

FEBRUARY

- 1 The Ward of The Annunciation, Brighton
- 2 The Presentation of Christ –
That we may be lights in the world
- 3 My Ward – *its Superior and Members*
- 4 **5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (3 Before Lent)**
Thanksgiving for the freedom to serve Christ
- 5 S Agatha – *Those tortured for the Faith*
- 6 S Paul Miki & Comp. – *Christians in Japan*
- 7 The Ward of S Saviour & S Peter, Eastbourne
- 8 The American CBS
- 9 My Ward - *its Superior and Members*
- 10 S Scholastica – *Benedictine nuns*
- 11 **6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (2 Before Lent)**
That we may be friends of the outcast
- 12 The Ward of The Transfiguration, Haywards Heath
- 13 The CBS Trustees
- 14 SS Cyril & Methodius –
Christians throughout Europe
- 15 The Ward of The Precious Blood, Horsham
- 16 The Ward of S Anne, Hove
- 17 My Ward - *its Superior and Members*
- 18 **7TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Next Before Lent)**
That we may know Christ's forgiveness
- 19 The Ward of SS Mary & Nicolas, Lancing College
- 20 The Anima Christi Ward, St Leonards on Sea
- 21 **ASH WEDNESDAY – True repentance**
- 22 The Ward of S Cuthman, Storrington
- 23 The Society of the Faith
- 24 My Ward - *its Superior and Members*
- 25 **LENT 1 – That we may put all our trust in God**
- 26 The Ward of S Gabriel, Worthing
- 27 Forward in Faith
- 28 My parish and its priest(s)



R.I.P.

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

Clergy

- † Brian Walshe
- † John Ambrose Taylor
- † William Denys Giddey

Laity

- † John Turner
- † Margaret Chisholm
- † Winifred Payne
- † Patricia Singh

THE OBJECTS

The Confraternity exists for the advancement of the catholic faith in the Anglican Tradition and in particular to promote:

- ✦ The honour due to Jesus Christ our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of his Body and prayer for one another at the Eucharist,
- ✦ careful preparation for and reception of Holy Communion, including the Eucharistic fast,
- ✦ the reverent and dignified celebration of the Eucharist and the reservation and veneration of the Blessed Sacrament,
- ✦ the continuance of the catholic priesthood, and
- ✦ catholic theological teaching, learning and development.

THE RULES

- ✦ To take part in the celebration of the Eucharist on all Sundays, greater festivals and holy days whenever possible;
- ✦ To promote the reverent celebration of the Eucharist as the Church's daily offering;
- ✦ To make special intercessions as set out in the Intercessions Paper.

THE OFFICERS

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Please send to the Secretary-General: completed application forms, Gift Aid forms, subscriptions, changes of address, changes in ward officers, names of recently departed Associates.

Associates may obtain CBS Medals (£2), Manuals (£2), Constitutions (£2) and Lapel Badges (£2) from the Secretary-General. Payment includes postage and must accompany order.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Perhaps you would like to contribute to the publication with news of events or articles relating to what is happening in your Ward? We welcome photographs of any recent CBS related activities - please send all information to the Secretary General at the address on the previous page.

Material for the next edition must be received by 15 January 2007

- Hornsey (London), S Mary (Fr Antony Homer): *Vessels and vestments.*
 - Chungnam (Daejon, Korea), S Patrick's Centre (Fr Francis Cho):
Tabernacle, vessels and vestments.
 - Croydon (Southwark), S Michael & All Angels with S James (Fr Colin Dickson):
Mass kit for use at Croydon College.
- The Trustees also approved financial grants towards the costs of:
- The Glastonbury Pilgrimage 2006.
 - The 'Caister at Pakefield' retreat/conference 2007



Fr Francis Cho, from the St Patrick's Centre in Daejon, Korea, with the tabernacle, vessels and vestments provided by CBS.

NEWS FROM THE WARDS

New Ward

Sweden, S Brigid
Superior: : Fr Chris Pearson
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Revived Wards

Letchworth, Our Lady
Superior: Fr Paul Bennett
Nottingham, The Holy Cross
Superior: Canon Ian Collins

New Ward Superior

Kenton, Corpus Christi
Fr Giles Pinnock
Maryborough, S Lucien Tapiedi & The New Guinea Martyrs
Fr Cliff Greaves

New Priests Associate

Fr Darren Richard Moore
Fr Nicholas Stebbing CR
Fr Mark North
Fr Dale Armitage Gray



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QUARTERLY

The Superior-General writes...

Walsingham

The 75th anniversary of the translation celebrations were splendid. The Frs Philip (North & Barnes) are to be congratulated for celebrations which culminated on 13, 14 & 15 October. The Vigil on Friday night was an ecumenical event with all the Christian traditions of the village taking part. There were even two homilies, one by the (RC) Bishop of East Anglia and one by the Bishop of Norwich, before a vigil until midnight. The culmination of the year of events was the Mass and procession. In the Parish Church on Saturday, Fr Banks, the present parish priest, spoke movingly of parishioners' tales of Fr Hope Patten's work—some of them had been present at the original Translation of the image 75 years earlier. It was a great privilege for me to present to the Shrine the new altar which CBS gave in honour of the Mysteries of Light.

Sweden

As we are becoming an increasingly international organisation, the Trustees have been considering how best to develop



our global dynamic. Although the USA and Canada each have separate Confraternities, all other places across the world affiliate with us. The model we have here of a Ward being attached to a parish under a Ward Superior (usually but not always the parish priest) has not always worked where the parochial system as we know it is not employed. An idea we will be piloting is that Associates will form themselves not around a parish (or chaplaincy) but a Ward Superior. I have made myself the Ward Superior for Sweden to see how this works, and if successful, will appoint someone more local. I would be interested to know how Associates find this works in practice.

Veil or not Veil

We can never be surprised that the Catholic Faith will be attacked. Jesus himself warns us that if they persecuted him, they will persecute us—so we are in very good company. What is perhaps surprising is when we are attacked by fellow Christians. I was at a meeting recently where someone said how, on a recent holiday, they had been impressed with the Church in Scotland. I couldn't help but remind them that there were more paid-up members in Forward in Faith than there are people in the Episcopal Church of Scotland. The reply came immediately with a wave of the hand 'Oh yes, but Forward in Faith don't count!'. I was shocked, and I still am as I think about it. It came from a person who I thought was quite supportive and quite friendly towards us, which only made it all the more shocking. Some attacks on the Gospel are subtle, others are less so.

The response by some Muslims to the Holy Father quoting a medieval emperor in an academic lecture, and the question asked by the Leader of the House, Jack Straw, as to whether Muslim women's veils separated them from society, caused sparks which has been fanned into a forest fire. Outside some churches there have been demonstrations, while others were burnt and a nun was murdered. The news media remain full of Islamic stories. I am fully aware that this is a political hot potato and am conscious that preaching about Islam in my own parish and writing about it here could cause problems. Of course, we must defend people's right to religious freedom; but that must extend to the right to ask questions about that religion too.

Forward in Faith

At the Forward in Faith National Assembly, along with the Sacred Synod of Priests which preceded it, came the clear sign that the only way ahead for Catholics is the structural solution generally known as the Free Province. The encouraging call was that procedures should be set in place now so that they will be ready when needed. This will be the time when (outnumbering the Episcopal Church in Scotland!) we will certainly matter; and then, as someone beautifully put it, we can get off the battlefield and onto the mission field.

Our Task

The Christian Faith is a missionary religion, and we neither hide nor apologise for that. Two starting points

must be prayer and our own conversion. All that we do must be directed by God, and what better place to offer that prayer than before the Blessed Sacrament? Pray regularly for the conversion of England, ask your priests to offer a Mass for the spread of the Gospel, and recommit yourself to Jesus every day. How can we hope to convert others, convert England, convert the world unless we are truly converted to Jesus ourselves? That's what a missionary religion is: being committed to God because we want to, not because we have to.

Invitations

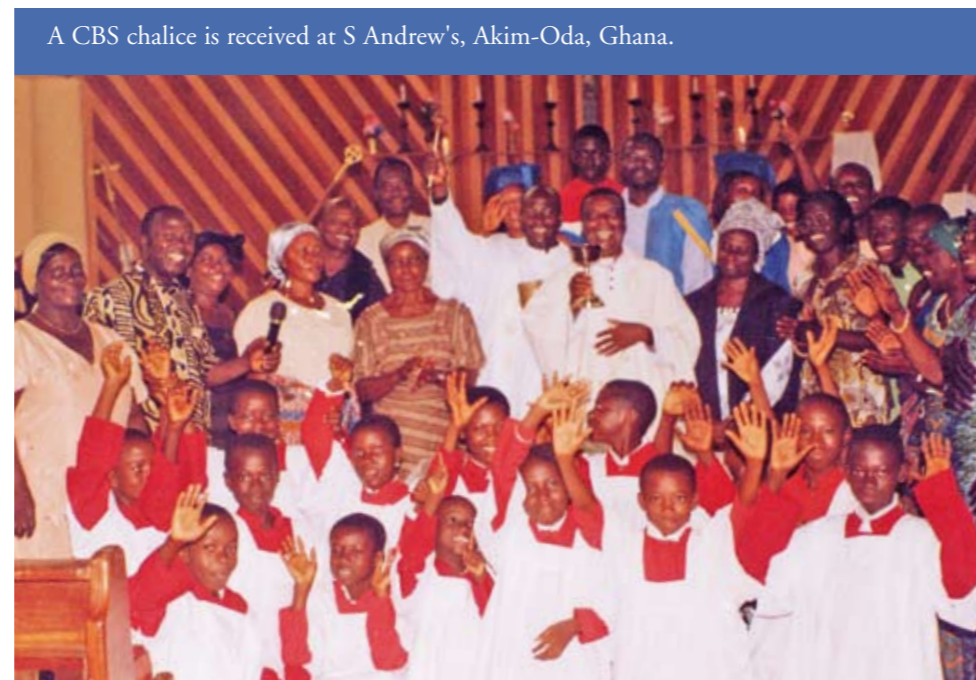
I am grateful to those who have kindly invited me to speak or preach at various

events. It is worth saying that I am more than happy to attend Ward and District (or any other) events and would be delighted to be invited.

Advent and Christmass

As we prepare for Christmass, we give thanks that God loves us enough to come among us—and to stay with us in the Eucharist. As we celebrate the incarnation, we rejoice (as we do every day as we celebrate Mass) that Jesus is with us, Body, Soul and Divinity, in the most blessed Sacrament of the Altar. Happy Christmass!

*Fr Christopher Pearson SSC
Superior-General*



A CBS chalice is received at S Andrew's, Akim-Oda, Ghana.

VESTMENTS FOR CONCELEBRATION

CBS has 20 sets of vestments in white, red and purple that can be borrowed for a fee of £1 per vestment. Applications for their use must be made to the Superior-General. The vestments are kept in South London, and must be collected and returned there by the borrower.

BP MARK CARPENTER-GARNIER, 1881-1969

Mark Carpenter-Garnier was Bishop of Colombo from 1924 until 1938. This extract is taken from a paper he delivered to the Second Anglo-Catholic Congress in 1923, and is published by Pusey House as one in a series of pamphlets. A full list of titles is available from the house. The pamphlets are free of charge if obtained at Pusey House but if ordered by post you are asked to make a donation towards costs.

The gift in the Blessed Sacrament being our Lord himself, Communion is at once man's greatest need and noblest act... It is plain that Holy Communion must always be available for all God's children, so from early days the Blessed Sacrament has been reserved in some safe and honourable place. But, where the Blessed Sacrament is, there is Christ himself. He dwells amongst his people. He is present still. He lives today here upon earth. He is here still for the purposes of redemption; to convert, to save, to transform, to feed, to uplift, to sanctify.

He lives amongst us; so here in the Holy Sacrament is the Fount of Communion. He is here to be the spiritual Food of every soul. Here is the heavenly Food for the sick, and those who are unable to come to Church. Here also is Communion for the strong and healthy, who by their labours, are hindered from coming at the usual hours. Here every day he feeds his

children, and every day reminds them of the nature of their life in him. Never must they be satisfied with conventional respectability, or average goodness; never must they settle down to a dreary round of dull routine. They must be up and doing; they must be greatly daring; they must aspire to God; they must make great ventures. They are to feed on him, and live by him; they are to rise above the natural and live on the supernatural plane; they are to aim with calm confidence and high hope at holiness itself... Here is the abode of peace and the home of hope. Here a great light shines which banishes the darkness of this sad world, and illuminates the way to eternal life... Men may misunderstand us, misjudge us, malign us; they may repudiate what we believe, oppose it, deride it. They may do their utmost to check our devotion; they may harass us to the point of persecution; but they can neither alter our faith, nor stem the rising tide of devotion. Whatever men may say or do, here in the most Holy Sacrament Jesus Christ abides; here he will still be sought and found, still loved and adored, and still be possessed... Christ lives and reigns in Heaven; here on earth in faithful hearts and in the Holy

Sacrament he lives and reigns; so in his own time will he show all men how gracious he is; how glorious a Lord, how loving a Guest.



Almighty God, look, we pray, on the face of your beloved Son, and for the sake of his merits mercifully hear the prayers which throughout our Confraternity we continually offer to you; and grant us unity, a true faith, and a life agreeable to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

DECEMBER		JANUARY	
1	The Ward of The Precious Blood, Durham	1	THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS <i>That all may honour his saving Name</i>
2	My Ward – <i>its Superior and Members</i>	2	SS Basil & Gregory - <i>Theologians</i>
3	ADVENT 1 <i>That we may stand erect and hold our heads high</i>	3	The Church Union
4	The Ward of S Benedict, Blyth	4	The Ward of The Precious Blood, Swinton & Pendlebury
5	The Ward of S Peter, Folkestone	5	Fr Chris Pearson, our Superior-General
6	S Nicholas – <i>Children everywhere</i>	6	My Ward – <i>its Superior and Members</i>
7	The Ward of The Annunciation, Chislehurst	7	THE EPIPHANY <i>That all nations may acknowledge Christ</i>
8	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION The Society of Mary	8	THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST <i>All who will be baptised this year</i>
9	My Ward – <i>its Superior and Members</i>	9	The Ward of The Holy Angels, Brentwood
10	ADVENT 2 <i>That we may wait with joyful hope</i>	10	The Ward of S Cedd & The Saints of Essex, Colchester
11	The Additional Curates Society	11	The Ward of The Sacred Passion, Ilford
12	The Ward of The Transfiguration, Sevenoaks	12	The Federation of Catholic Priests
13	S Lucy – <i>Girls and young women</i>	13	My Ward – <i>its Superior and Members</i>
14	S John of the Cross – <i>Spiritual writers</i>	14	2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Epiphany 2) <i>That all may hear the Bridegroom's voice</i>
15	The Ward of Christ the King & Stella Maris, Blackpool	15	The Ward of Christ the King, Leigh on Sea
16	My Ward – <i>its Superior and Members</i>	16	Fr Alan Cross, our Treasurer-General
17	ADVENT 3 O Sapientia <i>That we may rejoice in the Lord</i>	17	S Antony – <i>Monks of the Eastern Church</i>
18	O Adonai - The Ward of The Protomartyr, Blackpool	18	The Confession of S Peter – <i>Christian unity</i>
19	O Radix – The Ward of SS Werburg & Winifred, Wirral & North Wales	19	The Ward of S John Vianney, Stock
20	O Clavis – The Ward of S Agnes, Liverpool	20	My Ward – <i>its Superior and Members</i>
21	O Oriens – The Ward of The Precious Blood, Southport	21	3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Epiphany 3) <i>That we may keep the Lord's law</i>
22	O Rex - The Catholic League	22	The Ward of S Anthony, Woodford Green
23	O Emmanuel - My Ward - <i>its Superior and Members</i>	23	The Ward of the Sacred Heart, Hammerfield
24	ADVENT 4 Christmas Eve <i>That we may welcome the Prince of Peace</i>	24	S Francis de Sales – <i>Spiritual directors</i>
25	CHRISTMAS DAY <i>Thanksgiving for the Incarnation</i>	25	The Conversion of S Paul – <i>New converts to Christ</i>
26	S Stephen – <i>Martyrs for Christ</i>	26	The Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary
27	S John – <i>All whom we love</i>	27	My Ward – <i>its Superior and Members</i>
28	The Holy Innocents – <i>That evil plans may be thwarted</i>	28	4TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Epiphany 4) <i>That we may speak the truth in love</i>
29	S Thomas of Canterbury – <i>The Church of England</i>	29	The Ward of Christ in Glory, Aldwick
30	My Ward – <i>its Superior and Members</i>	30	Fr Lawson Nagel, our Secretary-General
31	THE HOLY FAMILY <i>Our own families</i>	31	S John Bosco – <i>Children in care</i>