



Upcoming events:

Retreats:

General information: all retreats preached by Fr Armand de Malleray, FSSP. Holy Mass daily in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman rite. Full board accommodation in single room (or double room on request). Unless mentioned otherwise, each retreat starts at 2pm on the day of arrival and ends at 11am on the day of departure. Booking: send as deposit a check made payable to 'FSSP ENGLAND' to be posted to: FSSP Retreats, 179 Elgar Road, RG2 0DH, Reading, England. N.B. The deposit amounts to the basic expenses of the Retreat Master, whereas the remaining (to be paid directly to the Guest Master during the retreat) is the actual accommodation required by the House of Retreat. Free car park. Table reading during meals for our group. Traditional Holy Mass daily and devotions (Eucharistic Adoration). Possibility of attending the monks Divine Office (Vespers and Compline are in Latin) in Douai Abbey. Nice walks along country public footpaths around Abbey. Possibility of confession and private meeting with Fr de Malleray, FSSP. Bring Traditional hand missal; Catholic Holy Bible; good books on lives of saints or spirituality (since the guests' library is not very big); rosary beads; umbrella, warm clothes; alarm clock. Abbey's website:

<http://www.douaiabbey.org.uk/>.

☞ **Advent retreat: 15-18 December 2009:** on 'The Holy Angels, who they are and what they do'. Total price: £92 incl. VAT. Deposit: £15.

☞ **Lenten week-end recollection: 5-7 March 2010:** on 'The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Hell and Heaven'. All Saints

Conference Centre, Shenley Lane, London Colney, Herts, AL2 1AF. Website: www.allsaintspc.org.uk. Starts on Friday 5th March 2010 at 5pm (later arrival possible) – ends on Sunday 7th March 2010 at 4pm. Price: £126 everything included (for: £116 as Centre's fees + £10 as FSSP fees). Deposit: £15 (please send a check made payable to FSSP ENGLAND). Please book early.

☞ **Summer retreat: 5-9 July 2010:** on 'The Holy Eucharist: God with us'. Douai Abbey: £130 per person (plus VAT); shared room £100 per person plus VAT. Deposit: £20.

☞ **Summer Youth week-end: September 2010,** Douai Abbey (cf article).

☞ **Advent week-end recollection: 10-12 December 2010,** on 'The Incarnation of the Word'. Douai Abbey: £90 plus VAT; shared room £70 per person plus VAT.

Important precision from the Douai Abbey Guest Master: Unemployed & students can pay half price. Other discounts on request.

'Year for Priests' Clergy pilgrimage to Ars & Lyons: 8-12 February 2010 (only 6 places left).

Depart Monday morning 8th February 2010 from the UK, arriving in the afternoon in Lyons and reach Francheville (FSSP house on the outskirts of Lyons). Return from Lyons Friday morning 12th February 2010.

Our pilgrimage will be under the special protection of Our Blessed Lady, the Mother of God and the Mother of priests, with the anniversary of Her Apparitions in Lourdes (Feb. 11th).

Location: We will be based in the beautiful St Padre Pio House run by the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter in Francheville (Lyons), less than an hour drive from Ars. Single rooms. Garden.

Scheduled: A full day in Ars, the climax of our stay.

Possibility of offering Holy Mass in Ars. Visit of the Curé's presbytery. Veneration of his relics.

One day in Lyons, original Episcopal See of St Irenaeus: visit of the Basilica of Fourvières; prayer at the place of death of St Francis de Sales; visit of the Roman amphitheatre where the proto-martyrs of Gaul SS. Polycarp, Blandina, Pothinus and others suffered in 117 a.D. On a lighter note, meal in a 'bouchon' (traditional *Lyonnais* restaurant cf <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bouchon>).

☞ We will also have conferences on priestly spirituality, including the theology of the Mass, the EF Roman liturgy and prayer life.



(Community picnic at Mapledurham after Sung Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the House Chapel, on 22nd August 2009 – picture by courtesy of David West).

Cost (estimate): £330 per person.

- ✓ £120 for 4 days & 4 nights, single room.
- ✓ £150 for return train ticket London St Pancras-Lyons-London St Pancras (reduction possible if we travel as a group). Alternatively: *Easyjet* direct return flight Stansted-Lyons-Gatwick: minimum price £51 (for group ticket of 15 passengers). N.B. You would need to buy your travel tickets from and to the UK yourself, as we cannot coordinate this purchase for you. We will book all other events for you.
- ✓ £60: transport in Lyons and to Ars + 2 meals outside the house.

Liturgy: Possibility of offering private Mass daily in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman rite (please bring only your alb, biretta, cingulum, linens and surplice). Compline (or one other Hour per day) in the EF of the Roman rite (please bring EF breviary if you possess one).



Booking: please send a £120 cheque made payable to 'FSSP ENGLAND', posted to: Fr de Malleray, FSSP, 179 Elgar Rd, RG2 0DH, Reading, Berkshire, UK. Please include your complete contact details in the booking.

Remembrance Sunday: 8th November 2009, 11am: Sung Requiem offered in Reading by Very Rev Fr John M. Berg, Superior General FSSP. In Parish hall after Mass and refreshments (please bring pack lunch): Talk by Fr Berg on the development of Catholic traditions worldwide.

Towards Advent Festival of Catholic Culture, Saturday 14th November 2009. For the 7th consecutive year the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter will hold a booth. Please do come and visit us.

To be opened by Archbishop Vincent Nichols at 10.30 am. Music from the Chamber Choir of the London Oratory School. Talks, displays by Catholic organisations, books, DVDs etc on sale. A chance to see something of the wide range of Catholic activities in Britain, to meet friends, make new contacts, browse among books and publications. Talks: Dr Suha Rassam of Iraqi Christians in Need. Prof Jonathan Riley-Smith (Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge), on The Crusades. Joanna Bogle (author and broadcaster) on English Catholic Heroines. Guided tour of Westminster Cathedral. Entry to the Festival is FREE. Tickets for talks and tour £2.00.

'Art for Souls' tour at the Tate Gallery, London: Saturday 5th December 2009, 2pm.

Theme: 'Mothers: a spiritual reflection on women in relation to their children and families'. Whereas our modern era seems to have lost appreciation of motherhood, we will explore various aspects of this sacred reality as illustrated in various non

religious paintings at the Tate Britain Gallery (N.B. NOT the Tate Modern across the Thames). All welcome. Free entrance. We meet in the main entrance hall at 1.45pm for start at 2pm, Millbank, London SW1P 4RG. Duration of tour: 1 hour. Nearest underground: Pimlico. Gallery's website: <http://www.tate.org.uk/britain/information/>.

Next First Friday meetings of the St Bruno group of doctrinal & spiritual support for men (Reading): **Friday 6th November, Friday 4th December 2009.** Each time: after 7.20pm Low Mass, Doctrinal talk at 8.10pm followed with Questions; 9.10pm Rosary and silent prayer while confessions are heard and spiritual direction given. All men welcome from age 16.

Next monthly Saturday Ladies' group of doctrinal and spiritual support (Reading): **Saturday 21st November, Saturday 12th December 2009.** Each time: Doctrinal talk at 10am followed with Questions and Confessions, then with Low Mass at 11.20am; refreshments in hall from 12 noon; prayer in church from 1pm while further confessions are heard and spiritual direction given. Under patronage of St Margaret Clitherow. All ladies welcome from age 16 (so as to allow recollection for all ladies, regrettably children may not be brought along – thank you).

'Sacra Doctrina' French monthly doctrinal conference in London: **Friday 20th November; Friday 11th December 2009** – both in Earl's Court. Starts 8.15pm; followed with questions and dessert from 9.15pm. All Francophones welcome. Free entrance.

(Pictures below: the newly purchased FSSP house in Reading.)

