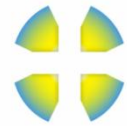




# Together London

## Spring 2017

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FORWARD IN FAITH  
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### Welcome !



Just as the last edition of this Newsletter was being distributed, we heard of the death of Father Malcolm Gray, former

Forward in Faith Regional Dean for London (pictured above).

Fr Gray was taken ill quite suddenly and surgery could not be performed because his condition deteriorated rapidly. He died on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 and his Funeral Mass took place at All Saints, Scarborough on 7<sup>th</sup> February. It was good that four members of the current Forward in Faith London Committee were able to travel to Scarborough for the funeral. The Mass was celebrated by Fr Andrew Stevens. The Bishop of Fulham presided at the Rite of Commendation and the Bishop of Beverley gave the blessing.

Fr Gray played a very significant part in the life of Forward in Faith London since its beginning. He was always very supportive of FiF parishes and clergy, and various priests and ordinands have commented on how much he had quietly encouraged them.

He moved to Scarborough a few years ago, to be nearer to his family, but he always liked to be kept up to date with news of people and parishes in London.

Many have appreciated all he did to encourage pilgrimage to Fatima and his founding of the Ecumenical Friends of Fatima.

He was a faithful priest with a pastoral heart, absolutely committed to the work of Forward in Faith and The Society.

May he rest in peace.

Fr Rayner Wakeling  
Clerical Chairman

### Forward in Faith London Annual Diocesan Assembly

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Church of St Alban, Holborn  
beginning with Mass at 6.30 p.m.

Followed by the Annual Assembly  
Further details to follow

### Thy Kingdom Come

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have once again called for a novena of prayer from Day (25<sup>th</sup> May) with special intention for the conversion of England.



On **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** there will be a Sung Mass at **7.00 p.m.** at **St Andrew, Holborn**, celebrated by the Bishop of Fulham. It will be followed by a vigil of prayer until midnight. The vigil will resume at 7.00 a.m. and Mass will be celebrated at 9.00 a.m. Do support the event, as well as things that might be organised in your own parish.

See : [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

### Feast of St Augustine

At St Augustine, Kilburn : **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
10.30 a.m. Patronal Procession & Mass.  
Celebrant & preacher : Bishop of Fulham.  
A #ThyKingdomCome Celebration.  
The church is in Kilburn Park Road NW6 5XB

### Oak Apple Day

The Society of King Charles the Martyr will observe Oak Apple Day on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May**.

Noon : Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving  
at St Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge.  
Preacher : The Revd Dr Michael Brydon.  
The church is on Lower Thames St EC3R 6DN

## CBS National Festival

The National Festival for the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June** at St John the Baptist, Coventry.

12 Noon      Concelebrated Mass  
2.00 p.m.    Annual Meeting of Associates  
3.00 p.m.    Exposition, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

## Willesden Corpus Christi Procession

This annual event will take place on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June**, beginning at St Matthew, Willesden, at 1.45 p.m. The procession with the Blessed Sacrament takes the ancient pilgrim path to St Mary, Willesden, concluding there with Benediction with the Bishop of Fulham and afternoon tea.

St Matthews is in St Mary's Rd, NW10 4AU

## Requiem for Oswald Clark

There will be a Requiem for Oswald Clark, first Chairman of the Catholic Group in the then new General Synod at St Andrew by the Wardrobe on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** at 6.30 p.m.

The church is in Queen Victoria St EC4V 5DE

## Ordinations

We look forward to welcoming two new Deacons to Fulham parishes in the Diocese of London this Pentecost. They are :

Nigel Palmer, to serve in the parish of St Benet, Kentish Town  
& Matthew Topham, to serve in the parish of St Mary, Tottenham.

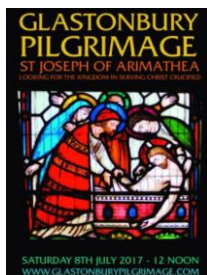
Please pray for them and the parishes in which they will serve.

The ordination of the Deacons will take place in St Paul's Cathedral on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** at 3.00 p.m.

## Glastonbury Pilgrimage

This year's Glastonbury Pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**, with Mass at 12 Noon. Theme : Joseph of Arimathea.

Preacher at Mass : Fr Kevin Smith, Priest Administrator at Walsingham.



## Feast of Our Most Holy Redeemer

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July : 7.00 p.m. at Holy Redeemer, Clerkenwell : High Mass, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.

The church is in Exmouth Market EC1R 4QE

## Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden

This annual event takes place this year on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**.

11.00 a.m. Procession from St Matthew, Willesden – St Mary's Rd NW10 4AU.

12 Noon : Solemn Mass at St Mary, Willesden - Neasden Lane, NW10 2TS.

Celebrant & Preacher : Bp Peter Wheatley.

Lunch in churchyard (at cost, or bring your own). Summer Fair in the afternoon.

4.00 p.m. Benediction

## Mass of Thanksgiving @ St Silas, Pentonville

The parish celebrates the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Consecration on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July**.

6.00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving :

Celebrant & preacher : Bishop of Fulham.

Refreshments after Mass.

The Church is in Penton St N1 9UL

## Richborough Festival at St Albans

The Bishop of Richborough's annual festival at St Albans Cathedral takes place on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August**. Mass at 12 Noon followed by picnic lunch in Bishop Norman's garden (close to the cathedral). Bring your own sandwiches – drinks provided.

## Bishop of Fulham's Autumn Festival

This will take place on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October** at Southwark Cathedral, beginning with Mass at 11.00 a.m. (details to be confirmed)

## Contributions & Contacts

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