

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

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

Anne Curtis

Funeral Mass at **Immaculate Heart of Mary** at 12.15pm On Monday 26th February followed by burial at West London Crematorium at 1.45pm

Julia Adjoa Bannerman

Funeral Mass at **Sacred Heart Church**
at 11.15am on Wednesday 28nd February followed by burial at Old Paddington Cemetery at 12.45pm

Patrick Kelly

Funeral Mass at **Sacred Heart Church**
at 11.00am on Thursday 29th February followed by burial

at St. Mary's Cemetery 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

Free Legal Aid advisory service here in Quex Road . If you would like to book an appointment, please call the Parish Office on: **0207 624 1701**



Easter Novena Cards

Easter Novena Cards are available now in the Parish Office.

Times of Confessions

Sacred Heart

Saturday

10.30 am - 11.00am

5.30pm - 6.00pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary: On Request

Mazenod Social Club & Community Centre

020 7624 5517

Managers: Anna Redmond & Mags Conway

ADVICE

Mazenod Elderly Advice Service
Every Wednesday 10am – 1pm

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 17th Feb: Joe Dolan Night in Lounge 9:30pm

Mon 19th Feb: Ballroom of Romance with Shane & Mervyn Owen 8:30pm

Sat 24th Feb: By popular demand... Abba Night in Lounge 9:30pm

Mon 26th Feb: Ballroom of Romance 8:30pm

Sat 2nd March: Elvis & the Kings of Rock n Roll Night 8:30pm



Ask your MP to support the Abortion Time Limit Reduction Amendment

Support an amendment to reduce the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. **Collect a postcard from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment.**

The Quex-Serving the Oblate parishes in Kilburn



First Sunday of Lent **February 18th 2024**

Parish Office 020 7624 1701

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Web: parish.rcdow.org.uk/kilburn

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NEW PARISH

PRIEST

As of the 14th February, **Fr Tom** has been officially appointed as our Parish Priest. He asks for your prayers and support as he takes over this position. It is a very special role to take over such an important parish in the Oblate Province, and the Diocese of Westminster.

We congratulate and assure him our prayerful support.



Cardinal Lenten Appeal

Please support the **Cardinal's Lenten appeal**. Your gift helps to respond to urgent needs in the Parish communities and some the most vulnerable people in our society.

Envelopes are at the back of the Church.

Thank you very much for your support.



Parish Council Meeting

Date : Monday 26th February

Venue: Parish Office

Time : 7.00pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

As we begin the season of Lent we are reminded to stop and think about our relationship with the Lord, through either prayer, fasting or almsgiving. To take time out to stop and reflect on our lives and how we could do that little extra in the days of Lent.

In the words of an Oblate writer: Fr Ron Rolheiser: "Lent invite us to stop eating whatever protects us from having to face the desert that is inside of us. Lent invites us to feel our smallness, to feel our vulnerability to feel our fears, and to open ourselves up to the chaos of the desert so that we can finally give the angels a chance to feed us. That the Christian ideal of Lent, to face one's chaos."

As we begin our period of Lent we ask Our Lady, who never ceased to trust in God. That she guides us in this journey over the coming weeks. United with us, as an Oblate family in the parish that she holds us as a Mother and holds us in her caring hands.

Oblate Connections

Read the Inspiring Journey of **Bro. Carl Peter Lanigan**, an Oblate Student in Rome that have looked on Edifying Lives of Oblates
(Copies at the back of church)





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, helpers and servers.



Credit Union

(reopens on 19th February 2024)

Opening hours
Monday 6pm-7pm
Friday from 11am-1pm.
To join, all you need is proof of identification & address.

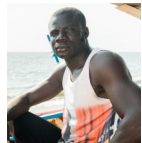
Divine Mercy Devotion



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

Cafod Appeal

This Lent, your donations to **CAFOD's family Fast Day appeal** will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Today, Diana Briscoe will speak at all Masses.



There will be 2nd collection on next weekend February at all Masses.

Lenten Reflection

Joint service with St. Mary's Abbey Road
(Ecumenical Meditations for Lent)
Thursday 7pm - 7.30pm
Feb 22nd - St. Mary's
Feb 28th - Sacred Heart
March 7th - St. Mary's
March 14th - Sacred Heart
March 21st - St. Mary's

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

**Westminster Cathedral,
Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm.**

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024.

If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish office the following details:

Husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).



Baptism Arrangements

To make arrangements and preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism please contact, Sr. Margaret at the parish office any **Monday between 9.30am and 12.30pm.**



FIRST COMMUNION MASS

Today, we welcome the Communion Boys & Girls at the 12 noon Mass.

The Next class is on 2nd March 2024 at Marian Centre at 11.00am

SUPPORTING FAMILIES



This is a service to support families who may be experiencing conflict of one kind or another. **Chris Kolade** offers his time free of charge to our community.

Would you like to receive some practical tools to help resolve some of these situations?

We offer an Advice Service on the third Wednesday of each month.

The next Advice Service is on **Wednesday 21st February.**

This service is available at Parish Office from **10.00am to 1.00 pm.** Please call the Parish office to register.

Face to Face Workshop

Title: Building Stronger Families:
(Strategies for Reducing Parental Conflict and Supporting Children's Wellbeing)

Date: Wednesday, 21st of February 2024

Time : 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Venue: Parish Office

Best of All, It's free.

For more information, please contact Chris on **07484111021**

Sunday Reflection

These reflections is prepared by **Fr. Brian Maher OMI** who writes

" A GOSPEL REFLECTION IS NO MORE THAN ONE PERSON'S RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL..

We can respond in our own way and in our daily lives."

If you would like to receive the reflection please sign up online or email **communications@oblates.ie**

LENTEN GOSPEL MEETINGS

4 Weeks of Tuesday evening and Thursday morning Sessions 2024
"Women at the Cross"

Starting Tuesday 20th February to 12th March from 6pm to 8pm

**At No. 2 Aberdare Gardens,
West Hampstead NW6 3PX**

And

Thursday 22nd February to 14th March from 10.45am -12pm

at

**Priest House, Sacred Heart Church,
Quex road, Kilburn NW6 4PS
020 7624 1701**

ALL ARE WELCOME

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.



Lourdes Pilgrimage (A Light of Hope)

15 - 20 September 2024

The Missionary Oblates Mary Immaculate



Lourdes is waiting for you! Be part of our historic pilgrimage this year.

£695

Per Person sharing

To book / More info Please Contact:
Parish Office , Sacred Heart Church,
Quex Road, London, NW6 4PS
Email: **Kilburn@rcdow.org.uk**

www.oblatelourdespilgrimage.com