Together London

New Year 2020

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Welcome !

Happy New Year !

Since the last edition, some two dozen pilgrims joined our Pilgrimage in honour of the Carthusian Martyrs of Charterhouse on 19th October 2019. We began by making a number of 'Stations' outside and inside the buildings, ending in the Chapel. There we joined in some customary devotions in commemoration of the Martyrs and celebrated Mass. Many then went to a local hostelry for lunch. Many thanks to the traditionalist 'Brothers' of Charterhouse, lay and ordained, who helped with the Pilgrimage. They would gladly welcome other groups of pilgrims. I can put you in touch.

We're delighted that Fr Tim Pike will lead our ever-popular pre-Lent Quiet Afternoon. This year it's on Saturday 22nd February at St Silas, Kentish Town. See details elsewhere in this newsletter.

February sees the retirement of Colin Podmore as Director of Forward in Faith. We are grateful for all he has done to build up Forward in Faith and The Society and the encouragement he has given. We look forward to welcoming Tom Middleton as the new Director.

Fr Rayner Wakeling
Clerical Chairman

Feast of King Charles the Martyr

Thursday 30th January : 11.40 a.m.
Commemoration and High Mass at the Banqueting Hall, Whitehall, SW1A 2ER.
All welcome.
(Nearest tube : Charing Cross/Westminster)

Candlemass at Gospel Oak

Sunday 2nd February at All Hallows, Gospel Oak.
5.00 p.m. Candlemass ceremonies, Procession and Mass.
Celebrant : Fr Houlding.
Preacher : The Bishop of Southwark
All Hallows is in Savernake Road NW3 2JP
(Short walk from Gospel Oak Station)

Quiet Afternoon in preparation for Lent

Saturday 22nd February 2020

St Silas
St Silas Place NW5 3QP

Conductor : Fr Tim Pike
Vicar, St Michael, Croydon

Beginning with Mass at 12 Noon.

Soup lunch provided or bring sandwiches.
Drinks 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
Fr Wakeling: 020 7837 4228
forwardinfaithlondon@gmail.com

Nearest stations : Kentish Town West (Overground) or Chalk Farm (Northern line)

Chrism Mass

The Bishop of Fulham's Chrism Mass will take place on Tuesday 7th April at 11.00 a.m. at St Andrew, Holborn. All welcome.
The church is at Holborn Circus EC4A 4AF.
(Tube : Chancery Lane)

May Devotion (Society of Mary)

Saturday 9th May at St Silas, Kentish Town
12 Noon : Pontifical Mass, Procession to Holy Trinity
1.50 p.m. : Lunch
3.30 p.m. : Annual General Meeting
4.00 p.m :. Vespers, Sermon & Benediction.
Preacher : Mgr John Armitage, (Director of the National Shrine OLW)

Walsingham Pilgrimages

This year's National Pilgrimage will take place on Monday 27th May. 12 Noon : Concelebrated Mass. 2.30 p.m. Seromon, Procession & Benediction.
The Pilgrimage for Healing and Renewal will take place on Monday 31st August.

'Fulham' Ordinations Petertide 2020

The ordination of deacons will take place on Monday 6th July at 7.00 p.m. Venue to be confirmed.
The ordination of priests will take place at 6.00 p.m. on Friday 3rd July at St Andrew, Holborn

Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Society of Mary)

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th August 2020.
Costs include flights from Southend and return to Stansted and full board.
Adults - £720 (£160 for optional single room)
12 - 18 year olds only - £100
6 - 11 year olds - £560
2 - 5 year olds - £520
See https://societyofmary.weebly.com for booking forms to be returned to Tangney Tours.

Festival at St Albans (Bishop of Richborough)

This annual event will take place on Saturday 8th August. 12 Noon : Mass in the Cathedral, followed by picnic lunch in Bishop Norman's garden (close to the Cathedral). Bring your own lunch. Cathedral Evensong is at 4.00 p.m.

Glastonbury Pilgrimage

This year's Glastonbury Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 11th July, with Mass at 12 Noon.
Theme : The God who speaks
Preacher : The Bishop of Beverley

London Diocesan Assembly

The Forward in Faith London Diocesan Assembly will take place on Wednesday 15th July.
Further details to be confirmed.

Contributions & Contacts

Contact us by e-mail to submit newsletter contributions or make enquiries :
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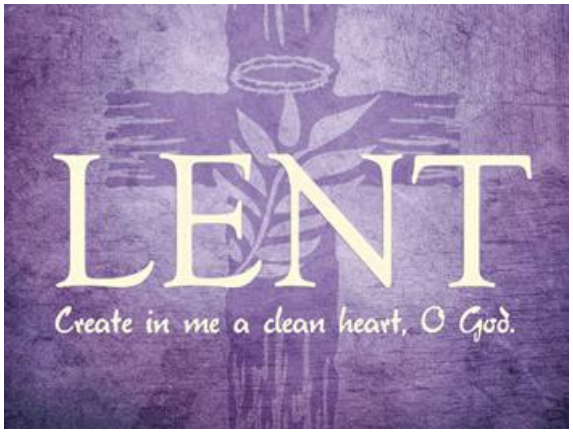
or call Fr Wakeling, Clerical Chairman on 020 7837 4228
Next newsletter deadline : 30th April 2020



Lent is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism.

Pope Benedict XVI

Lent offers us the practical and effective weapons of fasting and almsgiving as a means of combating an excessive attachment to money. Giving not only from our abundance, but sacrificing something more in order to give to the needy, fosters that self-denial which is essential to authentic Christian living. Strengthened by constant prayer, the baptized reveal the priority which they have given to God in their lives.

St John Paul ll

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk.

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant.

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen.

The Lenten Prayer of St Ephrem the Syrian