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News beyond the diocese of Northampton



The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year.

Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permission for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament was refused.

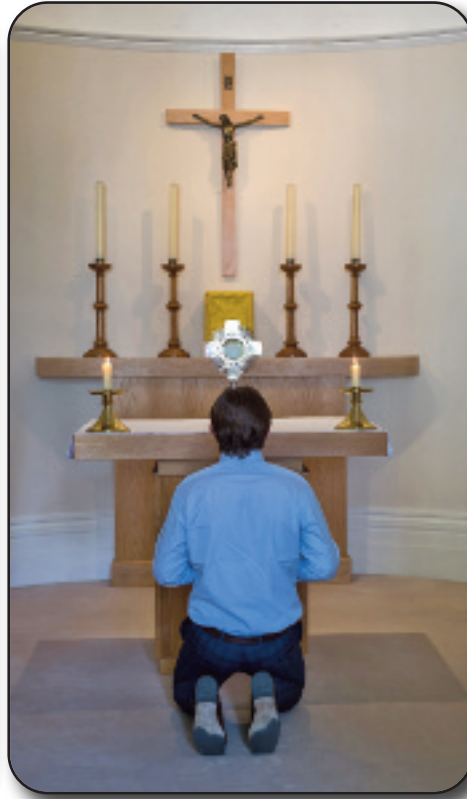
Participants will engage in a series of ses-



sions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

On the first day of the Congress, there will be a Theological Symposium, with workshops for parish catechists, (especially for those involved in First Holy Communion programs), RE teachers, Hospital and Prison Chaplains, Seminary Communities and Extraordinary Ministers.

The sessions will focus on Scripture, Ecclesiology, Eucharistic Language and Catech-



esis, Rites and Music for Eucharistic Adoration.

The Echo Arena in Liverpool - which can accommodate 10,000 pilgrims - will be the home to a six-hour stage programme on the second day of the Congress, which will include a Congress Mass, keynote speakers and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will conclude with Adoration.

On the final day of the Pilgrimage and Congress, Sunday, there will be pilgrimage Masses and a street procession - open to all.

In his Pastoral Letter to the Diocese of Westminster for the solemnity of Corpus Christi, Cardinal Nichols wrote:

"We seek to rejuvenate Eucharistic adoration in our parishes as the source of strength for our lives and for our mission, that of making present the love and compassion of Jesus in our society."

Every diocese in England and Wales will take part in the Congress and the Cardinal encourages people to make the pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress.

Each Diocesan Bishop has nominated a representative whose task is to disseminate information to parishes, groups, religious communities about the Pilgrimage and Congress.

Ahead of the Eucharistic Congress in Genoa in 2016, Pope Francis encouraged everyone to visit the Blessed Sacrament, if possible, every day:

"Moreover, I want to encourage everyone to visit - if possible, every day - especially amid life's difficulties, the Blessed Sacrament of the infinite love of Christ and His mercy, preserved in our churches, and often abandoned, to speak filially with Him, to listen to Him in silence, and to peacefully entrust yourself to Him."

The Eucharistic Congress has been given the title *Adoremus* (let us adore).

This pilgrimage will bring people together from across the dioceses and further the service of the poor and marginalised in our midst. It will also aim to provide practical resources to develop the mission of the Church in prayer, contemplation and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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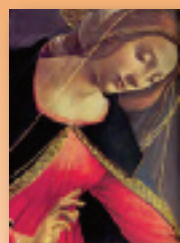
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It is not often that one has the opportunity to sing the famous Martin Rinkart hymn. It is not often that one has the opportunity to sing the famous Martin Rinkart hymn to three variations in one day! Then again it is not often that one has the opportunity to take part in a day led by Martin Foster, Director of the Liturgy Office of the Bishop's Conference of England & Wales, and what a day it was! Moving at quite a pace we, choristers and musicians from across the diocese, were led through a range of music for different parts of the liturgy, much of it with a Pentecost theme as we were approaching

the Feast of Pentecost at the time. We examined pieces for different parts of the Mass, as well as for other celebrations, by a number of composers, and Martin gave us some practical aids to choosing pieces appropriate to an occasion. For instance, he gave us a pro-forma to be discussed with a bride and groom to help them choose music for their wedding, with a list of appropriate hymn themes and psalms on the reverse. Acknowledging that congregational participation in the music of the liturgy may not always be strong, Martin led us to look at using the same setting for a psalm, albeit

with different verses, which is repeated through the year, thus helping congregations to become familiar with the music. Christopher Langley Cellist Caroline Ridout adds: On Saturday 27th May I attended my first ever diocesan music day, Now Thank We All Our God, hosted beautifully by Christ the King parish, Bedford. I received a very warm welcome and the day continued to be most enjoyable. It was very well led, both musically and spiritually, by Martin Foster. As a cellist it was nice to have the opportunity to play alongside other instrumentalists

as well as singers. We covered an incredible amount of music in the few hours we were there, mainly music for Pentecost/Confirmation and Marriage, most of which I didn't know. I was very grateful to be able to take away copies and a resource list for future use. After a cup of tea and a particularly delicious slice of spiced orange cake, the day ended with a short service of music, prayer, readings and three versions of Now Thank We All Our God, back to back. I would highly recommend future events to any musicians and singers in the diocese.

Sanity for Chiltern Catenians

When Peter Curtis became President of Chiltern Circle in April 2016, he had no hesitation in choosing SANE as his charity as a member of his family suffers from Schizophrenia. As a result of the Circle's fund-raising activities Peter was able to present a cheque for £4,200 to Marjorie Wallace CBE, the founder and Chief Executive of SANE.



The fund raising got off to a flying start when a group of Catenians and their Ladies from throughout the Province attended a supper/theatre evening at The Mill at Sonning and enjoyed a performance of "It runs in the Family". The discount obtained on a block booking of tickets combined with the proceeds of a raffle in which all members of the audience participated raised £1,374. This was supplemented by raffles at Ladies Nights, collections at other meetings and brothers choosing to donate to the President's Charity as an alternative to sending Christmas cards.

SANE was established in 1986 to improve the quality of life for people affected by mental illness, following the overwhelming public response to a series of articles by Marjorie Wallace published in The Times entitled "The Forgotten Illness". These articles exposed the neglect of people suffering from mental illness and the poverty of services and information for individuals and families.

SANE's vision has remained consistent through-

out its twenty-nine-year history: to raise public awareness, excite research, and bring more effective professional treatment and compassionate care to everyone affected by mental illness. SANE is a UK-wide charity working to improve quality of life for people affected by mental illness. SANE has three main objectives linked to its aims and outcomes:

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- It is located in offices at St Mark's Studios at 14 Chillingworth Road, Islington N7 8QJ where it provides a call-in service for those in need and conducts all its other activities. Further details can be obtained from their web site - <http://www.sane.org.uk>

THE VIRGIN EYE

by Robin Daniels

The Virgin Eye by Robin Daniels inspires us to see the world anew through the innocent eyes of a child, so as to become more aware of God's presence in everyday life and encounters.

This book offers insights into contemplative prayer and mindfulness; making wise decisions; enjoying a creative relationship; slowing down; and managing change and stress. Daniels demonstrates how we can put St Paul's challenge request to 'pray without ceasing' into practice. He explores how we can turn suffering and trial into opportunity and growth, as we learn to see God, ourselves and other people with a pure heart and a pure eye

This book is a treasure.
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The new deacon and the marquee in the presbtery garden

Whilst the day before the Ordination (the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) began with the solemn blessing of Peter's dalmatic and stole the day itself began more prosaically! Only a few hours before the Ordination Mass a perfectly relaxed Peter could be seen helping to erect a marquee in the Presbtery Garden whilst an equally tranquil Michelle (his wife) coordinated a group of willing volunteers; still further Deacon David Curtis and his wife Jane delivered the food for the reception that followed the Mass (they also made the celebratory cake)! As you can see the role of the Deacon in Great Missenden and Wendover is certainly not limited to the consecrated three-fold ministry of Word, Altar and Charity!

Peter has already been an invaluable fellow-worker in this part of the Lord's vineyard and his Ordination as a Permanent Deacon will bring to fruition what has clearly been a life-long calling; that ministry will find a new richness and vitality having been conformed anew to Jesus through the Sacrament of Ordination.

The Mass of Ordination began splendidly as ranks of altar servers, ten Deacons, five Priests and Bishop Peter processed to the sanctuary as a full Church of family, friends and parishioners sang with great enthusiasm, "I, the Lord of sea and sky." Bishop Peter exhorted Peter to be faithful to the magisterial teachings of the Church and to bring these alive for other people (even when they might be unpopular). In his submission to Christ and to His teachings (mediated through the Church) Peter will become an icon of Jesus' heart in the world.

With such a large group gathering in the Hall and the Presbtery Garden it was impossible to speak to everyone; mercifully a board on which to write messages of support to Peter and Michelle will act as permanent reminder of the hundreds of guests who attended!

He will minister as a Deacon. Peter is acutely aware however that above all he will need the constant heart-rending companionship of Jesus, the greatest Deacon of all.

What about the marquee in the Garden? Well, having said goodbye to his guests Deacon Peter then set about dismantling it! Of course by now his white shirt had been exchanged for a black clerical shirt! Ad multos annos!

*Fr Wayne Coughlin
Shortened by the editor
from a long and
thoughtful reflection*



'Loving, Serving and Growing together with Jesus'



On Monday 22nd March, staff from St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Milton Keynes, joined by previous colleagues and members of the wider Catholic community, were delighted to officially welcome their new headteacher, Mrs Jane Zamora. A special Induction Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Kevin Mc Ginnell, Father Paul Hardy and Father James Cassidy. Father James Evans, the previous chaplain of St. Bernadette's, also returned for this special occasion.

Mrs Zamora was humbled by the support shown by the congregation, who were treated to a beautiful rendition of 'My God Loves Me' by the school's choir. We are confident that Jane will continue to help the school grow and follow the teachings of Jesus in line with the school's mission of 'Loving, Serving and Growing together with Jesus'. We wish her the best of luck in her new role, and are very excited for the future under our new headteacher.

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*Pictures: Top, concelebrants and choir.
Below, Jane, husband, son and parents. Inset: the induction.*



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Walsingham

It felt like a gathering of old friends. Despite a three hour coach journey for many of them they settled into the annual routine. But the routine is changing. The Slipper Chapel site is developing. The car park has been banished across the road and the site has become the coach park, with a smart new amenities block. There are numerous illustrations and diagrams showing the history and spirituality of the shrine.

Even the pilgrimage programme has been turned topsy-turvy. The pilgrimage began with Mass at noon, allowing time for lunch and then the procession to the priory in the village. Tradition still had its place, though. The Angelus was recited before Mass began, and the Knights of St. Columba were still directing the crowds. The Chapel of Reconciliation was full and a fortunate few knelt in the sunshine outside. 'Its wonderful to welcome so many from the diocese and elsewhere', said Bishop Peter.

'We seek Mary's prayers for the church and the world. We pray for an increase in vocations, and that parishioners may respond faithfully to the changes that must be made'.

In his sermon the bishop reminded everyone that it's our mission to be vehicles of God's love, especially to those we find difficult. 'During our pilgrimage walk we shall recite the joyful mysteries of the rosary. We live in a beautiful but fallen world. Mary gave birth to one who has conquered death and sin. We are a people of hope. We ask Mary to help us to see what God wants of us. As Pope Francis reminds us: we accompany one another'. The Mass came to its traditional conclusion. Bishop Peter was presented with a gift. If the pilgrimage doesn't take place during the weekend of Father's Day, the gift becomes a little something to mark his ordination anniversary. He let slip that Walsingham day next year will be his golden jubilee.

The pilgrim walk ended with prayer in the priory grounds. Then all the options were open; relaxing in the sun, quiet sight-seeing, shopping or a trip to the seaside nearby, with the inevitable fish and chips.





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Judith 15, v 9-11

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Westminster drops into St Ed's

The parishioners of St Edward the Confessor invited their local MP, Iain Stewart to join them for an "Informal meet the parishioners" over a bacon butty and cuppa after mass on the 2nd July. This was the culmination of a parish involvement in the CAFOD 'Power to Be' campaign. Parishioners were keen to ask for progress on tackling climate change both locally nationally and internationally.

Iain Stewart met many parishioners to discuss this crucial global issue, as well as discussions ranging from NHS funding, local transport links, diesel emissions and hybrid cars through to third world poverty. Iain specifically praised CAFOD. "A global charity that is light on overhead costs, focuses funding on impacting practical projects that have a lasting benefit to the communities they seek to help". He spoke about critical issues such as clean energy and water, health issues such as immunisation and helping the communities help themselves thus becoming self sustaining. He supported this country's commitment to the 0.7% of GDP for overseas development. The UK is one of the few countries signed up to the UN pledge that is hitting the tar-

get. Iain agreed to table a parliamentary question to Priti Patel, the Overseas Development Minister to ensure continued funding and support of practical focused charities such as CAFOD.

Young Parishioner Jared McComie, asked Iain why the Conservatives were not canvassing and speaking to the youth of the country more. Iain assured Jared they were. He explained there is a Youth cabinet to represent and promote Youth point of view and issue, Iain has met with them and shared that he visits many primary and secondary schools in the area to ensure he understands the younger peoples point of view. He offered to host Jared and up to 6 young parishioners to a visit to the Houses of parliament as his guest and an opportunity to discuss further the needs of the youth of the country.

This is all part of the 1-9th July 'Speak up' week of actions in parishes, schools and communities across the country. The aim is to help lobby policy makers and empower communities and households to shift to 100% clean energy within a generation to protect people, places and the life we enjoy

from climate change. It also aims to ensure a fairer share and access to energy across the world.

Other parishioner raised concerns over the current building programmes in Milton Keynes. Milton Keynes is one of the fastest growing towns in the country and sustainable, energy efficient housing is a prime objective of the CAFOD 'Power to Be' campaign as well as Council policy. Iain shared these concerns and stated he is involved in reports of build issues with the new housing on the 1,000 plus housing development bordering St Edwards parish. He is personally involved in the investigations and will be keen to ensure the proper standards of build are enforced.

Iain stayed for an hour and was delighted with the informal approach which allowed him to get to know many of his constituents personally and understand the strength of concerns they have around climate change. Iain has offered to come to future coffee mornings to keep abreast of local concerns and needs. A relaxed sharing of information was enjoyed by all.



Very busy altar servers



Altar servers from Rushden are lined up outside St. Peter's. Some servers attended the annual Mass with Bishop Peter in Northampton. Others are deeply into fund-raising for a set of new albs.

Bothering about Burma

We were thrilled to have Julian Pinzon Godoy, CAFOD's Programme Officer for Myanmar (formerly Burma), visit St Teresa's parish in Princes Risborough on 6 June 2017 to give us an update of CAFOD's work in Myanmar.

What better way to start the evening than to enjoy a chat over tea and cake! Julian commented, "this is the first tea I have had since being in the UK and it is great! The cakes are so delicious! I know the people back in Myanmar would love to hear about this and I shall be sharing it with them."

CAFOD was asked to help in Myanmar in 1993 and such was the need that in 1994 the country was rated a priority for aid. There are 130 different ethnic groups in the country and 25% of the population lives below the poverty line. Education is very limited and of poor quality. Unless the children speak Burmese there is almost no hope of them receiving any significant schooling. Among the ethnic groups living around the perimeter of the country there is a variety of languages and dialects, no money and very few if any teachers. Without outside help this situation will probably never change.

Rural poverty is almost the greatest challenge. The communities that border India and Bangladesh have no schools, no medical facilities, no electricity and very little, if any, safe drinking water. The yearly monsoon destroys the lives of the poorest communities almost every year. We were shocked to hear that the people have to rebuild their homes, often from scratch, at the end of the season, and all without government help!

CAFOD saw the need to support the community and promote inclusivity and equality among the people. It was essential to teach the rural communities about climate resilient agriculture and how to be better farmers. It was equally important to work for peaceful co-existence with the many other communities. CAFOD set up discussion groups and peace conferences to stop fighting amongst the many ethnic and religious groups and put a great deal of effort into working with the youth of the country to promote these values. This all still goes on and is a slow process.

Fortunately the Catholic priests are seen as important leaders of communities. The

Church has a good structure within the country with one cardinal and sixteen bishops working together with over four hundred priests.

The money raised in England and Wales goes to help with planning of events necessary to get people together to improve their life and to build their capacity. This is making a great difference. Whilst there is an improvement in the new government under Ang San Suu Kyi, change is slow and CAFOD expects to be in the country for a long time to come.

Marie Pennell, parish contact, said, "It was good to hear about the situation in Myanmar first hand and it has inspired us to want to do more to support our brothers and sisters there!"

A big thank you to Julian for giving such an inspiring and thought-provoking session. We know he will pass on our thoughts and prayers to our brothers and sisters in Myanmar when he returns.

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CAFOD group member*



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Apocalypse 12, v 1

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They are watching!

President Bro. David Driscoll and wife Mary ably assisted by their family open their gardens for the annual President's Summer Party. The event was cheerfully attended by Catenian Brothers, wives, widows, and friends.

The event also marks the introduction by South Bucks Circle of what is considered as a First in their Circle meetings. On David's instigation the Circle has voted to invite ladies, if they wish, to attend their Circle meetings as Observers for the current Catenian year subject to a review for next year.

Bro. David said: "this move provides transparency and one that enables our ladies to see how we reach decisions on the work we do. In furtherance of this openness approach we will on Ladies nights be receiving our Welfare and Membership reports in between courses at dinner..."

Photo shows Garrett Nagle (Son in law), Mary Driscoll, Bethany Nagle (Granddaughter), Angela Nagle (Daughter), Rosie Nagle (Granddaughter), and David Driscoll.



The Cardinal reflects

Here's Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor's 'Pause for Thought' reflection from 8 June 2017. It was broadcast on BBC Radio 2's The Chris Evans Show.

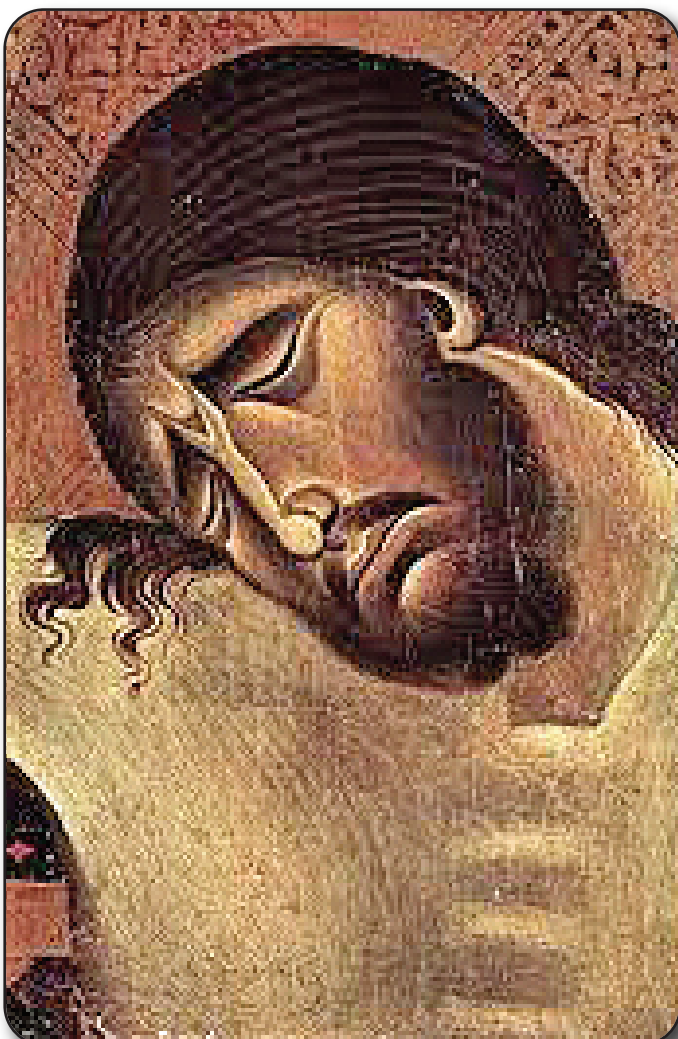
I am now 40 years a bishop and the first 23 years were spent in the South of England where I lived in a house with a large garden. I used the house and garden for all kinds of events. One of the social highlights of the summer was a special celebration of an open air Mass with disabled people in the diocese, normally about 500 including their parents and carers. Our liturgy would be followed by tea and impromptu music and dancing.

I always remember one man whose wife had been very ill for many years. They had a disabled daughter and this man came with her to the event each year. One year I caught sight of him and his daughter dancing together after the celebration. I had never before seen such intense love and suffering, radiating simultaneously, on the face of a human person. It was as if the suffering he so clearly experienced only increased his love for his daughter, and his love for his daughter in turn deepened his inner suffering.

Some years ago the then Director of the National Gallery, Neil MacGregor mounted an Exhibition called Seeing Salvation. It brought together some of the most arresting and moving paintings of the face of Christ by great artists over many years. The Exhibition drew huge crowds. 'People', Neil said to me, 'came to catch a glimpse of the transcendent'. For many gazing on the face of Jesus Christ was an opportunity to gaze on the human face of God, a face of suffering and a face of love.

There may be someone

in your family, a relative or a friend who endured great suffering, but your love and suffering with him or her has exposed the deepest truths of our lives, namely that we do have to suffer but suffering can lead to great love
I hope you won't mind if I end this thought with a prayer which you may have heard before. It is by St Francis of Assisi and perhaps not inappropriate on this particular day:
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
And where there is sadness, joy.



Obituary

Mgr Peter Hocken

Mgr Peter Hocken died in his sleep on June 9. He had just returned home after returning from the Pentecost gathering of Catholic Charismatic Renewal with Pope Francis in Rome. He was approaching his 85th birthday.

Ordained in 1964 Fr. Peter was curate at St. Patrick's, Corby. And was then asked to teach moral theology at Oscott. He then spent two years obtaining the appropriate decree in Rome. Between 1975 and 1996 he acted as Chaplain to the Mother of God community in the United States. Then for four years he was Chaplain and Chancellor to Bishop Leo McCartie. In 2001 he settled in Vienna, where he pursued his interest in

Charismatic Renewal, Pentecostalism and Messianic Judaism. In each of these areas he became a published scholar of international repute.

Vicar General, Mgr Sean Healy celebrated his Requiem Mass on June 27 in the parish church of Hainburg, outside Vienna, where he had made his home. A great friend, Deacon Johannes, preached the sermon.

Bishop Peter will celebrate a memorial Mass in Northampton cathedral at noon on September 25. Archbishop Kevin McDonald will preach.

*Eternal rest grant
unto him, O Lord
and let perpetual
light shine upon him*



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Deacons Mass

On Tuesday June 20 Bishop Peter concelebrated a Mass of Institution at St. Teresa's Beaconsfield with Fr. Francis Higgins, Fr. Joe Walsh to institute Eric Kerr in the ministry of Reader, and Brent Adonis in the ministry of Acolyte and to formally admit Peter Remington as a candidate for ordination. Peter is due to be ordained at Rushden in early July.

Lto r: Deacon Brin Dunsire, Brent Adonis, Bishop Peter, Eric Kerr, Peter Remington, Fr Joe Walsh and Deacon Mick O'Leary.



You can use both sets of clues to solve the puzzle: the solutions are the same. So, if you want to try the CRYPTIC puzzle, for instance, but are unsure, use the QUICK clues to help you work out the solution. Similarly, if you try the QUICK clues, use the CRYPTIC clues to help you prove the solution

- CRYPTIC Across**

5 Step to clean, desecrated about seven weeks after Easter (11)

7 Leading characters from Rhondda, in former times a special valley (4)

8 Always tear out an address for a clergyman (8)

9 Lot of noise they say it created? (3,4)

11 To youngster it's getting the measure of the Bible (5)

13 Fascination for lines written on the reverse of records (5)

14 Good to approve and make satisfied (7)

16 Biblical port where a sea race settled (8)

17 Turn off drill (4)

18 Scary ageing, bumbling, mumbling words over dinner (6,5)
- CRYPTIC Down**

1 He's reported to be left out of club squad (4)

2 Prong of the fork's wrong to stick into a kind of paté (7)

3 Wine that's typically – in short – ordinary (5)

4 Dreamy quality's not unknown in baroque arts study (8)

5 Two boys read quietly in school a letter from Paul (11)

6 Aidan's place in Friesland is falling down (11)

10 Target to look at after getting such rubbish second (5,3)

12 Impeach a bishop on a gin trip (7)
- 15 Go on and on over ace doctor (5)

17 Snotty kiddie king's bitten by a vampire, perhaps (4)
- QUICK Across**

5 Relating to Whitsuntide (11)

7 Break in relations (4)

8 Title or form of address for members of the clergy (8)

9 Scientific hypothesis for the origin of the universe (3,4)

11 Ancient unit of length based on the length of the forearm (5)

13 Period of time (5)

14 Please; indulge (7)

16 Port built by Herod the Great in tribute to Augustus (8)

17 Calibre of a gun: steep-fronted river wave (4)

18 Making a short prayer in thanks for food (6,5)
- QUICK Down**

1 Military group (4)

2 Paté or fancy meatloaf baked in an earthenware casserole (7)

3 Dry white Italian wine (5)

4 Hoagy Carmichael classic (8)

5 Macedonians, recipients of a letter from Paul (11)

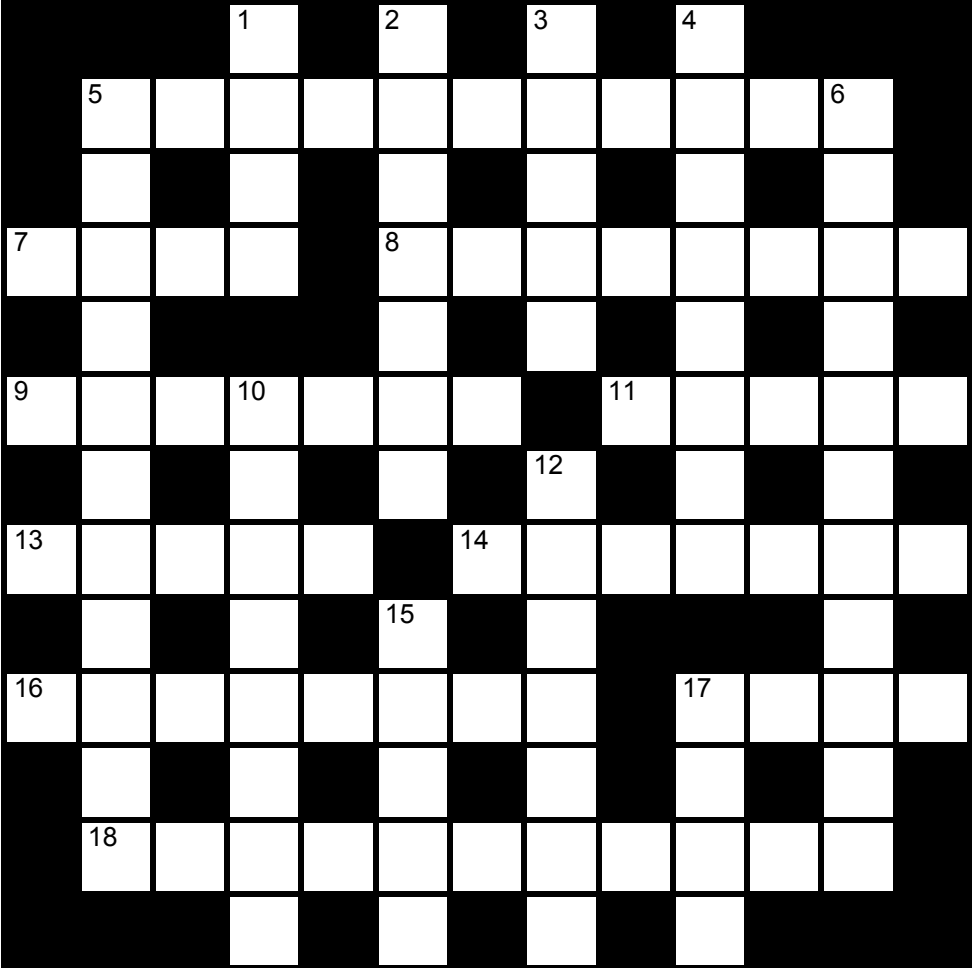
6 Holy Island, alternatively (11)

10 Inner on a dartboard (5,3)

12 Indict; charge (7)

15 Remotely-controlled aircraft (5)

17 Badly spoilt child or adolescent (4)



SOLUTION

Across: 5 anag, 7 initial letters, 8 R(ever)end, 9 Big Bang, 11 Cubit, 13 Spell, 14 Gratify, 16 Arraign, 15 Drone, 17 Brat.

Down: 1 Unit(-Ed), 2 Terrine, 3 Soave, 4 Stardust, 5 Philippians, 6 Lindisfarne, 10 Bull's eye, 12 Caesarea, 17 Bore, 18 Saying Grace.

QUICK Across: 5 anag, 7 double def & pun, 11 cub+it, 13 EPS+tl, 14 g-ratify, 16 anag, 17 double def, 18 anag.

Down: 1 Unit(-Ed), 2 (terr)ine, 3 Soave, 4 anag of 'arts+stud(-y)', 5 Philippi(p)lan+s, 6 anag, 10 bull+s+eye, 12 a+R+R+anag of 'gain', 15 Dr+one, 17 b(r)at.