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Welcome !



Welcome to our Summer Newsletter.

The photo above was taken at the ordination of deacons at Holy Redeemer, Clerkenwell on Saturday 30th June this year. It was good that the event was so well attended, especially as it was the first 'Fulham' ordination to be attended by Bishop Sarah.

Our Diocesan Assembly was held at Old St Pancras on 18th July. Though poorly attended, it was a good occasion, and we were pleased to be able to have a tour of the historic churchyard. Thanks to Fr James Elston for letting us use the church, and for organising the tour.

One of the suggestions made at the Assembly was that the Committee might be more aware of those FiF lay members in the Diocese of London who do not worship in an FiF/Fulham parish. I sent a 'round-robin' e-mail to lay members on our e-mail mailing list, but had little response. It may be that there are few members in this category, but if you are a lay member of FiF who does not worship in an FiF/Fulham parish, please do get in touch (using the contact details overleaf).

It's great to see that St Mary, Tottenham has become a 'Resource Church'. Fr Simon Morris writes more about that later in the newsletter.

We try to offer to offer days to enrich our spiritual lives. Our annual quiet afternoon before Lent is much appreciated; this year's day of encouragement in prayer takes place on Saturday 27th October. Do support it if you can.

Fr Rayner Wakeling
Clerical Chairman

A Day of Encouragement in Prayer

will take place at

St Augustine, Kilburn on
Saturday 27th October 2018

12 Noon : Mass (said)



12.30 Keynote Address **'Prayer & Personality'**

with Nicola Mason
(Tutor at the London Centre for
Spiritual Direction)

1.15 p.m. Lunch
(bring sandwiches, drinks provided)

2.00 p.m. Afternoon sessions
'Finding your way to pray'
(Workshop with Nicola Mason)
'Praying before the Blessed Sacrament'
(Talk by Fr Wakeling)

3.15 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
3.45 p.m. Benediction

All are welcome. There is no charge, but
donations welcome on the day.

St Augustine's is in Kilburn Park Road
NW6 5XB
Stations : Kilburn Park or Kilburn High Road

For planning purposes, please book a place
for this event organised by FiF London.
Call Fr Wakeling on 020 7837 4228
or e-mail : forwardinfaithlondon@gmail.com

Resource Church: St Mary's and St Philip's Tottenham working together



Sadly no glossy certificate has arrived to say we're a Resource Church but I'm told it's happened. When it was first mentioned to me I foolishly thought it might mean we were going to get some more "resource," but then I remembered this was the Church of England! What it actually means is us

giving resource to others. But that's a jolly, Christian thing to do so I thought we could run with that.

St Philip's Tottenham was in interregnum, Fr James Hill having stepped down as Parish Priest after four years of excellent work, combined with his responsibilities at St Benet Fink. The Diocese had marked the Parish out for House for Duty, in response to which Bishop Jonathan and the Bishop of Islington, Ric Thorpe, identified St Mary's as a possible support. The Church Commissioners then released money from central funds, equating to three years of stipend and housing. The Diocese of London, very properly, continued to offer the parsonage and so the funds available would provide five years of full stipend.

Fr Lee Clark is the new Priest in Charge, following curacies in Kentish Town and Pimlico, and has now moved into the Vicarage. We decided a private licensing was best because those services can be so boring and the last thing you want to invite new people to at the start of a new mission. We hope to have a 'launch of mission' Mass in a few months' time.

The main chunk of the resource that St Mary's offers is people. We all know that a Church comes alive with more people present and this makes it a friendlier place for visitors and enquirers. We've started asking members of the congregation to see if God might be calling them to start worshipping at St Philip's to support the congregation there. So that Fr Clark can lead on this, he spends two Sundays a month for the first six months at St Mary's so he can start building up that team of around 20-30 people. A few people have certainly shown an interest already but I would be lying if I didn't say that quite a few have already told me in no uncertain terms that they aren't leaving!

I'm delighted we're helping because it means St Philip's has a full time priest. They're lovely people with a good church in a wonderful

location. We have quite a strong identity in East Haringey Deanery with five Fulham parishes and this will only be stronger if we're seen to be helping each other out. We're also trying to strengthen this identity with an annual Walsingham Festival when the parishes can come together rejoicing in the Catholicity that we share with the rest of God's Holy Church. It's a shared identity I've seen strongly evident on my travels in the North of England and something we can all work harder to create among traditionalist parishes in London.

Fr Simon Morris

St Mary, Lansdowne Road & The Good Shepherd, Mitchley Road, Tottenham

Forthcoming Events

Fr Aidan Mayoss : Anniversary of Ordination

Fr Aidan Mayoss of the Community of the Resurrection will celebrate his Diamond Jubilee of priestly ordination on Saturday 22nd September at 12 Noon at St Mary, Kenton.. Preacher : Bishop Peter Wheatley. Mass will be followed by refreshments. 'Society' priests are welcome to robe (cotta/white stole).

St Mary's is on Kenton Rd HA3 8EJ (Stations : Kenton or Northwick Park)

St Stephen's Day

St Stephen's Day will be celebrated at St Stephen, Gloucester Road on Wednesday 26th December 2018. 11.00 a.m. Festival Mass.

Celebrant : The Bishop of Fulham.

Preacher : Fr Paschal Worton.

The church is in Gloucester Rd SW7 4RL

(Tube : Gloucester Road)

Quiet Afternoon in preparation for Lent

This annual event will be held on Saturday 2nd March 2019. Watch for details nearer the time.

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