

SOCIETY OF ST PIUS X

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*“And Thou shalt see those who in fire refrain
From sorrow, since their hope is in the end,
Whensoever it be, to the Blessed to attain”.*

Dante: Inferno, Canto 1

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Liturgical Calendar November 2011

DAY	DATE	FEAST	CLASS
Tues	1 st	FEAST OF ALL SAINTS <i>W</i>	I
Weds	2 nd	ALL SOULS' DAY <i>Black</i>	I
Thurs	3 rd	Feria <i>G</i>	IV
Fri	4 th	St. Charles Borromeo B C <i>W</i> (Comm. Ss. Vitalis & Agricola Mm <i>R</i>) / 1st Friday	III
Sat	5 th	Our Lady on Saturday <i>W</i> / 1st Saturday	IV
 Sun	 6 th	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost <i>G</i>	 II
Mon	7 th	Feria <i>G</i>	IV
Tues	8 th	Feria <i>G</i> (Comm. Holy Four Crowned Martyrs Mm <i>R</i>)	IV
Weds	9th	Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Holy Saviour <i>W</i>	II
Thurs	10 th	St. Andrew Avellino C <i>W</i> (Ss. Tryphon, Respicius & Nympha Mm <i>R</i>)	III
Fri	11 th	St. Martin of Tours B C <i>W</i> (Comm. St. Menas M <i>R</i>)	III
Sat	12 th	St. Martin I Pope & Martyr <i>R</i>	III
 Sun	 13 th	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost <i>G</i>	 II
Mon	14 th	St. Josaphat B M <i>R</i>	III
Tues	15 th	St. Albert B C <i>W</i>	III
Weds	16th	St. Gertrude V <i>W</i>	III
Thurs	17 th	St. Gregory the Wonderworker B C <i>W</i>	III
Fri	18 th	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul <i>W</i>	III
Sat	19 th	St. Elizabeth of Hungary W <i>W</i> (Comm. St. Pontianus P M <i>R</i>)	III
 Sun	 20 th	Twenty-third and Last Sunday after Pentecost (24th after Pentecost) <i>G</i>	 II
Mon	21 st	Presentation of the B. V. M. <i>W</i>	III
Tues	22 nd	St. Cecilia V M <i>R</i>	III
Weds	23rd	St. Clement I P M <i>R</i> (Comm. St. Felicity W M <i>R</i>)	III
Thurs	24 th	St. John of the Cross C D <i>W</i> (Comm. St. Chrysogonus M <i>R</i>)	III
Fri	25 th	St. Catherine of Alexandria V M <i>R</i>	III
Sat	26 th	St. Sylvester A <i>W</i> (Comm. St. Peter of Alexandria B M <i>R</i>)	III
 Sun	 27 th	First Sunday of Advent <i>V</i>	 II
Mon	28 th	Feria <i>V</i>	IV
Tues	29 th	Feria <i>V</i> (Comm. St. Saturninus M <i>R</i>)	IV
Weds	30th	St. Andrew, Apostle, <i>R</i> [Patron Saint of Scotland—I Class]	II

CODE

P = Pope B = Bishop M = Martyr A = Abbot C = Confessor

D = Doctor V = Virgin W = Widow

Liturgical Colour (Italics)

R = Red W = White V = Violet G = Green B = Black

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LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT SUPERIOR



My dear brethren,

The meeting of the Society’s superiors took place at Albano on 7-8th October as announced in last month’s newsletter, and Bishop Fellay did indeed use this opportunity to discuss the ‘Doctrinal Preamble’ text as received from Cardinal Levada on 14th September.

The first day of the meeting covered three issues: an overview of the contacts with Rome since 1987; a summary of the doctrinal discussions; and an oral exposition of the Doctrinal Preamble document itself.

With regard to the doctrinal talks it was disappointing to note that the Roman commission failed to acknowledge the break between traditional and conciliar teachings. Instead it insisted upon the

‘hermeneutic (interpretation) of continuity,’ stating that the new teachings included and improved the old!

It was interesting to learn that the 14th September meeting had not touched upon the doctrinal talks at all, but rather was dedicated to expounding possible practical solutions for the Society.

So it was perhaps not surprising to learn that the proposed doctrinal basis for any canonical agreement in fact contained all those elements which the Society has consistently rejected, including acceptance of the New Mass and of Vatican II as expressed in the New Catechism. Indeed, the document itself conveys the impression that there is no crisis in the Church...

Hence the stated consensus of those in attendance was that the Doctrinal Preamble was clearly unacceptable and that the time has certainly not come to pursue any practical agreement as long as the doctrinal issues remain outstanding. It also agreed that the Society should continue its work of insisting upon the doctrinal questions in any contacts with the Roman authorities.

In many ways we can see the hand of Providence in this meeting, falling as it did on the Feast of the Holy Rosary, given the clarification of Rome’s persistence in the modern errors, and the consequent necessity of continuing with the fight against modernism through fidelity to Catholic Tradition.

The second day of the meeting was dedicated to its original theme, that of communications and the media.

The Assisi III meeting is taking place on the very day I write these few lines, at which occasion we are holding a day of reparation here at St George’s House, with all-day exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

The scandal of this inter-religious gathering can be resumed into three points:

- i/ It commemorates and celebrates the scandal of Assisi I;
- ii/ It replaces the Faith with religious liberty as the means to obtain world peace;
- iii/ It promotes on a practical level relativism and religious indifference.

For other news:

St Michael's School twentieth celebration on 15th October was a great success with many past and present families, staff, and pupils gathering together for the occasion. In particular, special thanks are due to Father Patrick Summers, for his very capable and dedicated headship these past five years, ably assisted and abetted by Father Gary Holden, the house-master (and enthusiastic Cadet Commander!), as well as to Sister Mary Elisabeth for her devotion and commitment to the work of primary and junior education. Ad multos annos!

Our six-day pilgrimage to Rome at the end of September went well also, thanks in no small part to the assistance of the group coordinator Mr John Wetherall. The event ended with the Holy Mass in St Peter's Basilica celebrated on St Pius X's tomb. We were delighted that Father Edward Black was able to join us for the duration from Australia, in anticipation of the Albano meeting.

The late Miss Joan Proctor of Leighton Buzzard, who died earlier this year, has left the Society an important legacy, and in addition to requesting grateful prayers for the repose of her soul, I would be interested in receiving any useful information so as to compile her obituary for the *Mater Dei* magazine.

Similarly, we are indebted to the late Mrs Patricia Kingon-Rousse of Herne Bay whose bequeathed property now allows the Fathers to have a base for their apostolate there. May she rest in peace.

I am looking forward to blessing St Andrew's House new oratory chapel later this month in Carluke. Meanwhile renovations works continue both at St Mary's House, Preston, as well as at our new Church of SS Peter and Paul in Liverpool.

Whilst remembering the Holy souls in our prayers, Masses and visits to the cemetery, let us invoke their powerful intercession also for all our intentions,

Father Paul Morgan
Superior

Sacramental Records

Baptism

Clara May Fairs at St Joseph and Padarn Church, London
on 3rd July 2011

Conditional Baptism and Reception into the Church

Craig Stewart of Kirkham
at Our Lady of Victories Church, Preston
on 29th September 2011

Aberdeen Mass Centre

A once a month Mass is now being regularly celebrated at

The Copthorne Hotel, Huntly Street, Aberdeen

It takes place on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Next Mass: Thursday 10th November

For more details contact: St Andrew's House, Carluke

Tel: 01555 771523 or Fr Nicholas on 01857 616206

NOTICE

Re: Requests for Calendars sent to St George's House.

Please note that the only calendars available from
St George's House this year will be the
the Saint Michael's School Calendar

(they can also be obtained from the School from mid-November
onwards)

The SSPX Rome Pilgrimage - September/October 2011



**Bishop Williamson and Fr Kimball with participants at
the Doctrinal Session held at St Saviour's House - 8-10th Octo-
ber 2011**



**Press Release from the General House
of the Priestly Society of St Pius X**

On October 7, 2011, a meeting of all those in charge of the Society of St Pius X was held in Albano, Italy, during which the Superior General, H. E. Bishop Bernard Fellay, presented the content of the Doctrinal Preamble, handed over to him by Cardinal William Levada, Prefect of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith, at the Vatican, during last September 14 meeting.

During this day, the twenty-eight persons in charge of the Society of St Pius X present at the meeting – seminary rectors, district superiors from all over the world – manifested a profound unity in their will to maintain the Faith in its integrity and its fullness, faithful to the lesson which Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre left them, according to St Paul's "Tradidi quod et accepi – I have handed over what I myself have received" (I Cor 15:3).

Following this work meeting, the study of the Doctrinal Preamble – of which the content still remains confidential – will be pursued and further analysed at the level of the General Council of the Society of St Pius X, by the Superior General and his two Assistants, Frs. Niklaus Pfluger and Alain Nely, enabling them to present an answer to the Roman proposals in a reasonable time.

Albano 7th October 2011

St Michael's School - Autumn Term

22nd October to

1st November

16th December

Half Term

Last day of Autumn Term

HOW TO BE A GOOD PARISHIONERContinued

Do's and Don't's

- * If you know of fallen-away Catholics in your neighbourhood, inform your Pastor about them. A word or visit from him may be all that is needed to bring them back to the faith..
- * If a non-Catholic shows interest in the Catholic faith, offer to accompany him on a visit to a Priest. Don't just send him.
- * When you meet Priests or Sisters on the street, be the one to give the first greeting. They themselves must be prudent about whom they address.
- * If you have even ordinary ability as a singer, offer to help out in the choir of your parish. Men are especially needed and welcome.
- * Do not deprive your child of the necessary benefits of Catholic school training because you fear you cannot afford it. Have a talk with your Pastor about it. Your child must not be harmed by a secular education and it is the duty of your Pastor and parish to see that the child receives a full Catholic education.
- * Do not take sides against the Sister in school in questions involving the discipline of your child. Go to the Sister and talk the matter over. In doubtful situations, you may have recourse to the Pastor. Do not talk against the Sisters to your neighbours and above all, do not encourage any opposition to the Sisters in your child.

An extract from the pamphlet by D J CORRIGAN, C.S.S.R.
Published by Liguorian Pamphlet Office, Liguori, Missouri, 1948

THANK YOU

The Parents and Pupils of St Michael's School
would like to thank:
the Clergy and Religious of The Society of Saint Pius X
the Teachers and Benefactors
for their dedication to the Traditional Catholic Education
of our Children over the past twenty years.

May God bless you all!

Ignatian Retreat at St Saviour's House, Bristol - October 2011



ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL FAYRE
PORTAL HALL BURGHCLERE

1pm-4pm Saturday, 26th November

50p ENTRANCE FEE
Bric-a-brac * Toys & Gifts
Arts & Crafts * Tombola
Games * Jams & Preserves
Homemade Cakes * Second-hand Books
Raffle & Auction (from 3 pm)

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

All donations of bric-a-brac, cakes, jams and preserves and other items for sale at the School Fayre will be gratefully accepted.

Please contact your local SSPX priest to organise collection and onward transmission.

*Any persons interested in running a stall or helping out in any way are asked to contact
Mr Peter Sudlow on 01635 297379.*

The school raffle will also be drawn on the day of the School Fayre – please support St Michael's School by purchasing raffle tickets!

MASSES IN SCANDINAVIA: NOVEMBER 2011

During Fr Pfluger's and Fr Morgan's visit 11 - 16 November 2011

Gothenburg:

Friday 11 November 4.30 pm

Eidsvoll:

Saturday 12 November 6.00 pm

Oslo:

Sunday 13 November 9.00 am

Stockholm:

Sunday 13 November 6.00 pm

Malmö:

Monday 14 November 6.30 pm

Aalborg:

Tuesday 15 November - 5.00 pm

Wednesday 16 November - 8.00 am

During Fr Lindström's visit 19-23 November 2011

Stockholm:

Saturday 19 November - 6.00 pm

Sunday 20 November - 10 am

Gothenburg:

Sunday 20 November - 5.30 pm

Aalborg:

Monday 21 November - 5.00 pm

Tuesday 22 November - 8.30 pm

Malmö:

Tuesday 22 November - 6.30 pm

Wednesday 23 November - 7.00 am

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Father is easiest reached via email.)

THIRD ROSARY CRUSADE FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA

Period: 24th April 2011 to 27th May 2012

I promise Our Blessed Lady to offer _____ Rosaries daily

NAME.....DATE.....

Please fill in and return to St. George's House

Pledged Rosaries to date: 56,010

One way ticket to Heaven £125

Australia New Zealand America United Kingdom
Sold out Sold out Sold old
.....flights in jeopardy

Minimal response

Pilot Father Paul Kimball Co-Pilot Father Anthony Wingerden
Combined 45 Yrs logged flying hours
Individual cabins provided and inclusive of fine dining

Seriously dear reader, it really could be that cheap and that easy to secure your place in heaven. Myself, a long time married mother of 6 and Nanny Pat to 4, a young Portuguese Mother of 3, Maria and a well educated young lady of 26, Miriam (so quite different types really) have just completed an Ignatian retreat at St Saviours house, and we are all firmly agreed how very beneficial it has been. Now while I have known about the exercises for some time I felt they were possibly intended for serious adults and maybe even brainy people and as I am not either of those and a bit of a scaredy cat I left them well alone. I had recently been feeling in dire need of a bit of a life and faith fix but I was hoping that something a little more in my comfort zone would present it self. Two of my daughters who had previously been on these exercises had been urging me to do them, and I must admit I had witnessed first hand how their lives had changed for the better both spiritual and temporal. I then heard that this flight was in danger of being cancelled and I knew deep down there was a seat with my name on it and that it was exactly what I needed. So with great apprehension I booked my ticket. I realised very quickly that this could be a life changing ride and for a little while I almost felt like pulling the safety on my ejection seat but in reality I knew, I most definitely needed to be on board. We all have times in our lives when things are not quite right and our faith needs a bit of reinforcement. I cannot stress enough how much you can learn about yourself and your faith in a few short days. We all had plenty of one-to-one consultation time with the priests who incidentally firmly believe every person and their soul is unique and as such they tailor make the treatment and in the case of these

3 souls they got it absolutely perfect. I faced some of my fears and made a general confession; although this is not pre-requisite I believe most people are given the grace to want a fresh start. After having a pretty colourful RAF past, this seemed quite daunting, (though the priests are very reassuring that they have heard it all before) however, ordeal over, the rush of both relief and peace was very rewarding, it was so worth it. The different phases of the retreat teach you so much about our wonderful religion that you really do want to be a better Catholic as you are increasingly faced with God's goodness at every moment. You would need a heart of stone not to experience great emotion at the various consolations you can receive during these exercises. Well all too soon our 5 days of leaving the outside world to get on with it, was over. There we were a bit giddy (not sure why really, maybe a bit of nervous excitement,) having a celebratory lunch with Father and a nice glass of red (yes abstinence really does make the heart grow fonder). I arrived home to flowers, a clean house and a husband happy to see me. Remind me just why had I been avoiding this? Well I can't guarantee you flowers or a clean house, but I can absolutely guarantee you will not regret it, and that you will be very much better off in every way for having completed this retreat. Thanks for listening.

SPIRITUAL RETREATS AND RECOLLECTIONS
IN GREAT BRITAIN - 2011

ST. SAVIOUR'S HOUSE

St. Agnes Avenue, Bristol BS4 2DU Tel: 0117 977 5863

Nov. 14th - 19th: Men's Retreat

Dec. 5th - 7th: Mixed Advent Recollection

* Requested non-refundable deposit of £25.00 per person
will be required when booking.

(Full cost: £60 Recollections and £125.00 Retreats.)

Please note that Application Forms must be completed
to book for a Retreat and these are available from

Fr Kimball at the above address.

If possible, please write for an Application and enclose your full
contact details, including telephone number.

Homemade Christmas Puddings and St Michael's School Calendars

Name:					
Address (if required):					
Collection at (if applicable):					
Contact telephone number:					
Mode of payment:		Cheque	Cash		
Description		Unit Price	Flavour	Quantity	Total Price
Small Pudding (220g, serves 2)		£2	Brandy		£
			Sherry		£
			Rum		£
Medium Pudding (450g, serves 4)		£4	Brandy		£
			Sherry		£
			Rum		£
Large Pudding (885g, serves 8)		£7.50	Brandy		£
			Sherry		£
			Rum		£
2012 Calendar		£5			£
2012 Calendar + pp		£6			£
TOTAL					£

Please send orders to: Sister Mary Elizabeth, St Michael's House,
Andover Rd, Highclere, RG20 9QU

* Diet Puddings available on specific request

BRINGING CHRIST TO OUR NEIGHBOUR IV
Fortifying our Future through the Faith of our Past

THE WEEKEND PROGRAMME 11-13 NOVEMBER 2011

FRIDAY

8:00pm **INTRODUCTION**
Fr. Lindstrom/John McAuley
8:30pm **POLITICAL ACTIVISM TO CATHOLIC ACTION:
A Personal Memoir**
Mr. Alex Kennedy

SATURDAY

1:00pm **“THE EVE OF RENEWAL”:
Rebuilding Christian Europe**
Mr. A Webber
2:30pm **DEMOCRACY: A Catholic Perspective**
Mr. Greg Taylor
BREAK
4:30pm **OUR RUDDERLESS RULERS:
A Catholic Approach to the “Big Society”**
Mr. Philip Cranshaw
6:00pm DINNER AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

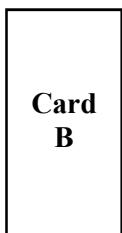
1:30pm **CHURCH AND STATE: Soul and Body**
Guest Speaker
3:30pm **Q&A FORUM**
All Speakers
4:30pm **CONCLUSION**
John McAuley

*Snacks and beverages on sale - £3.50 per meal
Good Catholic Books and religious items on sale*

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT PIUS X CHRISTMAS CARDS



Card
A





Card
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Cost of Christmas Cards

£3.50 per pack of 10 Cards

Available from all the Priories

**NB: If ordering by post, please include £1
towards postage/packing
and allow two weeks for delivery.**

YEAR PLANNER 2011

2nd November	Masses for Deceased Friends and Benefactors
11th-13th November	Weekend Conference in London: “Bringing Christ to our Neighbour”
26th November	St Michael’s School Fayre
5th December	Masses for Deceased Friends and Benefactors
13th December	Day of Adoration: Preston
16th December	Day of Adoration: Bristol
23rd December	Day of Adoration: Keighley
24th December	Christmas Eve
25th December	Christmas Day

Our Lady of Good Success Pilgrimage
to Quito, Ecuador with Father Paul Kimball, SSPX
26 May 2012 to 4 June 2012

In the 1600's, Our Lady appeared to a Conceptionist Sister; Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres in Quito, Ecuador. Our Lady greeted her saying "I am Mary of Good Success, the one whom you have invoked with such tender affection. Your prayer has greatly pleased me...your faith has brought me here. Your love invited me to visit you". Our Lady stated that it was her wish to be made known to the Conceptionist Convent in Quito and the rest of the world as "Our Lady of Good Success". She foretold that the Church would be in a state of crisis in the twentieth century. Our Lady asked Mother Mariana to be a victim soul for this particular time.

Our Lady requested that a statue be made of Her as Our Lady of Good Success. This was carried out and it is today the subject of great veneration and many miracles have ensued. In foretelling the chaos in the twentieth century, particularly amongst the Clergy, the Virgin said: "Many Priests will loose their spirit..... placing their souls in grave danger..... they will stray from the road traced by God for the priestly ministry.....implore our Celestial Father.....that He might take pity on His ministers and bring to an end those ominous times and send to the Church the Prelate who will restore the spirit of its Priests". Many now understand that prelate to have been Archbishop Lefebvre.

During the Pilgrimage, many of the Churches and places associated with the venerable Mariana and the miraculous statue, as well as Garcia Moreno will be visited. There will be daily Mass and The Rosary.

The estimated cost, including air flights from London and two meals per day will be:

£1,600 per person sharing a room

£1,800 for a single room

For further information or to make a reservation (Deposit £300), please contact:

Mr John Wetherell

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FEAST DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mass Centres	All Saints Tuesday 1st November	All Souls Wednesday 2nd November	Our Lady's Immaculate Conception 8th December	Christmas Day Sunday 25th December
Brighton	-	-		10am
Bristol	6pm	8am (3 consecutive Masses)	8am	Midnight 8am and 10am
Burghclere	9am	7.15am	9am	Midnight and 8am
Edinburgh	1pm	1pm	1pm	Midnight
Gateshead	11am	11am	11am	11.30am
Glasgow	7pm	7pm	7pm	Midnight and 10.30am
Herne	11am	11am	11am	-
Holnest	-	-	-	11.30am
Keighley	-	-	11am	1.30pm
Leicester	7pm	-	7pm	11am

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Liverpool	-	-	-	9.30
London (St. Joseph)	7pm	7pm	7pm	Midnight 11am
London (St Georges)	11am	11am	11am	8am
Manchester	11am	11am	11am	Midnight
Oxford	-	-	-	10.am
Portsmouth	7pm	11pm	7pm	11 am
Preston	11am	11am	7pm	Midnight and 9am
Rhos-on-Sea	5.30pm	-	5.30pm	1230am
Taunton	11am	11am (three consecutive Masses)	1100am	Midnight and 8am
Woking	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	Midnight

NB. Norwich 17.30 Christmas Day

DEATH NOTICES



Of your charity please pray for the soul of:

TONY SPENDER R. N. Retired of SOMERTON

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries occur about this time:

NOVEMBER

Father Roland Gierak, Father Quentin Montgomery-Wright, Father Ronald de Poe Silk, Brian Cooper, Winifred Hartley, Marjorie Henderson, Mrs. I Jones, George Western-Pick, Peter Goodridge, Bernard Finbar-Cooke, Olive Silk, Imelda Carey, Elizabeth Coe, Catherine O'Sullivan, William Burns, Alexandra Flory, Martin Dunleavy, John Brosche, Joan Southwell, Stanley Maloney, Kathleen Pitt, Marguerite Lane, John Fallon, Joyce Lambert, Edith Harris, Grace Evelyn Budden, John Barnicott, David Walter, Joseph Kearsey, Margaret Read, Dora Dombre, Rose Hazell, Alan Flawn, Mary Kilroy, Harry Hall, James Wood, Elizabeth Kennedy, Mary Ferris, Doreen Marchant, Mary Malcolm, James Callaghan, Agnes Morton, Jean Maclean-Kay, Dorothy Hall, Paul Oxley, Ronald Delafield, James Mitchell, Thomas Maxwell, Muriel Hayward, Mary-Frances Floyd, Lilian Cockeram, Joan Goodbarn, George Campbell, Douglas Campbell, Richard Holden, Lilian Charnley, James Driscoll, Nancy Barry, John Slaughter, Shirley Bourke-Cockram, James Kentigern-McCamley, John Morris, Wilfred Warrington, Sister Rose Ettrilard, David Smith, Ann Jubb, John Morton, Jeffrey Wiggins, Doris Mulville. Edward Jones, Ernest Philip Hooper, Irene Moulin, Brian Lloyd, Ellen Keon, Lawrence Miller, Gerard Regan, John Taylor, Joan Mary Ryan, Marietta Serrato, Joseph Carroll, Marguerite Brett, Christopher Raymond Busby, Dora Wilson, Helga Gunther, Grant Roberts, Cynthia Bettaney, Thomas Charles John Cogle, Adrian Porwal, Madeline Ruck.



* **“Something from the collection basket?”**

Servers’ Corner

It occasionally happens that, when entering into the church for the beginning of Mass, one’s thoughts turn towards pagan gods and ancient religions... upon receiving a fistful of dripping holy water from the altar server... The libation ceremony is a practice which dates back to ancient times and it is still performed in pagan religions to this day.

In the ancient religions it consisted in the ritual pouring of some special liquid, such as wine, honey, perfume or olive oil, in honour of the gods or spirits or the deceased. The liquid would be

poured onto an article of religious significance, or even onto the ground itself in honour of the Earth.

Hence in the Book of Genesis we read how Jacob ‘built a monument of stone at the place where God had spoken to him, offering libations there and pouring oil upon it.’ [Gen 35,14]

The Greek writer Euripides describes the dire consequences of failing to include certain gods in libations, and this was indeed a theme common to many of the Greek tragedies.

Whilst the practice continues in various African cultures, as a way of showing homage to ancestors, it also survives in a Christian context. In Cuba, for example remains the custom to pour a drop or two of rum from one’s glass onto the ground whilst saying “para los santos” (for the saints), and in Russia and neighbouring countries vodka is poured onto the grave of the deceased...

So it is that whilst it is the norm for the priest to be offered holy water from the stoop at the entrance to the chapel, this should be done in moderation, so as to avoid spillage on the floor, or water-stained vestments...which might otherwise lead to dire consequences for the sever as per the Greek tragedies...

Father Paul Morgan

CHURCHES AND MASS CENTRES

ABERDEEN (See Notice on Page 17)

BRIGHTON

Chapel of the Holy Family
Hollingdean Street, BN1 7GQ
Tel: 01273 413 155

Mass: 1230 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays

BRISTOL

Saint Saviour's House
Saint Agnes Avenue, Knowle, BS4 2DU
Tel: 0117 977 5863
Mass: 1000 every Sunday

BURGHCLERE

Saint Michael's School Chapel
Harts Lane, RG20 9JW
Tel: 01635 278 137/173
Mass: 0800 every Sunday

EDINBURGH

Saints Margaret and Leonard
110 Saint Leonard's Street,
EH8 9RD
Tel: 0131 333 2021
Mass: 1300 every Sunday

GATESHEAD

Church of the Holy Name of Jesus
Gladstone Terrace West, Bensham
Gateshead NE8 4DR
Tel: 0191 4270542
Mass: 1800 every Sunday

GLASGOW

Saint Andrew's Church,
202 Renfrew Street, G3 6TX
Tel: 01698 259 637
Mass: 0945 Every Sunday

GROOMBRIDGE (Tunbridge Wells)

Church of Saint Pius V,
Station Road, TN3 9QX
Tel: 01892 654 372
Mass: 1230 1st & 3rd Sundays

HERNE

Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Church
Herne Street, CT6 7HR
Tel: 01304 375 602
Mass: 0900 Every Sunday

MIDDLEMARSH (Holnest)

St Lawrence Chapel Tel: 01963 210 580
Mass: 1730 2nd & 4th Sundays
[Mass celebrated in Holnest in winter-time]

KEIGHLEY

Ramada Hotel
Bradford Road Bingley BD16 1TU
Tel: 01274 567 786
Mass: 1430 every Sunday

LEICESTER

Church of Saint Anne
Abingdon Road, Leicester LE2 1HA
Tel: 01858 555813
Mass: 1730 every Sunday

LIVERPOOL

The Liner Hotel
Lord Nelson Street
Liverpool L3 5BQ
Tel: 0151 7097050
Mass: 1430 every Sunday

LONDON (HOLLOWAY)

Church of Saints Joseph and Padarn
Salterton Road, N7 6BB
Tel: 020 8946 7916
Mass: 1100 every Sunday

LONDON (WIMBLEDON)

Saint George's House,
125 Arthur Rd, SW19 7DR
Tel: 020 8946 7916
Mass: 0800 every Sunday

MANCHESTER

Church of St. Pius X,
16 Deer Park Road, M16 8FR
Tel: 01772 885 990
Mass: 1000 every Sunday

MIDDLESBROUGH

St Mary's Centre,
Corporation Road TS1 2RW
Tel: 01642 295245
Mass: 1800 2nd Sunday

NORWICH

The Mission Room,
Horsham St Faith, Norfolk
Tel: 01603 788 873
Mass: 1730 4th Sunday only

OXFORD

N.O.C.C. 17 Middleway,
Summertown, OX2 7LH
Tel: 01993 851695
Mass: 1000 every Sunday

PORTSMOUTH

Our Lady Help of Christians
14 Kingston Road, PO1 5RZ
Tel: 01635 278137
Mass: 1130 every Sunday

PRESTON

Our Lady of Victories
East Cliff, Winckley Square, PR1 3NA
Tel: 01772 586494
Mass: 1000 every Sunday

RHOS ON SEA

Saint David's Chapel
Conwy Rd (A547) Mochdre,
LL28 5AA
Tel: 01772 586494
Mass: 1730 1st/ 3rd and 5th Sundays

STRONSAY

Father Nicholas Mary CSSR
St Columba's House, Stronsay,
KW17 2ASTel: 01857 616206
Mass: 0900 Every Sunday

TAUNTON

Church of Our Lady of Glastonbury
17 South Street (off East Reach),
TA1 3AA Tel: 01823 652701
Mass: 1430 every Sunday

TUNSTALL (Stoke on Trent)

Bradwell Lodge, Bradwell Lane
Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs.
Tel: 01782 834 988
Mass: 1800 2nd Sunday

WOKING

Church of the Holy Cross
Sandy Lane,
Maybury, GU22 8BA
Tel: 01483 767 537
Mass: 1700 every Sunday

ADDITIONAL MASS CENTRES

CHULMLEIGH

Colleton Manor Chapel
Chulmleigh, Devon, EX18 7JS
Tel: 01769 580 240
Mass: Monthly – please ring the
co-ordinator for confirmation of
date / time.

JERSEY MASS DATES

Saturday 3rd December

Please telephone to confirm
details: [44] 01534 742 884

