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JOY OF THE LORD



Bishop Ralph meets Jo Boyce at Mother of God Church during the 'Joy of the Lord' Concert Tour



Mgr William Kilgannon plays his tin whistle with the band

In September Jo Boyce and the talented musicians of the CJM Music Collective embarked on a "Joy of The Lord" Concert Tour across the UK. The Concert was inspired by Pope Francis' Apostolic exhortation **EVANGELII GAUDIUM**, The Joy of the Gospel. At the end of September Jo and friends, along with a choir of sixty young voices from five of our Diocesan schools, performed for an audience of over two hundred people in the Mother of God Church on Abbeydale Road in Sheffield. Much to everyone's delight Bishop Ralph joined the celebrations. Read the full story on page 5.

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| 1 | Deadline for articles for next issue of the <i>Hallam News</i> . | Tony or Yvonne Lazenby
01302 742368. |
| 5 | Hallam Ascent Group meet at St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Sandygate Road, Sheffield, S10 5SD, 1.30pm for a Remembrance Reflection, with Mass at 2pm for the souls of those who gave their lives for our freedom, followed by tea. For more details tel: 0114 2306797 or 0114 2304633, ascent@jngreen.plus.com, hallamascent.weebly.com. | 15 St Mary and St Joseph Christmas Fair at Holy Family School, Netherton Road, Worksop, 1-3pm. Stalls include bottle tombola, crafts, refreshments, cakes, with big raffle. Admission 20p. All welcome. |
| 11 | Sheffield Branch Walsingham Association serves refreshments after 12.45pm Mass at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield. | 22 Open Morning at St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy, Springwater Avenue, Hackenthorpe, Sheffield, S12 4HJ, one of the highest performing primary schools in Sheffield, 10am-12noon. Everyone is invited. For details see www.st-john-fisher.org. |
| 12 | Irish Tea Dance with live music at Mother of God parish centre, Abbeydale Road, Sheffield, S7 1DX, 1-3.30pm. Everyone welcome. For more details contact Gerry from the Sheffield Irish Association, tel: 0114 2618788, mobile 07544979686. <u>Watch out</u> for a change of venue on Wednesday, 10 December - Hillsborough Club, Bradfield Road, Sheffield, S6 2BS, 1-4pm. | 22 A Day of Recollection at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Stonelow Road, Dronfield, S18 6EP, led by Fr Martin Clayton. Tea and coffee from 10am, with Mass at 10.30am. Please bring a shared lunch. For details please contact Ruth Gibbs, 01246 410003. |
| 12 | Chesterfield Bereavement Support Group Drop-in/coffee morning, 10.30am-12noon, The Annunciation Centre, Chesterfield. | 23 De La Salle Walk - meet 10.30am at Tideswell Dale car park, (grid ref SK154742) for 6 mile walk. Leaders Peter and Helen O'Neill, 01246 233156, 07946 828019. |
| 15 | A day of praise and reflection 'Seeking the Lord' at St Mary's Parish Room, Maltby, with Mass at 10am, tea and coffee at 10.30am for 11am start. Please bring a shared lunch. Further details from Alessio Salvadori 0114 2664500, or | 25 Sheffield Branch Walsingham Association serves refreshments after 12.45pm Mass at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield. |
| | | 29 St Vincent Parish Christmas Bazaar, Pickmere Road, Crookes, Sheffield, starts 1pm. All welcome. |

CONSENT FORMS

In order to comply with National and Diocesan Safeguarding Guidelines all photographs of children sent to the Hallam News for publication must be accompanied by the official Diocesan consent form. It is Diocesan policy NOT to publish photographs of individual children accompanied by their name.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Month

This month the diocesan rota for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is as follows:

- 2 Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Doncaster.
- 9 St Vincent, Sheffield.
- 16 St Joseph, Staveley.
- 23 St Patrick, Sheffield.
- 30 St Joseph, Retford.

CLIMATE CHANGE: WHAT CAN WE DO?

Hallam Diocesan Justice and Peace Conference Saturday, 8 November at the Hallam Pastoral Centre

The day will begin with registration at 9am
in time for the opening at 9.30am.

The first session will be conducted by Fr Augusto, a young theologian from Venezuela working for CAFOD, who will draw from Genesis on how ecology begins with relationships; how we are with each other. He will awaken our spirituality to the urgency of climate change, so that we are motivated to do something about it.

Following a break at 10.45am, three speakers - Michael Bayley, Nick Nuttgens and a CAFOD staff member - will present practical ideas and resources from Hope for the Future, Carbon Conversations and CAFOD's Live Simply.

The final session will be devoted to group work. At 11.45am Angela Powell, CAFOD Hallam Manager, will lead into "regroup" to talk with each other about ways and means of implementing good practice in parishes, networks, etc.

The conference will finish by 12.30pm.
There will be a Traidcraft stall.

The Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission envisage an ongoing collaboration with Ecology groups and organisations.

Poverty in Sheffield Today: Finding a Way Forward

A meeting organised by Church Action on Poverty in Sheffield, the People's Assembly for Sheffield and Sheffield Equality Group
Saturday 29 November, 10am - 12.30pm
Victoria Hall Methodist Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JB

The meeting will be opened by the Rt Revd Steven Croft, Bishop of Sheffield, and attended by the Rt Revd Ralph Heskett, Bishop of Hallam.

It will include the first public presentation of the results of the Listen Up! project - which involved in-depth interviews with people facing poverty in the Sheffield area. The information from these interviews is both disturbing and challenging. Other talks include:

Food banks: Why we need them and how can we dispense with them?
'The impact of benefit sanctions in Sheffield' by

Tim Arnold, author of Sheffield Citizens Advice Report 'Sheffield Fairness Commission: Progress in implementation' by Professor Alan Walker, Commission Chair
The meeting will offer ample oppor-

tunities for contributions from the floor. It is hoped that all those concerned with poverty problems in the Sheffield area will come to this meeting and join in looking for a better way forward. Contact Church

Action on Poverty chair, Fr Shaun on 0114 2343580 or Church Action on Poverty secretary, Sarah Baker, email: sarahbaker17@live.co.uk for more information and to register your interest in attending.



A Church Action on Poverty pilgrimage starts outside Sheffield Anglican Cathedral

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New Bishop opens Neighbourhood Centre

On Tuesday, 30 September, Bishop Ralph Heskett CSsR, officially opened and blessed the new Neighbourhood Centre at Cantley, Doncaster. The Neighbourhood Centre is an enterprise which has resulted from the efforts and prayers of parishioners of St Paul's Roman Catholic Church on nearby Goodison Boulevard.

It is based at St Wilfrid's Court, close to Cantley Library on Goodison Boulevard, Cantley, Doncaster. It provides a much-needed facility for people living in Cantley, Bessacarr and neighbouring districts. It is managed and run by trained and supervised volunteers from nearby St Paul's Roman Catholic Church. It opens between 10am and 2pm on five days each week, Tuesdays to Saturdays, and offers services to help local people to cope with the challenges faced by so many in the current climate of financial constraints and social need.

Bishop Ralph was welcomed to the Neighbourhood Centre by Fr Bernard O'Brien, Parish Priest at St Paul's. Also present were Deacons Bill Taylor and Chris Kime from St Paul's Parish and a number of clergy from other local Churches. The opening was also attended by local Member of Parliament, Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP and by the Civic Mayor of Doncaster, Councillor Pat Haith, who both made speeches of appreciation to the Parish and to all the volunteers. Local Councillors were in attendance as were a good number of parishioners and friends of the Neighbourhood Centre.

A number of the volunteers who help to run the Neighbourhood Centre were also present – including some who are not parishioners but are still willing to give their time to help. Several of the skilled tradesmen who had given of their time and energy to help to repair and decorate the premises to make them suitable for purpose had also accepted invitations to the opening, and were thanked for their contribution by Fr O'Brien.

The Bishop conducted a short service of blessing at the Neighbourhood Centre to mark its official opening, sprinkling Holy Water liberally around the Centre, and seemingly taking some pleasure in splashing the attendant

crowd, including distinguished guests! The opening ceremony was followed by refreshments prepared by members of the Parish Ladies' Group, in nearby St Paul's Parish Hall. Bishop Ralph had a chance to meet parishioners, volunteers and friends of St Paul's Church over a cup of tea and delicious cakes.

The Neighbourhood Centre has been in operation since June, 2014 and is proving popular with local people who are very happy to have a place where they can come for a friendly chat and some companionship over a cup of tea, with the opportunity to buy clothing and other household items at very affordable prices.

Several individuals have availed themselves of the opportunity to seek informed, confidential advice from the Citizens Advice Bureau trained staff who attend the Neighbourhood Centre each week. 'Wellbeing' staff are also available to provide information and advice on health matters and members of the Council Neighbourhood Team also attend the Centre weekly to meet with clients. It is anticipated that in the future there will be other services available at the Neighbourhood Centre, including advice for those seeking employment on how to fill in application forms and how best to prepare for job interviews.

Parish Priest, Fr Bernard O'Brien said, "We are honoured that Bishop Ralph is taking time out of his busy schedule to come and preside over the official opening of the Neighbourhood Centre. This is a much needed facility for anyone who needs help or advice – or even someone who just wants a cup of tea and a bit of companionship. People have the chance to buy good quality, affordable clothes and anyone with serious financial or other worries can discuss problems with Citizen Advice Bureau volunteers. People can also receive health and lifestyle advice from the Wellbeing members, or bring issues to the attention of the Council Neighbourhood Team who attend the Centre each week."

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Chair of the Parish, Dr Emyr Wyn Jones on 07711 922663 or by email at emyr@winderhouse.fsnet.co.uk.



Above: the Neighbourhood Centre at Cantley and below: Bishop Ralph applauding the address by Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP, together with Civic Mayor Pat Haith, Parish Priest Fr Bernard O'Brien, Parish Chair Emyr Jones



Bishop Ralph is offered cakes baked by parishioner, Kath Hickey – with Rev Andrew Priestly, Curate at St Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, Bessacarr



Fr Bernard O'Brien with parishioner, Angela Fox who was thanked for her contribution and commitment to the Neighbourhood Centre project



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World Cup Referee Takes Charge of School Game



Open Morning at St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy



Howard Webb with pupils from St Mary's - refereeing the match

On Friday, 12 September the pupils and staff of St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Edlington welcomed Howard Webb to their school. The world famous referee shared how he went from being a boy in Rotherham with a passion for football to taking charge of Champions League and World Cup Finals, as well as having a career in the Police.

Howard's story was truly inspirational and the children relished the opportunity to ask him about his favourite footballer and what Alex Ferguson was really like.

As well as sharing his recent experiences in Brazil, Howard brought along the now famous vanishing spray which referees use to mark out where the wall should be during free kicks, his

red and yellow cards and World Cup Medal!

The icing on the cake came when Howard agreed to referee some of the children out on the school field during playtime. Sixteen a side, jumpers versus t-shirts, and no marked out pitch is probably not what Howard was used to but he controlled the game brilliantly. The children loved it with one Year 6 pupil telling us, "That was the best day of my life!"

The school's Headteacher, Mr Thorpe said, "It was an absolute pleasure to welcome Howard to our school. He was an inspiration to both pupils and staff. Having a World Cup Referee on our school field taking charge of a game was something our children will never forget."

St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy will be throwing open its doors for an 'Open Morning' on Saturday, 22 November between 10am and 12pm so that members of the community and prospective parents/carers can come and find out more about this rapidly improving school.

St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy was the 4th most improved primary school in Sheffield in terms of its results in 2013. This year it is amongst the very strongest performers of the 134 primary schools and academies in Sheffield.

The school has worked closely in partnership with the Diocese of Hallam to drive up standards and it has also benefitted from links with and support from the Sheffield Family of Catholic

Schools and schools located in south-east Sheffield.

The community has also secured £385k to invest in developing and improving the buildings, and phase 2 of the works begins in late Autumn.

St John Fisher is a community that is definitely developing strongly following a challenging inspection in 2013. All the areas highlighted by Ofsted have now been addressed. There is an atmosphere of quality, optimism and excitement as St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy looks confidently to the future.

Pictured at the top and above are children enjoying their activities at the school.

Everyone is invited to go to the Open Morning.



Pupils from St Mary's with the World Cup Medal

SCHOOL REUNION



Former pupils of St Theresa's Roman Catholic Primary School, Prince-of-Wales Rd, Manor Estate, Sheffield who left the school between 1951 and 1954 held their annual re-union at the Noah's Ark, Intake, Sheffield. Anyone interested in the 2015 re-union should contact Bernard Dowling, tel: 0114 2510416. Photograph by Peter Wolstenholme, former pupil.

A Joyous Night for St Vincent's Furniture Store

Lorraine Healy, manager of St Vincent Furniture Store, tells us:

"The Concert was entitled 'The Joy of the Lord', and there was so much joy contained in these 90 minutes of entertainment. There were many favourite songs and hymns including "Our God Reigns" and a medley of joyful songs which included, "Let There Be Joy Shared Among Us" and "Give Me Joy in My Heart. The children's choir belted out the songs and they also signed the chorus in a couple of them. There was participation from the audience too, as we all joined in with Jo and the children.

One of the highlights of the evening was Mgr Kilgannon joining the band on his tin whistle to play the Trinity Song, to the Irish tune of "Come by the Hills". The performance brought the house down. I think Jo and Friends were tempted to ask Mgr Kilgannon to join them for their remaining three concerts.

The great winner in all of this is the Furniture Store; we have managed to raise over £500. This money will help us in our work assisting those coming out of homelessness or those who are experiencing traumas and/or difficulties in their lives.

Thanks must go to the schools that

took part and formed the magnificent choir. The schools are All Saints' Catholic High School, St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, St Marie's Catholic Primary School, St Patrick's Catholic Primary School and St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School. A special mention to the teachers, Steve Trotter, Bernie Twomey, Karen McKeown and Steph Coles who, along with their support staff, parents and guardians, managed to get the children ready for their big performance. Thanks also to all those who helped with the arrangements on the day, Patricia who prepared the meal for the band, the ticket collectors on the doors and raffle ticket sellers, the merchandise sellers and the volunteers who made and served the tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after the concert. The biggest thanks must go to Mgr Kilgannon for his support, allowing us to use the Church, the Parish Centre and the Presbytery.

Jo Boyce and Friends were so inspiring; everyone left the concert feeling uplifted and full of joy.

Jo has promised that they will return to perform for us again, so those of you that missed out on this occasion will have the chance to see them in the future."



Children from Diocesan Schools formed a magnificent choir and performed with Jo Boyce



Lorraine Healy (right front) and other members of the audience meet Jo Boyce (at the back) after the performance

CARMELITE DAY OF RECOLLECTION

On 13 September the Third Order of Carmel Day of Recollection was held at Kirk Edge Convent. Mother Prioress welcomed the visitors on their arrival and every-

one had a wonderful day. Fr Michael Umameh celebrated Mass for the group and gave the talks throughout the day. The photograph below shows the reception into

the Sheffield Chapter, from left to right, Heather Fielding, Tony Greaves, Fr Michael Umameh, Maria Fletcher and Robert Stock.





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Bishop Ralph Celebrates Mass in Barnsley Deanery

Bishop Ralph made his first visit to the Barnsley Deanery to celebrate a special Mass at Holy Rood Church on Tuesday, 16 September.

It was a joint venture with parishioners, altar servers and musicians from the Barnsley Deanery. Refreshments were served afterwards in the church hall and Bishop Ralph cut a special cake to celebrate the occasion.

Bishop Ralph is pictured above with Holy Rood Parish Priest, Fr Terry Boyle, and members of clergy from the Deanery, Fr James Shryane, Fr Damian Humphries, Fr Martin Stone and Deacon David Barber, with all the altar servers from Holy Rood parish. Pictured on the right, Bishop Ralph cuts the celebratory cake.



HALLAM FAITH AND LIGHT GROUP VISIT WALSINGHAM

On Saturday, 13 September thirteen members of Hallam Faith and Light made the journey to Walsingham by mini-bus. Walsingham is where Faith and Light was born in England and the first National Celebration took place there in 1976. To mark the Silver Jubilee of Faith and Light International a gathering of many communities from all around England took place in 1996 and this tradition of gathering to celebrate with Our Lady has continued over the years.

Everyone had a good journey down to Norfolk, shared refreshments with other Faith and Light members in the Parish Hall then walked in procession from the village to Mass concelebrated by Fr Tom and Fr Phillip. Fr Tom Gooan had been chaplain to the group for over 15 years before his move to Walsingham last year. A picnic was shared outside in the warm afternoon sunshine before returning home, nourished by our visit.

Pictured on the right: members of the group awaiting the start of the procession along the Holy Mile outside the Church of the Annunciation, with their Faith and Light banner.





BISHOP RALPH CELEBRATES DEANERY MASS IN CHESTERFIELD

On the feast of St Gregory, Bishop Ralph Heskett visited the Annunciation Church, Chesterfield, and celebrated Mass with priests from the Deanery and people from the churches in the Deanery. In his homily Bishop Ralph gave a brief overview of

the life of St Gregory, his sense of mission, administrative skills and his love of music leading to the introduction of the Gregorian chant. Bishop Ralph concluded by asking everyone to pray to St Gregory to intercede for us that like Gregory we may be ser-

vants of the Gospel and servants of one another. Pictured above are members of clergy of Chesterfield Deanery, left to right, Fr Frank Flynn, Fr Craig Fitzpatrick, Fr Mark McManus and Fr Lee Marshall with Bishop Ralph.

Golden Wedding Thanksgiving



Frank and June Roddy, pictured above with Parish Priest, Fr John Cooke, received a Papal Blessing on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on 19 September at St Alban's Church, Denaby

Main. Frank is president of St Alban's Club and a lifelong member of the parish. June became a Catholic in 1964 and has never has looked back. Congratulations and thanks be to God!

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ST ANNE'S RESIDENTIAL HOME IN BURGHWALLIS HALL

September 2014 saw the closure of St Anne's Residential Home, in Burghwallis Hall, near Doncaster. It has been a Catholic Home for the elderly and infirm since 1946. Over the years the ownership has passed from the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Good and Perpetual Succour, to the Dominican Sisters of Oakford, until in 1998 it was acquired by the Diocese of Hallam. After many years of striving to keep the St Anne's Home open, in January, 2014 the sad decision to close had to be taken because of long term financial deficits. Once the decision had been taken there then followed months of work ensuring that no resident was under pressure to leave the Home and much effort was given to facilitating a move that was sensitive to the needs of each remaining person. When this work was complete St Anne's Rest Home was officially closed. History tells us that for centuries the Hall has been the home of the Anne family, who remained loyal to the Catholic faith during the Reformation and ensuing penal times. As a plaque in the Chapel shows: "Blessed John Anne, priest, martyr, was hanged drawn and quartered in York on March 16, 1589, for the faith".

Briefly, John Anne, from Burghwallis Hall, alias John Amias, ordained priest in Rheims in 1581, returned and worked among persecuted Catholics of Elizabethan England for several years, before being captured.

Other names on the plaque: "George Anne, SJ, was imprisoned and died in York Castle in 1660, for the faith."

Richard Fenton, of Burghwallis Hall, was imprisoned and died in York Castle in 1600, for the faith.

Elizabeth Anne, Benedictine Nun, daughter of Marmaduke Anne of Burghwallis, died in a French Prison in 1791, for the faith".

Research shows other names, connected with Burghwallis, also suffered. The ancient building, Grade 2* listed, built in the fourteenth century has been added to from time to time. It contains the remains of an old chapel, disused for many years, and a priest's hiding hole, which was secretly accessible from the chapel, which was only discovered by Catherine Anne in 1908. In 1910, a book, "Forgotten Shrines", was compiled by a Benedictine, Dom Bede Camm, whose life was dedicated to the English Catholic Martyrs of the Reformation and their lost world. His

book, based on sound research and "on-site" visits, includes a chapter on Burghwallis Hall. It is over one hundred years since he visited and recorded what Mrs Anne told him, "The Hall has been the property of the Annes for more than 400 years and has had a Catholic Mission attached to it ever since the venerable parish church was taken out of the rightful owners' possession in the sixteenth century." In 1987 a beautiful new chapel was built. Today it is used by a small group who hold a "Blessed John Anne Prayer meeting" on the evening of the first Wednesday of each month, praying for the canonisation of Blessed John Anne, vocations to the priesthood, renewal of faith in our country and the persecuted Church in the world.

Also, while a few residents remained, a Eucharistic service was held on Tuesday afternoons.

A number of people, who value the strong connection this building has to Catholic history, hope to continue both these services. More information is available from Cynthia Bressani, tel: 01302 702919, email: cbressani@btinternet.com or from John Gilliver, tel: 07711608140, email: thegillivers@btinternet.com.



Burghwallis Hall

Grant for St Marie's

Rare alabaster sculptures, the historic Lewis organ and beautiful Victorian



ceramic tilework in St Marie's Cathedral will be restored thanks to a grant of almost £500,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The alabaster panels date from the 15th century and are among a few in the country that survived the English Reformation.

Known as Nottingham Alabasters because Nottingham was a centre for alabaster carving in medieval days, the alabasters were presented to the Cathedral shortly before it opened in 1850, after being discovered buried in the neighbourhood of Exeter Cathedral.

The seven panels, depicting The Annunciation, Adoration of the Kings, Betrayal, Flagellation and Crucifixion of Christ, The Assumption and Coronation of the Virgin were believed to have originally stood around the altar of the Cathedral's Mortuary Chapel.

The panels were removed in the 1970s and put up for sale by order of the Bishop of Leeds to fund an earlier restoration of the Cathedral. However, no buyer came forward and the historic Alabasters laid forgotten in a cupboard until being rediscovered prior to the latest restoration.

After restoration they will go on display in the Cathedral.

The Lewis organ dates from 1875 and is the largest, unaltered instrument manufactured by Lewis and Company remaining in the UK.

Lewis and Company was an internationally important firm of organ builders, founded by Thomas Christopher Lewis, one of the leading British organ builders of the second half of the nineteenth century.

Its organs are highly prized, quite scarce, and have greatly influenced succeeding generations of organ craftsmen.

The beautiful ceramic tiles show pictorial scenes and are inscribed with the names of Sheffield parishioners and the clergy who served in the church.

Cathedral Dean, Fr Christopher Posluszny, said, "The whole community of St Marie's is absolutely delighted with the grant, which will allow us to share with the people of Sheffield and further afield wonderful stories and objects that have been hidden until now."

Pictured on the left is the Lewis organ at St Marie's Cathedral. Photograph courtesy of Margaret O'Malley.



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On the morning of Saturday, 27 October people from across the Diocese gathered with Bishop Ralph at Blessed Trinity, Wickersley to hear the Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool, give a meaningful and entertaining talk about the spirituality of the Dominican Order, of which he is a member.

Archbishop Malcolm said that spirituality is a very broad subject and it is wonderful that the Church has so many religious orders, each with their own approach to spirituality. This diversity is to be welcomed because it allows us a choice of spirituality practice but we must also remember that all spirituality is founded in St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, in which he says that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Whatever spirituality we adopt, its purpose must be to take the ember that the Holy Spirit has planted in each of us and fan it into a flame of faith, love and trust in God the Father and Jesus.

St Dominic

Founder of the Dominican Order

Archbishop Malcolm then talked about St Dominic who was born in 1170 in Spain. He was the son of minor gentry and went to the Cathedral School in Palencia where he was taught by the Canons of the Cathedral. Later he joined the Canons and followed the simple rule of St Augustine. He went north to France to work with the Cathars, who had given up the practice of religion. The Cathars saw everything in very simple terms, in particular they regarded flesh as evil and the spirit as good. In 1206 Dominic and a colleague offered their services to Pope Innocent III with the specific purpose of saving souls and the offer was accepted. From then on Dominic did all his work on foot and roamed villages in France and Spain. He had nothing of his own and begged for food. Other men were drawn to him and the embryonic Dominican Order was formed. Eventually, Dominic and his small community moved to Toulouse in France and formally established the Order on 22 December, 1216. Dominic's approach differed from most religious orders of that time. These lived in monasteries and people came to them but Dominic interpreted Matthew's Gospel as indicating a need for an order that had vitality and went out into the world rather than calling people in.

In 1217 Dominic followed the example of Jesus and sent his friars out in pairs to preach the Gospel. This practice is still followed by Dominicans who even today travel in pairs if they are on

business connected with the Order. Dominic continued to travel between Rome and Spain increasing his Order as he did so. In 1220 Dominican brothers gathered at Bologna to approve the Order's constitution and laws and the operation of colleges run by the Order. Dominican friars first came to England in 1221 and established themselves in Oxford.

Dominic died on 6 August, 1221 and was canonised in 1234.

The Four Pillars of Dominican Spirituality

Archbishop Malcolm said that since the days of St Dominic, the Order has been founded on four pillars which make a significant contribution to Dominican Spirituality. These are:

- Prayer
- Community or common living
- Study
- Preaching

Prayer

This is at the centre of the lives of members of the Dominican order which comprises both male and female communities. Friars and sisters celebrate the Word by meeting as a community at least three times a day and reading and/or singing the Office of the Church. Even when the Order was formed St Dominic was particularly keen that each friar should have his own cell rather than sleeping in a dormitory. He saw the privacy of the cell as essential not just for sleeping, but also for private prayer and study.

Community or Common Living

Dominicans take a vow of poverty which means they undertake to live a simple life shared with the other members of their community and free from the need to possess things so that everything is held in common. This is an attempt to imitate the apostolic poverty of Jesus. Archbishop Malcolm said that to live like this is a challenge but it is important because it changes you as a person in that it redirects your values and allows you to witness to the unlimited love and grace of God. The vow of obedience puts Dominicans at the service of the Church.

Study

When the order was formed in the 13th Century most clergy were uneducated, consequently their ability to preach the gospel was limited. St Dominic sent his friars to the great universities of his time so that they could study, preach and eventually establish places of learning. This emphasis on study continues to this day with the primary object being study of the 'Word' which comes to us through Holy Scripture and Tradition. Creation reflects the light of the Gospel and is ac-



Archbishop Malcolm McMahon

cessible to us through the intellectual development of our minds and reason.

Preaching

Dominicans do not study for their own benefit but so that, when they preach the Gospel, they can draw on the knowledge they have acquired and be all the more effective. In this way they play a part in the salvation of others by teaching the truth that saves. Preaching is at the heart of Dominican life and every Dominican answers a call to be a preacher, hence the initials OP (Order of Preachers) which they put after their names. Their preaching can be the conventional homily at Mass but also, it can be through the writing of religious books and articles, teaching and good works.

The aim is always to bring the word of God to those who are suffering or deprived.

Dominican Saints

Archbishop Malcolm then talked about the many members of the Dominican order who have been beatified and canonized, stretching from the Order's earliest days up to the 20th Century. Many were unfamiliar but some, such as St Catherine of Sienna and St Martin De Porres, are household names for Catholics.

The Nine Ways of Prayer

Finally Archbishop Malcolm talked about St Dominic's teaching that because our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit we should use it in prayer. Dominic taught nine ways of prayer which include bowing humbly before the altar of Christ, prostrating oneself, repeatedly standing and kneeling, holding arms stretched out forwards or sideways in imitation of Jesus on the

cross, standing upright and stretching the whole body up towards Heaven, and/or walking alone whilst reflecting on Scripture or the Gospel.

Archbishop Malcolm said that whilst lay people may not wish to follow these practices in full, they should at least consider trying aspects of them as a recognition that God in Jesus took on a human body and our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and should, therefore, form an integral part of our spiritual development.



Archbishop Malcolm McMahon enthralled the gathering with his talk about Dominican spirituality

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St Wilfrid's Centre for the homeless and vulnerable is currently increasing the variety of activity groups available to clients at the Centre. The core staff group is supported by over 100 volunteers, but because of the increasing number of vulnerable people who need one to one attention, we seek more to join our team.

We have many young people who work with us, but because of their college, university or work commitments they tend to be short term placements, though the satisfaction and experience they gain from working with us is invaluable. However, we welcome people from the age of 18 upwards, including those who have retired or perhaps given up work to concentrate



on childcare. No qualifications or experience is necessarily required and we ask for a minimum regular commitment of ½ a day a week.

If you feel that you could be part of this valuable team of volunteers, please contact our Volunteer Co-ordinator, Steve Corker (pictured above left) on

telephone: 0114 2555720 or email: stephen.corker@stwilfridscentre.org. If you have ever thought of volunteering do it now, your Centre needs you!



Celebrating Success

Personal Development Awards were presented recently to clients of St Wilfrid's Centre for the homeless and vulnerable. The Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Peter Rippon presented the certificates and was accompanied by his wife Sue, the Lady Mayoress. The Awards were made to people who attend educational classes at the Centre and the awards were in recognition of outstanding work in computer, drama, allotment and skills workshops. The event was also attended by a great

supporter of the Centre Ex England and Sheffield United legend, Tony Currie who commented that, "To hear how much the clients appreciate St Wilf's is always a very emotional experience and I really love the place." In our photograph above are the Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Peter Rippon, his wife Sue, the Lady Mayoress, Tony Currie ex England and Sheffield United footballer and his wife Liz, together with Kevin Bradley, the Director of the Centre, staff and clients of St Wilfrid's.

Trip to WWI Exhibition

Four trips were arranged for clients to visit the WWI Exhibition, 'Sheffield Heals the Wounded' at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital Medical School. Dr Derek Cullen, a great supporter of St Wilfrid's Centre, arranged the exhibition which gave a fascinating glimpse into the part played by the Sheffield Medics during the First World War. A lot of very hard work must have gone into arranging the event and staff and clients from St Wil-

frid's Centre were given personal tours by Dr Cullen. The clients of the Centre who attend the creative writing group followed their visit up with an exercise in imagining themselves being Medics at that time, using photos taken by the photography group. Pictured below is Dominic, Personal Development Manager at St Wilfrid's Centre, with Dr Derek Cullen and clients of St Wilfrid's Centre.



Bishops Lead the Way



Photograph courtesy of Tony

Thirty gallant walkers took part in Emeritus Bishop John's Walk this year and a very special welcome was reserved for our new Bishop, the Rt Rev Ralph Heskett. The new Bishop of Hallam had little notice of the walk but, in spite of lack of training, completed the first seven miles of the fifteen mile trek with his dog, Molly. Head teachers, priests, business associates, staff, volunteers and clients of the Centre took part in a wonderful day's

trek which was nicknamed 'The Dambusters Walk' as the route took in the Ladybower, Derwent and Howden reservoirs, with Emeritus Bishop John of course, leading the field. This was the 16th annual walk and hopefully it will raise many thousands for St Wilfrid's proposed Residential accommodation. Director, Kevin Bradley said, "It was great to have two Bishops with us on the walk and we hope to continue the event for many years to come as

Emeritus Bishop John has promised his return for as long as his legs will carry him. I would like to thank all those who have sponsored the walkers and assure them that their donations will make a big difference to the lives of homeless and vulnerable people." The photograph above shows the Bishop of Hallam, Ralph Heskett shaking hands with the Emeritus Bishop of Hallam, John Rawsthorne, surrounded by the group of walkers.

50TH ANNIVERSARY UNITATIS REDINTEGRATIO – RESTORATION OF UNITY

Fifty years ago this November the 2nd Vatican Council issued the Decree on Ecumenism, "Unitatis Redintegratio" (Restoration of Unity), with its eventual hope of reconciling all Christians in the one and only Church of Christ. Since then the Catholic Church has continued to support and play a pivotal role in the ecumenical movement and the Diocesan Mission and Unity Committee suggests two ways in which local parishes and congregations could fittingly celebrate this anniversary and continue the ecumenical role at local level - by making a conscious effort to:-

- Pray with our fellow Christians of other traditions in a common act of worship
- Attend a service at a church of another tradition and make ourselves known as fellow Christians on a common path

The ideal time would be around 21 November, the date of promulgation of the decree in 1964.

The Diocesan Mission and Unity Committee would be delighted to receive feedback from this or any other ecumenical celebration. You can contact us via the Pastoral Centre or at stpatlanetop@gmail.com.



In Aid of St Wilfrid's

St Wilfrid's Centre for the homeless and vulnerable have been the nominated charity of the Sheffield branch of an International Computer Translation Company SDL for the past two years.

The brilliant employees of this young and vibrant organisation have been arranging fundraising events regularly and their latest idea was to bring together all the musical talent from the company to perform a concert in aid of the Centre. Hence 'The Fuzzy Matches' were born.

Their first gig in aid of St Wilf's was held at the Queens Head, Pond Hill on Thursday 25 September and was an eclectic mix of Folk, Eurovision and Pop music. The gathered audience was entertained and enthralled by the talent and the money raised will go towards St Wilfrid's Residential project.



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Ice Bucket Challenge



Fr Craig Fitzpatrick, Parish Priest of St Hugh's, Newbold and St Joseph's, Staveley, was nominated on Facebook to take up the Ice Bucket Challenge. He took up the challenge at St Hugh's on Sunday, 7 September. Vincent Payne took his role as the ice water thrower very seriously and surprised Fr Craig with not one, but with two buckets of icy water. Fr Craig took up the challenge a second time at St Joseph's after a weekday Mass. So far £257.76 has been raised. All sponsor money will be sent towards research into a cure for motor neurone disease.

Deacons in the Hallam Diocese

Our Diocese has a number of Deacons who play an essential role within our community. Their ministries include baptising, witnessing

marriages, performing funerals and burial services outside Mass, distributing Holy Communion and preaching the homily.

The Deacons have regular meetings to which their wives are invited.

Our photograph shows the deacons at one of their meetings.



Workshop for People Involved with Children's Liturgy Groups

The Sheffield North Deanery Liturgy and Spirituality Group is organising a morning workshop for anyone involved in Children's Liturgy Groups around the Diocese. The event will focus on Children's Liturgy and its organisation and give those involved a chance to exchange experiences, problems and solutions. It will look at different approaches to Children's Liturgy and the different resources that are available to help organisers, recruiting assistants and safeguarding and how Children's Liturgy Groups might go further towards developing the spiritual life of a parish's young people. The event takes place on Saturday, 15 November at St Vincent's Church, 40 Pickmere Road, Crookes, Sheffield, S10 1GY, with registration at 9am. If you wish to attend, please register your interest by sending your contact details and the name of your parish to Christine Wood, Liturgy and Spirituality Group Secretary, 96 Bluebell Avenue, Penistone, S36 6LQ; e-mail: drcbw@hotmail.co.uk.

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