



THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2023



THE SECRETARY GENERAL WRITES:

Dear Friends and Supporters,,

As well as being a significant supporter directly to the Shrine for this years' Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage, CBS are pleased to announce the availability of grants to parishes to enable them to attend this flagship Catholic youth event, in the heart of England's Nazareth.

In order to reduce the burden of complicated application forms, all CBS are requesting from parishes is that they e mail or write directly to me with an idea of how many young people they are taking, and what level of support parishes are looking for.

Please make contact me, either by e mail : secretary@confraternity.org.uk

or write directly to me at our administrative hq :

Father Paul Hutchins, c/o The Additional Curates Society,

16 Commercial Street, Birmingham, B1 1RS

All applications will be acknowledged, but do hurry because time is limited.

Prayers and best wishes,

Father Paul Hutchins



FATHER DAVID FISHER WRITES

“Less than the Ordinary Life Lived in the Lord Jesus



When I was newly inducted into the Parish of Sarum St. Martin a message came to me from one of our parishioners: ‘Why has he not visited me? Tell him to turn up!’ The name of the lady who sent this message was Margery Bodger and she was one of the housebound members of the congregation. With some anxiety I set off on my bike to

visit her in her flat in Culver Street. I pressed the bell, the door opened and I expected to meet a dragon of a lady; I could not have been more mistaken. Over the next few years I came to hugely value taking Holy Communion to her in her Culver Street flat, the first call after Mass on Tuesday.

By the time that I knew Margery she was effectively housebound, she particularly had an infection in her legs which were dressed in bandages. Yet, in spite of this never once did I hear her complain of her situation. After she received Holy Communion we would sit and talk, and she would tell me about Salisbury. She would talk of the chequer plan used to construct the city in the 13th century; Culver Street is in Barnard’s Cross. She had been born on Culver Street and had returned there, now completely rebuilt, after war work in Portsmouth, pulling pints for sailors off Royal Navy ships and a spell in Bishopdown and around the corner in Paynes Hill. She told me the origin of the name of Love Lane (ask me privately). She told me of the mission Church of St. Mary Magdelene where she worshipped as a girl; a tin mission church, now long gone, where her brother pumped the organ whilst pulling faces at the choir successfully getting the girls to giggle much to the annoyance of the choir master.

She was baptised, confirmed and married in her Church, Sarum St. Martin; eventually she would be buried from there. She told me so many tales of Old Salsibury, of how her father and his brothers would catch eels in the culverts that run under many of the streets of the city; I think the Dean has those as part of his emoluments! More talk of the Cow Walloper pictured on the Milford Street mural. She was endlessly fascinating in her tales and endlessly full of joy. And she was endlessly full of the Spirit of the Lord Jesus.

Margery read her Scriptures each day. Spending so much time sitting in one place, she prayed long and deeply a conversation with her Lord. She thanked Him continuously for all the good things that He had given her down her long life. And above all she relished with deep joy her Holy Communion of the Lord's Body and Blood.

It is said that we never stop learning. With Margery I learnt so much about this city and its past way of life. Yet there was one lesson that she taught me above all. It truly is the foundational fact of Christian living that, unless we are established in regular Holy Communion with the Lord Jesus our Christian life barely gets going. I never heard Margery complain; I regularly received her thanks for bringing to her flat the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus under the sacramental signs that His life might be hers, yet the thanks should have been mine to her.

One day I was sitting in the Rectory when a knock came at the front door, it was a nephew of Margery who handed me a cheque for £500; 'Margery wants the Church to benefit now, not to be waiting until she dies!' Here she is, sitting on the Presidential Chair that the money went towards. Such were many of her acts of generosity to her Parish Church.

A long life, a good life, a life lived in the Lord Jesus, sustained by Him in His Most Blessed Sacrament. A life that taught many priests who have served at Sarum St. Martin what the Christian life is.

God Bless you Margery: May Jesus whom you loved have mercy upon you, and may His Holy Mother pray for you.



INTERCESSIONS

JUNE

- 1 Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Eternal High Priest
- 2 Christ the King and
Stella Maris, Blackpool
- 3 The Protomartyr, Blackpool
- 4 **Trinity Sunday –
Thanksgiving for God’s self-revelation**
- 5 Ss Werburg and Winifred,
Wirral and North Wales
- 6 The Precious Blood, Southport
- 7 The Precious Blood,
Swinton and Pendlebury
- 8 **CORPUS CHRISTI – Thanksgiving for
the gift of the Lord’s Body and Blood**
- 8 The Holy Angels, Brentwood
- 9 The Saints of Essex, Colchester
- 10 The Sacred Passion, Romford
- 11 **10th Sunday in Ordinary Time/
Trinity 1 – For renewal in the Church**
- 12 Ss Werburg and Winifred,
Wirral and North Wales
- 13 S Anthony of Padua –
For Franciscan Friars and Sisters
- 14 Christ the King, South Benfleet
- 15 S John Vianney, Mid-Essex
- 16 **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – For the
Divine Compassion to flourish in the world**
- 17 S Anthony, Woodford Green
- 18 **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Trinity
2 – For the preservation of the Parish system**
- 19 Our Lady with S Michael,
Thorpe le Soken
- 20 The Sacred Heart, Hammerfield
- 21 Our Lady, Letchworth
- 22 Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More – For
integrity in public life
- 23 The Annunciation, Brighton
- 24 The Birth of John the Baptist –
That we may rejoice in the Lord’s presence
- 25 **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time /
Trinity 3 – For our Bishop**
- 26 S Saviour and S Peter, Eastbourne
- 27 My Ward – its Superior and Members
- 28 The Transfiguration, Haywards Heath
- 29 Ss Peter & Paul – Those to be ordained
- 30 The Precious Blood, Horsham

JULY

- 1 S Anne, Hove
- 2 **13th Sunday / Trinity 4 – That the
Church may fulfil its prophetic role**
- 3 Ss Mary and Nicolas, Lancing College
- 4 My Ward – its Superior and Members
- 5 Our Lady of Littlehampton,
Littlehampton
- 6 Anima Christi, St Leonards on Sea
- 7 S Cuthman, Storrington Deanery
- 8 The Society Bishops
- 9 **14th Sunday / Trinity 5 – That we may
spread the Good News of Christ**
- 10 S Gabriel, Worthing
- 11 S Benedict – All Benedictine Monks
and Nuns
- 12 Our Lady & Corpus Christi, Cambridge
- 13 S Edmund, King & Martyr,
Downham Market
- 14 S Mary, Great Yarmouth
- 15 S Bonaventure – Teachers of the Faith
- 16 **15th Sunday / Trinity 6 – That our
bishops may be true and faithful shepherds**
- 17 Bishop Glyn Webster,
our Superior General
- 18 Our Lady, Walsingham
- 19 Forward in Faith
- 20 Our Lady, at Saint Mary Steps, Exeter
- 21 Fr Darren Smith, our Treasurer General
- 22 S Mary Magdalene –
That we may bear witness to the Resurrection
- 23 **16th Sunday / Trinity 7 –
Thanksgiving for the Lord who feeds us**
- 24 St Charbel Makhluf –
for the Persecuted Church
- 25 S James the Apostle - Pilgrims
- 26 Ss Anne and Joachim - Grandparents
- 27 Fr Paul Hutchins, our Secretary-General
- 28 S Peter Plymouth
- 29 Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus –
Christian hospitality
- 30 **17th Sunday / Trinity 8 –
May we hunger for the bread Christ gives us**
- 31 S Ignatius of Loyola –
For all Spiritual Directors

INTERCESSIONS

AUGUST

- 1 S Margaret-Mary Alacoque, Cheltenham
- 2 The Little Flower, Longton
- 3 The CBS Trustees
- 4 S John Vianney – Parish Priests
- 5 Our Lady and S Andrew, Newcastle under Lyme
- 6 **The Transfiguration – That we may listen to God's Son**
- 7 S Sixtus – for Pope Francis
- 8 S Dominic – Christian Teachers
- 9 S Teresa Benedicta – Our Jewish Brothers and Sisters
- 10 S Laurence – For all Distinctive Deacons and for a revival of the Diaconate in the Church.
- 11 S Clare – Poor Clare Sisters
- 12 Ss Mary and Dominic, Friar Park
- 13 **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Trinity 10 – That we will receive the Eucharist with thanksgiving**
- 14 The Holy Grail, Wolverhampton
- 15 **The Assumption – For the Society of Mary**
- 16 The Sacred Heart, Lincoln
- 17 S Magnus, City of London
- 18 The Sacred Heart with S Andrew, East Finchley
- 19 Adoremus, Hanworth
- 20 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Trinity 11 – That we will remain faithful to Christ**
- 21 Alexander Mackonochie, Holborn
- 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin – the Shrines of Our Lady in these isles.
- 23 Corpus Christi, Kenton
- 24 Isolated members of our Confraternity
- 25 Our Lady and S George, Winchmore Hill
- 26 S Giles, Reading
- 27 **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time / Trinity 12 – That we will witness to Christ in word and deed**
- 28 St Augustine of Hippo – All Theologians; that they would be faithful to Tradition
- 29 The Passion of S John Baptist – The Order of St John and its charitable foundations
- 30 Ss. Margaret Clitheroe, Anne Line and Margaret Ward – for those who are persecuted
- 31 S Francis, Derby

R.I.P.

We commend to God the souls of all departed Associates of the Confraternity, especially the following who have died recently:

Lay Associates

Granville Stone

Please also pray for our new members

Lay Associates

Colin Tincknell

Brendan Whelan

Jan Rowlands

James Aitken

Daphne Foreman

**COUNCIL-GENERAL
TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER
AT CCLA
1 Angel Lane, London EC4R 3AB**

**Would you like to contribute to the Quarterly, passing on your news to others, & sharing events?
Then please forward any contributions to**

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**Material for the next edition must be
received by 1st August 2023
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FATHER MARK SOADY RECTOR OF TARLETON & RUFFORD

CHOIR CHURCH GETS UNDERWAY AT TARLETON WITH HELP FROM CBS

Following a grant from CBS a new initiative has been launched at Tarleton in the Diocese of Blackburn.

Choir Church is a new model of worshipping based around a children's choir and the Mass. It offers worship, musical excellence, and spiritual formation designed to build and grow congregation. The Choir sing high quality music at a regular Mass to which the choristers invited their families , teachers and friends. Another aspect of Choir Church is Social Justice. The Choristers will shortly choose a campaign to enable them to fulfil Jesus command to challenge injustice.

Following a period of recruitment Choir Church was launched at Tarleton Holy Trinity School in January. The Choir was formally Inaugurated by the Rector, Fr Mark Soady SSC at a Mass for the Feast of St Blaize, when he Blessed the throats of the Choristers. Fr Mark told us "We average 15 in the after school club on Friday evenings and our Masses are attended by around 40 people."



CBS 2023 NATIONAL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 17th JUNE 2023

12 NOON

at Saint George's Church Preston

Georges Road, Lune Street,

Preston, PR1 2N

Bookings to ACS on 0121 382 5533 or email info@additionalcurates.co.uk



FATHER TOM WOOLFORD OF ALL SAINTS NEW LONGTON WRITES ABOUT A RESIDENTIAL COURSE

During October half-term, our parish of New Longton All Saints took 27 children and young people on a three-day residential holiday to Bowley Scout Camp. The majority of the cohort, ranging in age from 9 to 15, were among those being prepared for Confirmation, coming up this year on St Andrew's day. Alongside a packed schedule of outdoor and indoor games and activities (from grass sledging to orienteering), the young people were taught across six sessions on the life of prayer, structured around the Lord's Prayer. +Philip North, Bishop of Burnley (who will be conducting the Confirmations later this month), himself delivered the first teaching session, reflecting in

his usual fun and engaging manner on the privilege of prayer, the fatherhood of God, and the holiness of his name. Andy Brown, the diocesan youth advisor, taught four further sessions on prayer, and Fr Tom (the parish priest) led the final act of worship, which included anointing the confirmands with the Oil of Catechumens.





It is the first time any such residential trip has been put on in the parish and reflects the encouraging recent growth in the number of children and young people engaged in the life of our church. Thanks to a generous grant from CBS, the parish was able to offer places on the residential to all families at half the cost price and could even provide two spaces for free for a family that could otherwise not afford to send their teenagers. Even in our relatively affluent village, working families in particular are feeling the squeeze of the cost-of-living crisis this autumn-winter. When we were able to drop the price on receipt of the CBS grant, another 10 young people booked on in the following week or so. The young people and children had a brilliant time—friendships were forged and strengthened, wholesome fun was had, the group grew closer to God and to one another. We anticipate this residential trip now becoming an annual fixture.

