please contact Partners in Mission 0207 624 7296. To secure your place a deposit will need to be paid as soon as Possible.

Priest Name	Responsibilities
Fr Michael O'Connor OMI	Parish Priest
Fr Terry Murray OMI	First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Homeless Shelter, Youth Group
Fr Jacques Ompey OMI	Eucharistic Ministers, Housebound, RCIA
Fr Lylie Fernando OMI	JPIC and Church Cleaners

## Mazenod Social Club

020 7624 5517  
Manager: Anna Redmond  
Assistant Manager:  
Mags Conway

Opening Hours:  
Monday /Tues/Thurs from 4.30pm  
Wed/Friday from 4pm;  
Saturday & Sunday from 12 noon  
Music in Lounge Every Saturday Night

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> March  
John & Caroline  
St Patrick's Day • Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Open at 1pm



Bacon & Cabbage served until 5pm  
£6 per person



Anton & Lyn from 8 pm in Lounge



Set Dancing Ceili in Hall from 8pm



Sat 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Pat & Mustang

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> March  
McGinty

Easter Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
1916 – 2016 Commemoration  
The Blackstairs Rebel in Hall  
From 8pm. Admission £5



# Sacred Heart Church

Newsletter for 13th March 2016

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When another person causes us distress or difficulty, our first thought is often that the person must be made to change. We may try hard to make the offending person change, but in fact the only person we can change is ourselves.



To free ourselves from the feelings caused by another we first have to acknowledge and examine the feelings the other person produces in us. We must become transparent to ourselves – why does this person make us feel angry, or victimized, or down-trodden or undermined or overwhelmed?

Perhaps the scribes and Pharisees were so hard on the woman because she was like a mirror reflecting their faults back to them. Perhaps the person who causes us anguish is doing something similar, alerting us to psychological vulnerabilities and perhaps even to faults or sins.

Jesus entrusts us, as he did the woman, with the responsibility for changing ourselves. The miracle is that when we do this, the people who bother us seem to change as well.

### Eucharistic Ministers

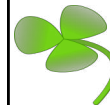
Please sign in before the start of the Mass in which you will be ministering.

Can all Eucharistic Ministers attend the Mass at 8pm on Holy Thursday when your commitment will be renewed.

### Donations Envelopes

New boxes will be distributed after all Masses this Sunday. Members of the Finance Committee will be available if you have any queries

### St Patrick's Day.



Patrick was the Patron Saint of Ireland and Nigeria. St Mary's School will lead the Mass at 12.15pm on March 17th. All welcome to attend.

### Meditation

Every Monday there is a meditation session at Immaculate Heart of Mary, West Kilburn from 7-7.45pm. All are welcome to attend.

Please remember that clocks will go forward 1 hour at 1am on Sunday 27th March.



### Funeral Notices

Funeral Mass for **Owen Conaghy** will be at St John & St Helens Birmingham on March 24th at 12 noon. Owen will be remembered at Sacred Heart on Wednesday 23rd March at 12.15pm



If you would like **your child to be baptised**, please call into the Parish House on Monday between 9.30am-1pm to meet with Sr. Lucilla to complete the necessary paper work. We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Charley Rose Fowley and Jessica Rose Fowley**

### Collections

Thank you for your continued generosity for the Parish and Diocese. 28th February, £4003.71 An update will be given shortly on the recent planned giving appeal. Thank you once again for your patience.

### Thank you

We are very grateful for all the donations of food which are given on the first Sunday of every month. These are distributed to the poor and needy of our community.

### Oblate Pilgrimage to Lourdes



If you would like to travel with the Oblates this year on their annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 17th—22nd September, please contact Noreen in the Parish Office 0207 624 1701.

Alternatively, you may also travel overland with Fr Paschal from Thursday 15th September to Saturday 24th September. For more information please contact Pat Denning on 020 8804 7678

### Easter Novena

Easter Novena cards are now available from the Parish Office. All names that are placed on the Novena list will be prayed for at all Masses from 27th March until 2nd April.

### Congratulations

Rebecca Smyth has been appointed Head of St Eugene School. Juliette Jackson remains Executive Head teacher of St Eugene's. We wish the school, staff, pupils and parents continued success.

### Easter Timetable

The timetable for **Holy Week & Easter** is available at the back of the Church. This can also be viewed on our website. [www.omiquex.org.uk](http://www.omiquex.org.uk)

### All Night Vigil

Thank you to all that attended the all night vigil and to all that helped with the preparations. Special thanks to Fr Jacques for leading the vigil and for staying awake!

**We all have the duty to do good.**

Pope Francis

Our **Quex Parent and Toddlers Group** meet Monday, from 9.30am-11.30am in the Parish House. **New** members are most welcome.

Our **Saturday Club** for young people with additional needs meets in the Parish House on Saturday from 2pm-4pm. This week we participated in Mother's Day Craft. New members are most welcome. Please call in and see Maria any Saturday. This week the group made St Patrick's day crafts.

The **Credit Union** is now up and running in our parish. We have **3** collecting times for people at the parish house. The times are Tuesday 9.15-10.30am, Thursday 6.30pm-8pm and Saturday from 2-4pm. If you would like to join or find out more information, please call in at any of the above times to the parish house.

The **Quex Youth Group** meets in the St Eugene School Hall, at the back of the Church, every Friday from 7pm-8.30pm. Anyone who is in Secondary school is welcome to come. Contact Martha or Angela in the school hall on Friday.



If you would like more information on **Oblate Vocations**, please visit [www.oblatevocations.com](http://www.oblatevocations.com). This link can also be found on our website [www.omiquex.org.uk/oblate world](http://www.omiquex.org.uk/oblate_world).

We are delighted to announce the launch of the updated **Oblate website**. The new site will enable members of the Oblate family to join with us and share in the mission of the Oblates. Please visit [www.oblates.co.uk](http://www.oblates.co.uk) or [www.oblates.ie](http://www.oblates.ie)

We welcome the **Catholic Deaf Association** to our Family Mass at 12.30pm on **Palm Sunday**. Please come along and join us as the Mass will be signed by Shell Rocca.

Are you interested in joining us on a day pilgrimage to the **Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham**? We are planning a day visit on July 3rd. (**Please note the date has now changed, due to other events at Walsingham**). The cost of the trip is £20. For more information please contact Noreen in the Parish Office.

This Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> the Parish night out will be at **Small and Beautiful** Restaurant on Kilburn High Road. Can all those who have put their names down, please pay the £15.00 as soon as possible. Happy St Patricks Day!

In this **Year of Mercy**, as part of our Outreach in the community, we now provide food and friendship at Ashford Place Homeless Shelter in Cricklewood 3 nights a week.

Please be reminded that the **Car Park** needs to be free flowing at all times in case of an emergency. Please always park in a designated bay and do not park along the wall. The Car Park is for Church use only and not for the convenience of shoppers!



A joint reconciliation service will be held for **Confirmation Candidates** and **First Holy Communion** children on Tuesday 15th March at 7pm. Parents are also welcome to attend.