

News from Peter Clarke on the Isle of Wight

The Isle of Wight have now been permitted six Sunday Masses in 2008. These will be offered at 6-00pm at St. Mary's, Ryde or Holy Cross, Seaview on the 4th Sunday of the "even" months, starting on 24th February. Whenever possible Confessions will be heard before the Masses. The priests of the Society of St. Peter have agreed to be responsible for this apostolate on the Island. Fr. Nicolas du Chaxel or Fr. Benjamin Durham will stay overnight on the Sunday and then offer a Mass at 11-30am (followed by Benediction) before they return to the mainland. Hopefully, there will be time for visits to the sick and housebound supporters of the LMS. The faithful on the Island are extremely grateful for this new commitment by the FSSP priests. It represents a major step forward for the Old Mass on the Island. It is hoped that we can arrange six more Sunday Masses at another Isle of Wight parish in the near future and consequently this mean a monthly Sunday Old Rite Mass.

Future Masses

Sun. 24th Feb 6-00pm Sung Mass at St. Mary's, High St, Ryde

Mon. 25th Feb. 11-30am Low Mass & Benediction at St. Mary's, Ryde
Stations of the Cross and Confessions from 11-00am

Fri. 14th March at 5-00pm Low Mass at St. Mary's Church, Ryde
followed by Benediction

Mon. 31st March (Annunciation) **6-00pm. Low Mass, Rosary & Benediction
at St. Mary's, Ryde**

Tues. 1st April (St. Joseph) **1-00pm. Sung (Nuptial) Mass at St.
Mary's, Ryde**

Sun. 27th April 6-00pm Sung Mass at St. Mary's, High St, Ryde

Mon. 28th April 11-30am Low Mass & Benediction at St. Mary's, Ryde
Stations of the Cross and Confessions from 11-00am