



Together London

Spring 2016

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Welcome !

Welcome to the third edition of 'Together London'. There are lots of diary dates this time. Do support events where you can – it's a great encouragement to the hosts/organisers/parishes.

We are sorry to report the death of two staunch supporters of FiF London, who were both members of the Committee. Joan Hooton, a member of S.Mary Kenton and Treasurer of FiF London died in January after a short illness. Joan was also Treasurer of the Ecumenical Friends of Fatima. Fr Clive Pearce, a Prebendary of S.Paul's Cathedral, died on Holy Saturday after being taken ill quite suddenly. He had been the Vicar of Hatch End for 43 years and a member of the FiF London Committee since its creation. May they rest in peace.

The Diocesan Assembly for Forward in Faith London takes place on Saturday 16th July, at S.Magnus the Martyr, Lower Thames St, beginning with Mass at 10.30 a.m. We are delighted that after Mass the Archdeacon of London will talk about 'Flourishing in London' and we shall hear about some of the practical initiatives in the parish of St Mary, Tottenham. The Business Meeting will take place at 1.00 p.m. All are welcome. You don't have to be a member of Forward in Faith to attend, though only members would be able to vote at the Business Meeting. We look forward to seeing you!

Fr Rayner Wakeling
Clerical Chairman, FiF London



The Bishop of Fulham writes:

Dear brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You should be reading this on or around the great festival of Corpus Christi. Some parishes will be celebrating the feast on Thursday, 26th May; some, no doubt, on the following Sunday, 29th May. Either way, I hope that you all get the chance to enjoy keeping Corpus Christi with all the traditional hall-marks of full-blooded catholic worship and ceremonial. Corpus Christi is often considered the height of devotional life in the Western tradition, and the Procession of the

Blessed Sacrament is a marvellous way to witness to our faith by getting out beyond the walls of our churches and taking the Lord, in His sacramental presence, into the streets of our parishes.

Corpus Christi means, of course, the Body of Christ. The feast gives us the opportunity to reflect on different aspects of the meaning of this one little phrase. In one sense, we know that the Body of Christ – the physical, risen, ascended, glorified body of Jesus – is in heaven: it has been taken up 'into the cloud,' as we read on Ascension Day. That is to say, Jesus Christ has entered that 'space' which is God, where He sits at the Father's right hand and intercedes for us as our High Priest and Universal King.

Secondly, 'Corpus Christi' refers to the Body of Christ which is the Blessed Sacrament. Here Jesus is truly present, body and soul, in his humanity and in his divinity, present on every altar where the Mass is offered by faithful bishops and priests.

And we must not forget the third meaning of the words Corpus Christi, which point us to the mystical Body of Christ which is the Church. This meaning of the phrase teaches us that we belong together in Christ, united with Him is baptism, and so able not only to call God our Father, but every single member of the Church our sister or brother in the Lord. On Corpus Christi we are forcibly reminded that we cannot be Christians on our own: we are members of the Body, whose Head is Jesus Christ.

Happy Feast!

Yours in our Risen Lord

+Jonathan

Year of Mercy

People from London are welcome to attend the Bishop of Richborough's Masses for the Year of Mercy. The nearest ones are in St Albans and Canterbury.

Saturday 9th July at Canterbury Cathedral (Crypt):
Mass at 12 Noon. Bible Study in the afternoon.

Saturday 6th August at St Alban's Abbey:

12 Noon: Mass, followed by lunch in Bishop Norman's garden (bring sandwiches). Bible Study and Cathedral Evensong for those who wish to stay.



S.Augustine, Kilburn: Patronal Festival

The Patronal Festival will be celebrated on Friday 27th May. 7.00 p.m. Solemn Mass, followed by refreshments. All welcome.

S.Augustine's is in Kilburn Park Road NW6 5XB (Tube: Kilburn Park; Overground: Kilburn High Rd)

Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament National Festival

The National Festival for the CBS will take place on Saturday 28th May 2016 at S. Alban, Holborn. Check CBS website for details.

Events at St Alban, Holborn

Patronal Festival: Monday 20th June

7.00 p.m. Solemn Mass of St Alban, with priestly ordination of Fr Guy Willis.

Fun Day: Saturday 25th June.

Eve of SS Peter & Paul: Tuesday 28th June
7.00 p.m. Solemn Vigil Mass (Fr Christopher's 20th anniversary of priesting)

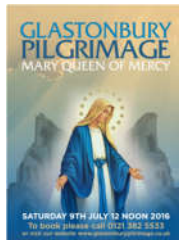
Party after each Mass in S Alban's Centre.

S.Alban's is in Brooke St EC1N 7RD (Tube: Chancery Lane)

Glastonbury Pilgrimage 2016

The Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 9th July. The theme is : Mary, Queen of Mercy. Mass is at 12 Noon : Preacher : Bishop Philip North.

3.00 p.m. Procession & Benediction. Preacher: Bishop Tony Robinson. See pilgrimage website for further details.



Forward in Faith London

Annual Diocesan Assembly

Saturday 16th July 2016

**at S. Magnus the Martyr
Lower Thames Street**

10.30 a.m.

Mass

11.00 a.m.

'Flourishing in London'

A talk by the Venerable Luke Miller, Archdeacon of London and presentation by Fr Simon Morris, Vicar of S.Mary, Tottenham, followed by questions and discussion

12.15 p.m.

Lunch

(bring sandwiches, drinks provided)

1.00 p.m.

Business Meeting

(See below for Agenda)

S.Magnus is in Lower Thames Street EC3R 6DN (Tube: Monument/Bank)

Forward in Faith London

Diocesan Assembly Business Meeting

Apologies for absence

Minutes of last meeting

Matters arising

Clerical Chairman's Remarks

Secretary's Report

Finance Report

Appointment of Delegates to the National Assembly

Any other business

The meeting will be held at 1.00 p.m.
on Saturday 16th July, 2016 at S.Magnus the Martyr,
Lower Thames Street,

Holy Redeemer Day

Holy Redeemer Clerkenwell's Feast of Title is on Friday 15th July. 7.00 p.m. High Mass, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Pontifical Benediction.

Preacher: Fr Andrew Greany, Assistant Priest.

S.Barnabas, Oxford.

The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer is in Exmouth Market EC1R 4QE (Tube: Farringdon)

S Silas, Pentonville : Patronal Festival

S Silas Day will be celebrated on Sunday 17th July. 6.00 p.m. Festival Mass

Preacher: Fr Denis Bradshaw, Vicar of S Edward, Burgess Hill.

Mass will be followed by a party.

S Silas is in Penton St N1 9UL (Tube: Angel)

Priestly Ordinations



Please pray for those in Diocese of London to be ordained as priest by the Bishop of Fulham.

- Fr Guy Willis on Monday 20th June at 7.00 p.m. at S Alban, Holborn.
- Fr Lee Clark & Fr Jack Noble on Saturday 25th June at 2.00 p.m. at S Gabriel, Pimlico.
- Fr Alex Garner on Sunday 26th June at 11.00 a.m. at S Alphage, Burnt Oak.

A prayer for the Year of Mercy

Heavenly Father,
as we celebrate this year of mercy:
open the doors of our hearts and minds
that we may show forth in our lives
the mercy and compassion that we see
in the face of your Son Jesus Christ
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit
one God forever and ever.
Amen

Contributions & Contacts

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