FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Catherine O'Riordan

Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 12pm on Tuesday 13th February followed by burial at Hampstead Cemetery at 1:30pm

Katie Madden

Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 11:00am on Thursday 15th February followed by burial at St Pancras Cemetery at 1:00pm

Bernie O'Toole

Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 12:30pm on Friday 16th February followed by burial at St Pancras Cemetery at 2:30pm

John Michael O'Brien

Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 12:30pm on Thursday 22nd February followed by Cremation at West London at 1:45pm

Noel Barry

Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 12:30pm on Friday 1st March followed by cremation at West London at 1:45pm

Funerals to be arranged Patrick Anthony Kelly



Many Thanks

Thank you to the parishioners at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish for their very kind donations to the foodbank at Sacred Heart. There is an increasing demand on our supplies. And your support is appreciated.

Mazenod Social Club & Community Centre

020 7624 5517

Managers: Anna Redmond & Mags Conway

ADVICE

Mazenod Elderly Advice Service <u>Every Wednesday 10am -1pm</u>

If you are State Pension Age and need help with benefits, pensions entitlements, passports, blue-badge, then please call in and speak to us.

Doors open 9:30am. Please arrive early to ensure you are seen.

This is a drop-in service.

No appointment necessary.

Lounge & Hall events

Sat 3rd Feb: Irish Night in Lounge 9:30pm

Mon 5th Feb: Ballroom of Romance with Mary O'Rourke & Sean Beatty "Two in Accord" from 8:30pm

Sat 10th Feb: 60's/70's Night in Lounge 9:30pm

Mon 12th Feb: Ballroom of Romance with Slim from 8:30pm Sat 17th Feb: Joe Dolan Night in Lounge 9:30pm



The Quex-Serving the Oblate parishes in Kilburn



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4th 2024 Parish Office 020 7624 1701

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Lourdes Novena 2024



Our Annual Novena to
Our Lady of Lourdes
has been started this year from
February 2nd-11th.
The theme of this year's

Novena is "and that people should come in procession."

This year the Novena prayers and reflections will be conducted during the 10am Mass each day beginning on **Friday 2nd February**.

On Sunday February 11th, the final day of the Novena and the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be Celebrated during 6pm Mass followed by Torchlight Procession around the church at 7pm.

If you wish to include your own intention in the Novena, please take a petition slip from the table in the centre of the church at Quex Road and place it in the basket at the altar. These petitions will be sent to Lourdes after our Novena and placed at the shrine of Our Lady.



Please put your old palms in the boxes provided in the Church no later than Pancake Tuesday in readiness for Ash Wednesday

5th Sunday of the Year Thought for the day

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, just as he also cured, many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick, is a sign of the Kingdom of God.

The Church continues to extend
Christ's healing presence, to others
in its ministry, to the sick.
In the Sacrament of the Anointing
of the Sick, the Church prays for
spiritual and physical healing,
forgiveness of sins, and comfort for
those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. No doubt in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. For ourselves too, we can bring our decision-making to God in prayer, drawing him into our decision-making, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

The **Porch Project** runs every



Tuesday at 4:30pm and Thursday at 6pm from the front of Sacred Heart Church.

We provide a take away meal for the homeless, the elderly or the lonely in our community.

Many thanks to our Team of cooks and helpers.





New members are most welcome. To join, all you need is proof of identification and proof of address. Come and talk to Izzv.

Divine Mercy Devotion



Every Saturday after 10am Mass at Sacred Heart Church All welcome





Please take some time to stop and look at the Memorial Tree. We have the names of those who have died since November on the tree.



Baptism Arrangements

To make arrangements and preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism,

please contact, Sr. Margaret at the parish office any Monday from 9.30am and 12.30pm.

GIFT AID

Your donations to the parish can be increased by 25% If you are a UK tax payer, you can sign a Gift Aid declaration, enabling the parish to claim an additional 25% on your donations, at no additional expense to you. Forms available in the parish office.

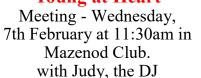


Confirmation

Congratulations to all the Confirmation candidates who visited the

Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 3rd February.

Young at Heart







Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Fr.Ilango, who will be staying with us until his appointment in our Anglo-Irish Province.



ANNUAL MASS OF **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Cardinal Vincent will celebrate the Annual Mass of our Lady of Lourdes at the Cathedral on Saturday 10th February at 2.30pm during which anointing of the sick will be offered. If you would like to attend,

please contact the parish office. This is a ticket event and they are free.

Tickets are in 3 categories:

- 1. Wheelchair users who require anointing.
 - 2. Walking sick who require anointing.
- 3. Those assisting the sick, who do not require anointing.



Racial Justice Sunday Donations

Many thanks for the donation of £992.17 towards the work of the Racial Justice.

RCIA



The correct way for adults to be received into the Catholic Church is

through a process called the RCIA. This stands for the Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults. We are delighted that once again we have a strong group of adults who would like to become full members of our Church this Easter.

Please keep these women and men in your prayers

Cemetery Masses

St Mary's Cemetery, Harrow Road

The next Mass takes place at 11am on Monday 5th February.

The following dates are Mondays: 4th March, 8th April, 6th May, 3rd June, 1st July.

We thank all those who support us



in keeping the shelves stocked. At the moment we are running low again so we appeal to you all to help us to help the

members of our community who are struggling to put food on the table.

Eucharistic Ministers



Would the Eucharistic Ministers at Sacred Heart Church, kindly collect your new rota from the Sacristy which

comes into effect this weekend.

AA Meetings Locally

Every Monday 7:30pm - 8:30pm at the Marian Community Centre, 1 Stafford Road.

Every Saturday 8pm - 9pm at St Mary's Church, 134a Abbey Road.



We have Free Legal Aid here in Quex Road. If you would like to book an appointment, please call the Parish Office on:

0207 624 1701