



Together London

Spring 2023

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Welcome !

Welcome to our Spring newsletter

Since the last edition of the newsletter we held our annual Quiet Afternoon in preparation for Lent. Thanks to St Michael & All Angels, Ladbroke Grove for hosting the event and to Fr John Blackburn for celebrating the Mass. Particular thanks to Fr Jason Rendell for preaching the homily and giving two addresses during the afternoon. The afternoon finished with Benediction. There was a very good turn-out, with just under 30 people present.

This year's Diocesan Assembly will take place at St Silas, Pentonville on Wednesday 12th July. Our Business Meeting will be followed by a talk by Tom Middleton, Director of Forward in Faith. Do join us if you can, Tom was not able to join us last year due to the extreme heat causing train cancellations.

We've also planned a visit to the Victoria & Albert Museum. Further details in the newsletter.

Fr Wakeling

ORDINATIONS

DEACONS



The Ordination of Deacons will take place at St Andrew, Holborn on Saturday 1st July at 11.00 a.m.

Please pray for those to be ordained:

Duncan Hegan to serve in the parish of St Alban, Holborn.

Roger Turner to serve in the parish of St Mary, Bourne Street.

PRIESTS

The Ordination of Priests will take place at St Andrew, Holborn on Sunday 2nd July at 5.00 p.m.

Candidates :

Andrew Bailey (St Peter, London Docks)

John Hillman (St Mary the Virgin, Stanwell & St Matthew Ashford)

Stephen Miller (St Luke, Shepherds Bush)

Forward in Faith London Diocesan Assembly 2023

Wednesday 12th July

St Silas, Pentonville
beginning with Mass at 6.30 p.m.

7.00 p.m.

Business Meeting

Agenda

Apologies for absence

Minutes of last meeting

Matters arising

Clerical Chairman's Remarks

Secretary's Report

Finance Report

Any other business

Followed by Guest Speaker.

'Catholics in the Church of England :
The State of the Nation'

Tom Middleton

Director of Forward in Faith

Drinks & nibbles to follow

Apologies for absence to : Jeanette Wallbank

(Secretary) : 01932 857375

(or use the FiF London e-mail address)

St Silas' is on Penton St N1 9UL
Angel Tube or walk/bus from Kings Cross

THE VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM

**'Objects of Faith & Devotion :
See how the decorative arts have
been used to the glory of God'**

**A guided visit with
Fiona Cater, Blue Badge Guide**

Saturday 21st October

10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Cost : £15 per head

Places strictly limited so booking essential.

Call Fr Wakeling on 020 7837 4228 or e-mail :
forward in faithlondon@gmail.com

Pilgrimages

The Glastonbury Pilgrimage will take place
on Saturday 8th July. Mass. Theme : Our Lady
Queen of Peace.

12 Noon : Solemn Concelebrated Mass.
Preacher : Bishop Paul Thomas.

From 2.00 p.m. Anointing/Confessions
3.00 p.m. Procession of the Blessed
Sacrament & Benediction.

**The Walsingham Pilgrimage for Healing &
Renewal** will take place on Monday 28th
August.

12 Noon : Sung Mass

2.30 p.m. Sermon, Sprinkling & Healing
Ministries. Preacher : Canon Paul Hutchins,
Holy Family, Failsworth.

Other forthcoming events

Feast of St Augustine

Saturday 27th May at St Augustine, Kilburn.

10.30 a.m. Guest preacher : The Most Revd Dr
Rowan Williams. Rosary Procession, Solemn
Mass & refreshments. All welcome.

SSC/Society priests wishing to sit in choir
please contact Fr Amos (Vicar) by 26th May. .
The church is in Kilburn Park Road NW6 5XB
Stations : Kilburn Park or Kilburn High Road.
Further details: st_augustine@sky.com

Feast of St Benedict

Tuesday 11th July at St Benet's, Kentish Town.
7.00 p.m. High Mass and Procession of the
Relic of our Patron St Benedict. Preacher : Fr
Christopher Smith SSC, Vicar of St Alban,
Holborn. Followed by drinks.

The church is in Lupton St NW5 2HY

Station : Kentish Town (Tube/Thameslink)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 13th August at St Luke, Shepherd's
Bush. 5.00 p.m. Solemn Mass. Celebrant &
preacher : The Bishop of Fulham. Followed by
BBQ. Priests wishing to concelebrate please
notify Fr Bastable : rbastable@gmail.com.

St Luke's is on Uxbridge Road W12 0NS.

Stations : Shepherd's Bush/Shepherd's Bush
Market.

A Prayer for Eucharistic Adoration



Being bread and wine for others

Jesus, I am in your presence ...

How wonderful that you choose to come to us
under the appearance of bread and wine, and
to invite us to join you in being bread and wine
for others.

So many grains of wheat gathered and ground
together and fired into a loaf, and so many
grapes crushed and blended and fermented
into the cup.

So we are gathered together, Lord, as one
people, crushed, ground and fermented out of
our old way of life into a new way of being, in
you, so that like you we could be bread broken
to feed a hungry world and a cup poured out to
slake its thirst.

Lord, give me the courage to be what I am and
am becoming;

Bread and wine, in you, for the world.

Amen.

Contributions & Contacts

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