

SOCIETY OF MARY
Ward of Our Lady of Grace

EASTERTIDE 2010



From the Ward Secretary:

I hope all members had a joyful Easter and are enjoying Spring at last!
It seems rather a long time since the Annunciation, but members who were able to be present enjoyed celebrating the Eve of the Annunciation at Little Bardfield with a Mass, followed by a pub supper. Many thanks to Fr Robert Beaken for arranging this, perhaps to become an annual event? There are several important dates coming up, the first of these on 24th April. I do hope that some of you will be able to join in with these.
On an administrative note: if anyone has changed address, please do let me or the Membership Secretary know (Stephen Barber, 7 Oaks Farm Drive, Darton, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S75 5BZ) so that your copy of 'Ave' reaches you safely.

Forthcoming Events

****SATURDAY 24th APRIL: SoM Devotion and Forward in Faith
AGM at S.Mary's, Kettlebaston.**

***NB THERE MAY JUST POSSIBLY BE A CHANGE OF VENUE OWING TO
WORKS BEING CARRIED OUT AT KETTLEBASTON: PLEASE CHECK JUST
BEFOREHAND WITH CELIA OR WITH FR FINDLAY(01449 740244)***

Directions from Celia or Fr Findlay.

12 Noon Sung Mass

Lunch – bring picnic: coffee & tea available.

Brief AGM of Forward in Faith (Suffolk)

Procession to outdoor Shrine

Benediction.

Saturday 1st May: SOCIETY OF MARY MAY DEVOTION AND AGM, S. Silas, Kentish Town. All details in 'Ave' and on website (www.societyofmary.net)

7th-11th May: Ecumenical Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace, Nettuno, led by the Superior-General and the Bishop of Richborough. Please pray for those undertaking this Pilgrimage.

Saturday 29th May Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Grace, Ipswich. Sung Festival Mass 12 noon, lunch, Procession and Benediction. Principal Celebrant and preacher, the Rt Reverend Keith Newton, Bishop of Richborough. Pilgrims from Nettuno will be present. Details as in 'Ave', further information from Celia.

Monday 31st May: National Pilgrimage at Walsingham. Coach going from Ipswich, details from Celia(01473 423750)

Other Events as per programme previously circulated. Further details will be circulated as soon as available.

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day
Didst make Thy triumph over death and sin,
And having harrowed hell, didst bring away
Captivity thence captive, us to win.

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
And grant that we may for whom Thou didest die,
Being with Thy dear blood clean washed from sin,
May live forever in felicity.

And that Thy love we weighing worthily,
May likewise love Thee for the same again;
And for Thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,
With love may one another entertain.

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought;
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Edmund Spenser