

Isle of Wight Latin Mass Society

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September 2008 Newsletter.

Fourth Sunday Masses continue with the priest staying overnight and saying Mass on the Monday at St. Mary's at 11-30am. Usually there are Confessions before Mass. Please arrive early if you wish to avail yourself of this sacrament. After the June and August Masses at Holy Cross, Seaview about twenty of us went for dinner at the Springvale Hotel. This was an opportunity to say thank you and farewell to Fr. Andrew Komorowski FSSP in June; and welcome back to England for Fr. Armand de Malleray after the August Mass. Father has been in Fribourg for the past five years as Secretary-General to the Society of St. Peter.

We welcomed Fr. Brendan Gerard FSSP in July. Father had only twenty hours on the Island and managed two Masses, Benediction, over an hour of Confessions and a visit to St. Cecilia's Abbey. He offered Sunday Mass at St. Thomas's, Newport. In his sermon he reminded us of the Truth that Almighty God has revealed to us for the sake of our salvation. He mentioned that Vatican II emphasised that scripture and tradition are distinct but inseparable. We practice the same Faith as that handed down by the early Fathers of the Church. The following day Father offered Mass at St. Mary's, Ryde. In his sermon he spoke of the importance of Rome and the Papacy; *"like the saints and martyrs, it is important that as faithful and committed Catholics, we have loyalty to the Holy See and to the Holy Father as the Vicar of Christ"*.

There was a welcome return for Fr. Armand de Malleray for the August Mass. This was one of Father's first Masses after returning to England following a five year spell at Fribourg as Secretary-General of the FSSP. Father is well known to us having spend two retreats at Quarr Abbey and having offered Mass before in Ryde. August 25th was the Feast of St. Louis, King of France. It was wonderful to have a French priest here to

say Mass for us on this feast. St. Louis is held in high esteem. King Louis of France (1226-70) was a devout and courageous king who loved justice and was generous to the poor and needy. He undertook two crusades to reconquer the Holy Land and died of the plague in Tunis. In his sermon Father spoke about his kindness to the poor, his humility and sense of justice. He epitomized everything that a Christian King should be.

First Friday / Eucharistic Devotions

There is a Holy Hour at St. Mary's after the 12 noon Mass on every First Friday. This includes the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Act of Consecration and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Remember that there is Benediction after Vespers at 5-00pm on First Fridays at Quarr Abbey.

Future Latin Masses on the Isle of Wight

Sun. 28th Sept. 6-00pm. Low Mass at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Newport

Mon. 29th Sept. 11-30am. Low Mass and Benediction at St. Mary's, Ryde

Wed. 1st Oct. 6-00pm. Sung Mass at St. Mary's Church, Ryde

Thurs. 2nd Oct. 11-00am Low Mass at Holy Cross Church, Seaview.

Mon. 6th October. 7-00pm Low Mass at St. Thomas's, Newport,

Tues. 7th. Oct. 10-00am. Low Mass and Benediction at St. Mary's, Ryde

Sun. 26th Oct. 6-00pm. Sung Mass at St. Mary's Church, Ryde

Monday 27th Oct. Low Mass and Benediction at St. Mary's, Ryde

Sun. 23rd Nov. 6-00pm. Low Mass at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Newport

Fr. Armand de Malleray will offer the September Masses

Fr. Richard Whinder – 6th & 7th October

For all other Latin Masses see "Mass of Ages" or contact the LMS

Tel. 0207 7404 7284 or visit the LMS web site. www.latin-mass-society.org

Traditional Catholic literature.

A comprehensive supplier of pre-Vatican II missals, prayer books etc is:- "**Carmel Books**", PO Box 40, Wellington, Somerset, TA21 0ZN. Tel. 01823 664751.

The Holy Rosary

The rosary is recited publicly every Saturday at the Lady Chapel in St. Mary's at 10-40am and every Tuesday at 3-00pm at 21, Glynn Close, Nettlestone (Home of Peter and Beth Foley). All are welcome.

Future Latin Masses

Mainland Masses

Every Sunday / Holyday. Reading. Mass at 12 noon.

Second Sunday of each month. Church of Our Lady of Consolation at W. Grinstead. Low Mass at 3-00pm.

First Saturdays. Mass at Sacred Heart, Fareham at 10-30am

Sunday 5th October

Annual Solemn High Mass. (3-30pm) at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth

Sat. 22nd November

Solemn Requiem Mass (2-00pm) at Westminster Cathedral

Sat. 6th December

Solemn High Mass (11-00am)
at Southwark Cathedral

Wed. 24th Sept. 7-00pm in St. Mary's Hall, Ryde.

"The nuns of Carisbrooke Priory".

(Talk with slides by Fr. Gerard Flynn and Gill and Peter Clarke on the history of the priory; the vestments that the nuns made, and how and why they are used in the liturgy)

Thurs. 9th Oct. At 5-15pm. Exhibition of vestments made by the nuns of Carisbrooke Priory. This is one of the finest collections of Catholic Church vestments in England. Limited space. Booking

essential Tel. Gill or Peter. (812993)

Sat. 11th Oct. 10-30am. *"Catholicism in Victorian Ryde"*.

A talk by Gill and Peter Clarke at the George Street Centre, Ryde.

Wed. 29th Oct. 7-00pm *"England - The Dowry of Mary - myth or meaning"*

Talk in St. Mary's Hall, Ryde by Ed Matyaszek.

Quarr Abbey Bindery

If your Liber or Roman missal need restoring why not try Quarr Abbey. They repair and restore old books, bibles and missals. Contact Fr. Nicholas OSB, Quarr Abbey, Ryde, PO33 4ES. Tel. 01983 882420

Faith Study Group.

This group (mainly LMS members) meets to study, meditate and contemplate aspects of our Faith.

The next meetings are on:-

Mon. 6th October. Meeting at 2-00pm in the hall before October Devotion / Benediction at 3-00pm in St. Mary's Church.

Wed. 5th November. 3-00pm. *"The Garden House"*, Swains Road, Bembridge (Home of Carolyn Holbrook)

From the pulpit.

Extract from the sermon given on the 14th September 2001 at the Holy Cross Church, Seaview (the patronal feast) by Fr. Joseph Capitanio CSSR. Preaching on the significance of the Holy Cross, he reminded those

present, *"the crucifix should be prominent in every Catholic home as a permanent reminder to the whole family that the cross was the instrument of our salvation. Even while he was suffering, Our Lord was thinking of*

others. He spoke to the women of Jerusalem, admonished one thief and rewarded the other with the promise of eternal life, and finally he commended his mother to St. John. This surely puts into perspective

our own disappointments and sufferings in life".

Thank you once again for your support of the society. These are

exciting times for the LMS as a result of the 2007 Motu Proprio, but they are also challenging times. We welcome our new parish priest, Fr. Anthony Glaysher and we look forward to working with him in promoting the Gospel message and in providing a pastoral need for those who are attached to the Extraordinary Form of the Mass in line with the Pope's Motu Proprio.

Peter Clarke (Isle of Wight LMS rep)

Pilgrimage to Durham

October 17th - 21st

rn seminary). Visits and guided tours to Lindisfarne, Durham Cathedral, B

**Fr. Anthony Glaysher, the new parish priest in Ryde,
has agreed to accompany the pilgrims as chaplain**

Full Board for four nights and five days. Cost - ?312

Bookings now being taken. Details from Leo Boucher. Tel. 01983 563192.

has already organized successful pilgrimages to Aylesford, Walsingham and to Pola

This promises to be another interesting trip.