



Friends of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

Welcome to the August 2014 e-bulletin of the Friends of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.

As our friends and supporters, we wish to keep you informed of the latest Friends' news, updates and future events.

If you are aware of anyone who would like to be included on our mailing list, please ask them to email me (Dylan) at admin@friendsoftheordinariate.org.uk – Thank you.

Friends' Appeal at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth

On the weekend of the 26/27th July, Mgr Keith Newton visited St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, as part of a wider Friends of the Ordinariate appeal. During his visit, Mgr Newton preached at all the Sunday Masses. He was joined during the weekend by Dylan Parry and Richard Windsor from the Friends of the Ordinariate. The visit was a great success and we are very grateful to the Rt Revd Philip Egan, Bishop of Portsmouth, and Canon Dominic Golding, Dean of the Cathedral, for their kind welcome and generous hospitality. We are also most grateful to the parishioners of St John's Cathedral, who raised nearly £600 for the Friends of the Ordinariate.

A report on the weekend is available on the [Ordinariate](#) website. Photos from the weekend are available on the Friends' [Flickr](#) page.

An Ordinariate visit to the French Riviera

On behalf of the Friends, Fr Scott Anderson (Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham) visited Grimaud, a town on the French Riviera, over the weekend of 16/17th August. He had been kindly invited by Canon Peter Watts, the parish priest of Grimaud and a supporter of the Personal Ordinariate. We are very grateful to Canon Watts for allowing the Friends to make an appeal in his parish and to Fr Anderson for travelling to the South of France on our behalf. We are also very grateful to the parishioners and worshippers at Canon Watts' church – a considerable sum was raised for the Friends during the appeal. More on this story will appear in the next edition of the Friends' Newsletter.

Friends of the Ordinariate Cathedral Appeals

In the coming weeks and months, it is hoped that Mgr Keith Newton will visit several cathedrals on behalf of the Friends of the Ordinariate. Please come along and support these appeals. Here are the next two dates:

4/5 October: St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham

25/26 October: St John's Cathedral, Norwich

Mgr Newton will also be visiting St George's Cathedral, Southwark, in early 2015.

As well as visits to cathedrals, Mgr Newton will be visiting **The Church of the Transfiguration (Kensal Rise, London)** on **18/19 October**. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the visit to Blackfen has been postponed until next year. Other appeal visits will also take place throughout the coming months, involving other members of the Ordinariate clergy.

These visits are organised by the Friends of the Ordinariate and form part of our mission to raise awareness of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham within the wider Catholic community. They also provide a fundraising opportunity for the Friends, and we are grateful to all the bishops and priests who have invited us to visit their churches. During these events, many diocesan Catholics are introduced to the Ordinariate for the first time, with a substantial number showing great interest in this prophetic and important ecumenical part of the universal Church.

Called to be One: 6 September

The Friends of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham are actively supporting the 'Called to be One' exploration day organised by the Ordinariate for Saturday 6 September. This country-wide event is designed for people who are not currently members of the Ordinariate but who are interested to learn more about it. The Friends of the Ordinariate recently made a grant towards the costs of promoting this event. For more details of 'Called to be One', please visit the [Ordinariate](#) website. A page on the website is dedicated to details of local events up and down the country.

Ordinariate Festival: 19-21 September

The largest gathering of clergy and faithful from more than 40 Ordinariate groups across the country will be in London for an Ordinariate Festival weekend from 19-21 September. The celebrations will begin on the evening of Friday 19 September with a reception for members of the Ordinariate and friends, by kind invitation of the Ordinary, Mgr Newton. The journalist and broadcaster, Dr William Oddie will be the guest speaker. On the following day, Saturday 20 September, an all-day conference will be held at Westminster Cathedral Hall, during which both the Ordinary and HE Cardinal Vincent Nicholas will speak. Mass will be offered in the Cathedral at 12.30pm. On that evening,

the Ladies Ordinariate Group (LOGS) will hold a special reception at the Church of the Precious Blood, Borough. On Sunday 21 September, all those gathered for the Festival are invited to attend Solemn Mass according to the Ordinariate Use of the Roman Rite at the Ordinariate's central church, Our Lady of the Assumption and St Gregory's, Warwick Street – during which a new setting of the Mass, composed by the parish priest, Fr Mark Elliott Smith, will be performed. For more information on this Festival weekend, please email: festival@ordinariate.org.uk or visit the [Ordinariate website](#).

Future Liturgical Events

The Friends of the Ordinariate are supporting several future liturgical and social events organised by the Personal Ordinariate, including a Mass to mark the feast of Blessed John Henry Newman in October and the visit of the Ordinaries from Australia and the USA in February 2015. As part of this visit, events are being organised both at the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption and St Gregory in Warwick Street, London W1, and at Westminster Cathedral. We will keep you informed about these future events as they are being organised.

Towards Advent: 22 November

The Friends of the Ordinariate will have a stall at this year's Towards Advent Festival of Catholic Culture in Westminster Cathedral Hall. Our stall will be shared with the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. The event will take place on Saturday 22 November. If you are planning on attending any part of that day, please know that you are most welcome to come and visit our stall!

Newsletter – out in October

The next Friends of the Ordinariate Newsletter will be published in October. The deadline for submission of notices or articles is 25 September. If you would like to highlight an event or submit a contribution, please contact me on this email prior to this date. Thank you.

Friends' social media

Our Facebook page continues to grow, and is a good way of keeping up to date with news of the activities of the Friends of the Ordinariate. If you are on Facebook and are yet to 'like' our page, please visit it [here](#).

Mention us to your friends and family

If you know of anyone who would like to donate to or support the Friends of the Ordinariate or who might wish to receive this bulletin, please pass on my contact details to them. I would be most happy to hear from them.

Thank you!

We would like to thank all those who have donated to the Friends using the PayPal facility on the website (details below). The Chairman will soon be contacting many of you individually to express his gratitude on behalf of the Friends of the Ordinariate.

Grant applications

To make an application for a grant from the Friends of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, please provide a detailed proposal and write to: The Chairman and Trustees, The Friends of the Ordinariate, 24 Golden Square, London W1F 9JR. The Friends of the Ordinariate exists to provide financial and practical support for the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham and to raise awareness of the Ordinariate among the wider Catholic community.

The Friends of the Ordinariate would like to thank you for your continued support and generosity. Your donations help us to help the Ordinariate and also provide us with the means of being able to make the mission of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham more widely known and understood throughout the wider Catholic Church. By visiting the ['Donate' page](#) on our website, you will find the many ways you or your friends can support our work.

With my very best wishes,

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