



Together London

New Year 2018

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FORWARD IN FAITH
DIocese OF LONDON

Welcome !

Happy New Year !

Perhaps rather sooner than many had expected, we find that the next Bishop of London will be female, for it was announced on Monday 14th December that the Rt Revd Sarah Mullalley will be installed as the 133rd Bishop of London early this year, She has been the Bishop of Crediton since 2015.

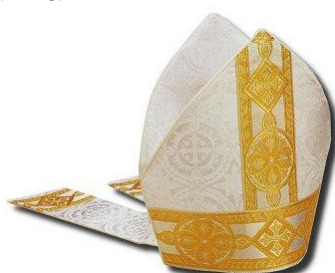
On the day that her appointment was announced, Bishop Sarah acknowledged that there will be some in the Diocese who will not, for theological reasons, be able to accept her ministry as a priest or a bishop. She says that she hopes that parishes of diverse traditions in the Diocese will flourish, and is committed to affirming the ministry of the Bishop of Fulham and parishes under his sacramental and pastoral care.

The 'London Plan' which frames the ministry of the Bishop of Fulham is, of course, well established, but it will not always be possible to 'carry on as usual' and there will be hurdles to negotiate. The 'Five Guiding Principles' commended by the House of Bishops expect us to recognise that the Church of England has ordained women as bishops and has now appointed Bishop Sarah as Bishop of London. She will deserve due respect and canonical obedience. Though we are encouraged not to apply the 'Five Guiding Principles' selectively, the fourth one says 'Those unable to receive the ministry of women as bishops or priests are within the spectrum of Anglican teaching and tradition and will be enabled to flourish'.

If you're not familiar with the 'Five Guiding Principles' you can find out more about them on the Forward in Faith national website.

We pray for Bishop Sarah as she prepares to move to London and take up her new role.

Fr Rayner Wakeling
Clerical Chairman



Forward in Faith National Assembly

The National Assembly for 2017 took place at St Alban, Holborn, on Saturday 11th November. The Assembly began with a Solemn Concelebrated Eucharist at which the Principal Celebrant was Bishop Tony Robinson, Bishop of Wakefield and Clerical Chairman of Forward in Faith. An excellent homily was given by Fr Philip Barnes, Vicar of St Stephen, Gloucester Road, and Fulham Missioner. The Assembly received various reports and was addressed by a variety of encouraging speakers, so it's a pity that many Forward in Faith parishes did not send any clergy or lay delegates!

Some of the material presented by speakers has been published in 'New Directions'.

Forthcoming events

Quiet Afternoon In preparation for Lent



Saturday 10th February 2017

**St Alphage, Burnt Oak
Montrose Avenue HA8 0DN**

Conductor : Fr Rayner Wakeling
Parish Priest, St Silas, Pentonville

Beginning with Mass at 12 Noon.

Bring your own sandwiches or soup lunch provided. Drinks also provided.

The afternoon will conclude with Benediction
(at 3.30 p.m.)

There is no charge.

Donations welcome on the day.

To help with planning, please book a place for this event organised by FiF London with

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St Alphage is walking distance from Burnt Oak tube and there is on-street parking available.

Buses : 32, 142 or 292 to Montrose Ave ;

114, 204, 302, 305 to Burnt Oak tube/Watling St

Willesden Penitential Mass

This will take place at St Andrew, Willesden Green on Thursday 15th March at 7.30 p.m. There will be opportunities for the laying-on of hands as well as the sacraments of anointing and reconciliation.

This will be the concluding evening of the Willesden Lent Course, but all are welcome.

St Andrew's is on Willesden High Road, NW10 2QS (Tube : Willesden Green or Dollis Hill)

Society of Mary May Devotion



This will take place on Saturday 5th May 2018 at St. Silas, Kentish Town.

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| 12 Noon | Solemn Pontifical Mass |
| 1.15 p.m. | Procession through the streets to Holy Trinity Church |
| 1.45 p.m. | Lunch in Holy Trinity Hall |
| 3.15 p.m. | AGM of the Society in Holy Trinity Church |
| 4.00 p.m. | Solemn Vespers of Our Lady, Sermon and Pontifical Benediction at Holy Trinity |
- Preacher :
Canon Paul Cartwright

St Silas Church is in St Silas Place NW5 3QP
(Tube : Chalk Farm; Overground : Kentish Town West)

Holy Trinity Church is in Hartland Road
NW1 8DE

'Fulham' Lay Congress

Saturday 19th May 2018. Details to follow.

Walsingham Pilgrimages

This year's National Pilgrimage will take place on Monday 28th May. The preacher in the afternoon will be Fr Graeme Rowlands, Vicar of St Silas, Kentish Town.

The Pilgrimage for Healing and Renewal will take place on Monday 29th August.

CBS National Festival

The National Festival for the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Saturday 2nd June at St Stephen, Gloucester Road.

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| 12 Noon | Concelebrated Mass
Principal Celebrant : Bp Roger Jupp; Preacher : Bp Jonathan Baker |
| 2.00 p.m. | Annual General Meeting |

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| 3.00 p.m. | Exposition, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction |
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Glastonbury Pilgrimage

This year's Glastonbury Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 7th July, with Mass at 12 Noon. Theme : Our Vocation & Ministry.

Preacher : Fr Damian Feeney, Catholic Missioner in the Diocese of Lichfield.

The English Missal Society

In October 2017 a number of clergy and laity met to reform The English Missal Society, to promote the celebration of the Liturgy according to the English Missal and to deepen devotion in the Church.

The Society's first meeting will be on Saturday 3rd February 2018 at St Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge. The day will begin at 9.30 a.m., with a Solemn Mass at 12 Noon, and finish by 4.00 p.m. The intention is to include training for any interested priests and servers.

Contact Fr Tim Handley at frtimhandley@gmail.com if you are interested in coming, able to contribute to the costs of the day, are interested in receiving or helping to provide training, are able to serve at the High Mass on the day, or willing to lead or take part in singing the Mass (plainchant : English Gradual and Sisters of Wantage Plainchant Gradual).

It is hoped that there will be 3 annual events in London, the north and the west.

St Magnus is in Lower Thames St, EC3R 6DN
(Tube : Monument or Bank)

London Diocesan Assembly

The decision to move our annual Diocesan Assembly from a Saturday to a weekday evening in 2017 met with general approval.

This year the Diocesan Assembly will take place at Old St Pancras Church on Wednesday 18th July, beginning with Mass at 6.30 p.m. The evening will include an opportunity to have a tour of the historic churchyard'

Contributions & Contacts

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