

**Indulged Prayer for the Year for Priests:**

By decree of the Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary dated 25 April 2009: “The *Partial Indulgence* is granted to all the faithful every time they devoutly recite five *Our Fathers*, *Hail Marys* and *Glorias*, or another expressly approved prayer, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to obtain that priests be preserved in purity and holiness of life.” Consequently the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter invites all faithful (even if they are not members of the Confraternity of St Peter) to pray the following prayer, daily if they can: →

→ In Britain, 115 members of the Confraternity of St Peter pray this *Prayer* daily and perform other good works for mutual spiritual support and in support of the priestly ministry and vocations. The members of the Confraternity can be lay people but also priests, nuns, religious and seminarians (already 4 Parish Priests in Britain have joined). Membership is not made public unless members agree individually. Contact us for more information or visit <http://www.fssp.org.uk/england/>.

“O Lord Jesus, born to give testimony to the Truth, Thou who lovest unto the end those whom Thou hadst chosen, kindly hear our prayers for our pastors.

Thou who knowest all things, knowest that they love Thee and can do all things in Thee who strengthen them.

Sanctify them in Truth. Pour into them, we beseech Thee, the Spirit whom Thou didst give to Thy apostles, who would make them, in all things, like unto Thee.

Receive the homage of love which they offer up to Thee, who hast graciously received the threefold confession of Peter.

And so that a pure oblation may everywhere be offered without ceasing unto the Most Holy Trinity, graciously enrich their number and keep them in Thy love, who art one with the Father and the Holy Ghost, to whom be glory and honour forever. Amen.”

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First EF pontifical High Mass in St Peter’s basilica:

Members of the Confraternity of St Peter and other friends of our Community will be glad to read that the FSSP was honoured to partake in the very first EF Pontifical High Mass offered in St Peter’s Basilica in Rome since the liturgical changes four decades ago. This took place on Sunday 18th October 2009,

Archbishop Raymond Burke being assisted by Rev Fr Almir De Andrade, FSSP as Deacon. Fr De Andrade is Second Assistant to the Superior General of the FSSP. Although the Sunday took precedence over the feast of St Luke, FSSP members and friends will surely have remembered that October 18th, 2009 was the 21st anniversary of the

erection of the FSSP as of pontifical right by the Holy See.

As our FSSP representative at this historic Mass in St Peter’s Basilica, Fr De Andrade will have brought before God all our thanksgiving. Deo gratias!

Clergy pilgrimage to Ars & Lyons, 8-12 February 2010: read further details under *News and Events*.

Overall ministry

Bristol recollection:

In October, at the initiative a member of the Confraternity of Saint Peter, a day of recollection was organised in Bristol with the friendly collaboration of the parish priest of St Antony’s. The programme of the recollection was even posted on the board at the Cathedral. Nearly 60 faithful of all ages

attended the Low Mass offered by Fr de Malleray, FSSP and served by the local LMS representative Charles Ashley. The celebrant preached on the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. A picnic lunch was offered after in the parish hall, followed with a doctrinal conference (attended by about 30 people) on the Divine Motherhood of the Most Holy Virgin Mary, which Feast was commemorated on that Sunday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament then took place, and the faithful could continue and



(Left: Bristol faithful listening to Fr de Malleray’s conference at St Michael’s Parish – picture right.)





adore the Lord or enter the confessionals for absolution or spiritual direction. With Bristol located less than one hour from Reading by train, it is likely that another recollection might be organised.

Across Wales:

Fr de Malleray was invited in Wales to meet with local clergy involved in EF Masses. He was offered to be the celebrant at the Friday parish Mass in Abergavenny, at the beautiful altar of St Michael's Church. Fr de Malleray preached on the priesthood as a continuation of Christ's mediation between God and men. He had been lent for the occasion the very chasuble of Dom Robert Wharton, the last Benedictine Abbot of the Abbey at Bermondsey and last Catholic Bishop of Hereford under Queen Mary I Tudor. The small travelling chalice of Welsh Jesuit St David Lewis was used for Mass as well. Most moving was the short pilgrimage to Usk, at the tomb of the same St Lewis, S.J. martyred after more than 30 years of fruitful ministry in Wales in the midst of persecution. The stay included a visit at the local Anglican Church of St Mary, formerly a Catholic monastery depending on Le Mans in France. Fr de Malleray also met with Abbot Paul Stonham, O.S.B. at Belmont Abbey, before travelling to Cardiff where he heard confessions during the monthly EF Mass offered in St Peter's Church. An invitation was sent for him to give a day of recollection at the national shrine of Our Lady of the Taper near Cardigan, but this may have to be postponed until next year due to busy schedule.

Ireland:

Fr Simon Leworthy continues to travel once a month to Ireland for Sunday Mass in Ballimany, Co. Kildare, and for other pastoral care. He was requested by the Latin Mass Society of Ireland to help at a clergy workshop.

The Reading & Flitwick apostolates:

While travelling across England and Wales (and even to Ireland), our priests do their best to serve the needs of the faithful attending Holy Mass in Reading where we are based.

As well as daily Mass (please now visit <http://www.fssp.co.uk/england/> for Mass times), we have a monthly Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration for priestly ministry and vocations.

Every first Friday, the St Bruno prayer group for men does take place as follows: after Holy Mass in the evening, a substantial doctrinal talk is given, followed with the Rosary and confessions or spiritual direction for those requesting. All men from 16 onwards are welcome to attend.

There is now also a ladies' prayer group under the patronage of St Margaret Clitherow. Many faithful travel from a distance to

attend Mass and are glad to stay in the church hall afterwards for refreshments.

Last August, good weather allowing, we gathered for a picnic on the beautiful grounds of Mapledurham after Mass in the House chapel on the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (22 August 2009).

We now have a Sung Mass every Sunday – but for one Sunday a month when some faithful like a more sober Low Mass. Confessions are heard before and after Mass. People often come on week days, travelling up to one hour, for spiritual direction.

Our congregation of about 90 souls comprises many children from larges families. Last August Fr Leworthy baptised the newly-born child of Edward and Florence Jackson.

An average 40 souls attend our other Sunday Mass in Flitwick (5pm, Northampton Diocese). Most of them are families with children. The parish priest Canon McSweeney is very supportive and the whole community really feels welcome in the parish.



(Low Mass by Fr de Malleray, FSSP at Abergavenny, October 2009.)

Wedding:

After several months of doctrinal preparation by Fr Leworthy, Diego De Napoli and Isabella Fiore-Brown were married by Fr de Malleray in September 2009 at St Yves, Cornwall. It was a beautiful occasion and the parish staff and clergy welcomed us very kindly. Our congratulations to this new Catholic couple! We need more young people like them, daring to build genuine mutual love upon the very charity of Christ. On 25th July 2009, Fr de Malleray was invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary Mass of Mr and Mrs Peter FitzGerald, in Surrey. A lovely marquee had been arranged in the garden for Holy Mass to take place. Relatives and friends had travelled for the occasion.

Congratulations again to the happy jubilarians.

Funerals:

On Friday 25th September in Lyndhurst, New Forest, Fr de Malleray did the funeral of Derrick Palengat, a long time friend and dedicated supporter of the Fraternity of St Peter. His family originally came from the Pyrenees in France. Surely Our Lady of Lourdes will have been with him at the hour of his death. Our heartfelt condolences to his wife Denise and family. On 6th August, Fr Leworthy did the funeral of Basil Morcas at St Francis Church, Holland Park, London; and on 13th August the funeral of Pdraig Fahy at St Mary's & St Joseph's, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead.

Holy Masses were also offered for the repose of the souls of other faithful who have died last summer, including Eric Smith, Lydia Jackson and May Clarke (mother of Peter Clarke on the Isle of Wight). Requiescant in pace.



(Votive EF Low Mass of St Thérèse, Portsmouth Cathedral,
17th September 2009 – Celebrant: Fr Glaysher.)

Veneration of St Thérèse's relics:

One year ago Fr de Malleray had written to the diocesan authorities about bringing a group of the faithful attending the EF Mass to venerate St Thérèse's Relics at Portsmouth Cathedral. Despite a tight schedule during the days the relics were present for veneration, the Cathedral Administrator kindly allowed for an EF Low Mass to be offered at the altar of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday 17th September 2009 at 8am. Over 40 faithful attended this votive Mass of St Thérèse. About the coming of the relics, Bishop Crispian Hollis said later on: *"Over the years of the history of our diocese and our cathedral in Portsmouth we have witnessed many great events and occasions. But for sheer intensity of prayer and real devotion, I doubt whether any have matched what we have experienced during the hours of the visit to the cathedral of St Thérèse."*

First British traditional Calendar:

Whereas for years several other countries had designed their own traditional wall calendars, this was still to be done in Britain. At the initiative of a young layman who had already done one, the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter liaised with the Latin Mass Society to discuss the project. We wanted to emphasize traditional events taking place in England and Wales or intrinsically connected with Britain. Many faithful have regular access to the Internet and to the numerous pictures displayed about traditional Masses and conferences. However, for these and also for many others who simply don't live on the 'blogosphere', this calendar would answer the need for a printed selection of pictures illustrating the variety of traditional events which took place in Our Lady's Dowry – and Wales – over the last year. As souls are not supported exclusively through liturgical events, we made sure to include other pictures such as pilgrimages and youth formation. We hope you will find our LMS-FSSP calendar 2010 useful and we invite you to order it very soon with us, sending us a £8.00 check made payable to FSSP ENGLAND. We make no profit on this calendar which is purely for your spiritual benefit. If it proves financially viable, then we will surely have a 2011 edition. (If you have access to the Internet, you may purchase

on line at
<http://www.southwellbooks.com/traditional-catholic-calendar-2010-3290-p.asp>.)

FSSP England now on line:

After more than a year of unsuccessful attempts, we were eventually able to have an easier software installed on our website, allowing frequent updating. This has been done last month. Being now able to interact on line will definitely help our ministry in the future. Every week the daily Mass times are updated, upcoming events are advertised and useful links and information made available. You will also find on our website all issues of our quarterly *Dowry* in pdf format. Please visit us on <http://www.fssp.co.uk/england/> and forward the link to your acquaintances.

Dowry:

You have sent us good feedback on the first issues of *Dowry*. It seems you are interested in a variety of news and articles presented in a light format. Since most of you live too far away to attend our daily Masses and meet us, *Dowry* is an attempt to bridge the gap and

keep you informed of and involved in our ministry and in wider issues of interest. From an original newsletter, *Dowry* is becoming a quarterly magazine of information and spirituality about traditional matters in England, Wales and elsewhere. As you can imagine, collecting the articles and pictures, checking the numerous events and doing the layout of 24 to 32 pages requires a lot of our time. Any help – let it be only to help us put in envelopes and stick every stamp – would be most welcome. Thank you for your support.

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(Fr Simon Leworthy preaching at the L.M.S. Catholic Martyrs of Oxford procession, and giving Benediction – picture below – at Blackfriars, Oxford, 24th October 2009.)

glorious unspoiled views; Detached garage; Off-road parking facilities; Lane location; Chain free. Price: £259,950.

- ☞ Car: we currently have one car only for two priests, a VW Golf about 15 years old, kindly donated to us last summer (83,000 miles). However, we had to pay £911.87 to have it fixed last week, hopefully for another several years according to the garage. Please kindly help us pay this bill.
- ☞ Help requested for mending vestments; for translating,

layout, printing and posting of *Dowry*; for coordinating events (retreats, pilgrimages etc). Computer-literacy required. A great many thanks for your generous support.

- ☞ Our house in Reading is under the patronage of St John Fisher. We are looking for a replica of what is thought to be the best depiction of this great bishop, a bust by Florentine sculptor Pietro Torrigiano: if anyone can help us get a copy of this bust for our new house we should be most grateful.



(Torrighiano's bust of St John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester and Chancellor of Cambridge University. The great martyr had been created a Cardinal by Pope Paul III. He was canonised by Pope Pius XI in 1935.)

