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**Welcome !**

Welcome to our Late Spring edition of ‘Together London’.

Firstly, thank you to Fr James Elston for allowing us to use Old St Pancras Church as the venue for our pre-Lent Quiet Afternoon in February. It was well-attended and seemed to be appreciated.

It seems very strange to be writing the introduction to the newsletter for the last time, as my time as Clerical Chairman of Forward in Faith London will end at the Diocesan Assembly on Wednesday 17th July.

The custom is to hold elections for officers every three years (‘officers’ being Clerical Chairman, Lay Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer). Committee members are also elected. You’ll find a nomination form along with this newsletter. This year’s Diocesan Assembly will take place on 17th July at St Cuthbert, Philbeach Gardens. Details later in the newsletter.

I’d like to thank those who have served alongside me over the years as fellow officers or committee members. Most of them have been involved with the branch over a very long period of time. My very grateful thanks also to clergy and others who have willingly hosted events or been prepared to speak at them. Thanks also to those who have supported events by attending them.

The season of summer festivals and ordinations will soon be with us. Details of lots of events have been submitted for mention in this issue of the newsletter. Do support things where you can. If you receive the newsletter by post, notice for some events may be rather short – apologies !

Fr Rayner Wakeling

Clerical Chairman

**Petertide Ordinations**

The London Ordination of Deacons will take place at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday 29th June at St Andrew, Holborn.

Please pray for those to be ordained :

William Allen, to serve in the parish of St James, Paddington.

Simon Billington, to serve in the parish of St Michael, Wood Green.

In the Diocese of Southwark, Graham Haines will be ordained, to serve in the parish of St Michael, Croydon.



The London Ordination of Priests will take place on Sunday 30th June at 5.00 p.m. at St Andrew, Holborn.

Please pray for the candidates :

Fr Duncan Hegan, to continue to serve in the parish of St Alban, Holborn with St Peter, Saffron Hill.

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

In the Diocese of Southwark, Fr Joshua Pollard will be ordained and continue to serve in the parish of St Alban, South Norwood.

**Recent appointments**

Please pray for clergy moving to new appointments, including :

Fr Angus Beattie to be Vicar of St Alphege, Edmonton.

Fr Stephen Brown to be Vicar of St Anselm, Hayes.

Fr Lee Clark to be Vicar of St Mary, Tottenham (remaining also as Priest in Charge of St Philip, Tottenham).

Fr Philip Corbett to be Vicar of St Silas the Martyr and Holy Trinity with St Barnabas, Kentish Town.

Fr Luke Dobson to be Vicar of St George, Headstone.

Fr Nigel Palmer to be Assistant Curate at Our Most Holy Redeemer, Clerkenwell.

**Forthcoming events**

**St Augustine, Kilburn : Patronal Festival**

This will be celebrated on Saturday 25th May.

10.30 a.,m. Rosary Procession & Solemn Mass.

Celebrant & preacher : The Bishop of Fulham. Followed by refreshments. SSC/Society priests who wish to sit in Choir should contact Fr Amos in advance.

The church is in Kilburn Park Road NW6 5XB.

Nearest stations : Kilburn Park/Kilburn High Road

**Corpus Christi at Holy Redeemer, Clerkenwell**

At Holy Redeemer : 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 30th May :

Solemn Pontifical Mass, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the parish & Benediction with licensing of Fr Nigel Palmer SSC as Assistant Curate to the parish.

The church is in Exmouth Market EC1R 4QR

Tube : Farringdon

**St Mary, South Ruislip : Grand Re-opening &**

**Induction**

Friday 7th June (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) at 7.00 p.m. Grand Re-opening of the church and Induction of Fr Glen Thomas as Vicar. Refreshments afterwards.

Please reply to Fr Glen : <https://smary.org.uk/induction/> ~

or 020 8797 4364 or e-mail ‘office@smary.org.uk’

The church is in The Fairway, South Ruislip, HA4 0SP

Nearest tube : South Ruislip (also Chiltern Line from Marylebone)

**CBS National Festival**

The National Festival for The Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Saturday 8th June at St Stephen, Gloucester Road.

12 Noon : Solemn Mass

3.00 p.m. Procession & Benediction

The church is off Gloucester Road SW7 4RL

Tube : Gloucester Road

**Summer Festival at Edgware Abbey**

This will also take place on Saturday 8th June

(The Immaculate Heart of Mary).

12 Noon : Festival Eucharist

Celebrant : The Rt Revd Peter Wheatley,

Visitor to the Community of St Mary at the Cross.

Preacher : Fr Graeme Rowlands

Please bring a packed lunch, Drinks available..

Please let Mother Abbess know you are coming :

info@edgwareabbey.org.uk.

The Abbey is at 94a Priory Field Drive, Edgware HA8 9PU

Tube : Edgware

**Holy Redeemer Day**

At Holy Redeemer, Exmouth Market :

Friday 12th July at 7.00 p.m. High Mass, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Preacher : Fr Philip Kennedy SSC, Parish Priest of The Ascension, Lavender Hill.

**Glastonbury Pilgrimage**

This will take place on Saturday 13th July.

Theme : Our Lady and the Community of Saints

12 Noon : Concelebrated Mass

Preacher : The Rt Revd Rowan Williams

Opportunities for confessions and anointing after Mass.

2.30 p.m. Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Abbey grounds and Benediction.

**Willesden Pilgrimage**

This will take place at St Mary, Willesden, on Saturday 20th July.

11.00 a.m. Solemn Mass : Principal Celebrant & preacher : The Bishop of Fulham.

Buffet lunch after Mass.

2.30 p.,m. Sprinkling & Benediction

The church is in Neasden Lane NW10 2TS

Tube : Neasden

**Walsingham Pilgrimage for Healing & Renewal**

This will take place on Monday 26th August.

12 Noon : Mass

Celebrant & Preacher : The Rt Revd Philip North, Master of the Guardians

2.30 p.m. Healing Ministries & Benediction

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**Diocesan Assembly 2024**

Wednesday 17th July

St Cuthbert, Philbeach Gardens

beginning with Mass at 6.30 p.m.

Talk

‘Our Lady of Pew’

by Fr Paul Bagott, Vicar of St Cuthbert’s

7.30 p.m.

 Business Meeting

Agenda

 *Apologies for absence*

*Report of last Assembly*

*Matters arising*

*Clerical Chairman’s Remarks*

*Secretary’s Report*

*Finance Report (Accounts 2023)*

*Election of Officers (2024-2027)*

*Clerical Chairman, Lay Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer*

*Election of Committee Members (2024-2027)*

*Any other business*

Drinks & nibbles to follow

*Apologies for absence to : Jeanette Wallbank (Secretary) :*

*01932 857375 (or use the FiF London e-mail address)*

*Nominations for Officers or Committee Members should be made to the Secretary, or by e-mail to forwardinfaithlondon@gmail.com.*

The church is in Philbeach Gardens SW5 9EB

Nearest tube: Earls Court (Warwick Road exit)

**Contributions & Contacts**

Watch this space !

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