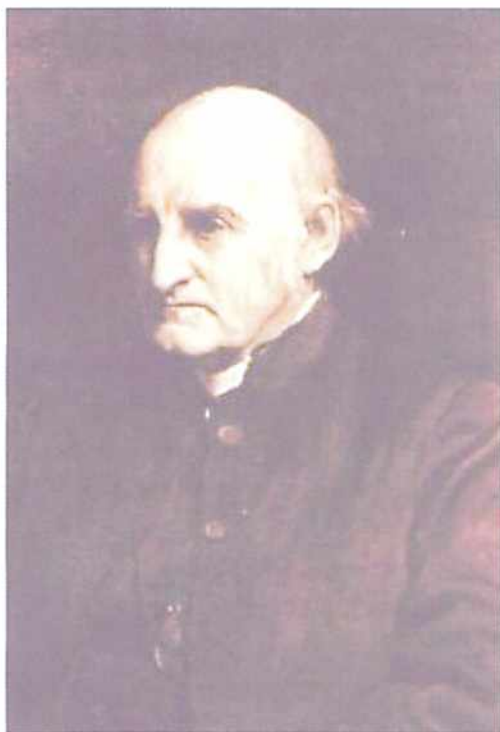




## *The Superior-General writes...*



Canon T T Carter  
*Founder*

I am grateful to those who have arranged the discernment meetings in their District. It has provided not only an opportunity to visit various districts, but also the chance to meet many of the Associates who otherwise I could not have met. The turnout has been quite small, less than 15 per cent which either indicates an approval of how things are or a sign of indifference. Recognising that many people have busy lives, and many priorities to prioritise, it has been nevertheless, a good barometer of how those who are interested feel about our future and membership. The time frame we set for these meetings was between November and February. If you have not had a meeting, or could not get to one, do not feel that you have not had the opportunity to give your response

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to the question of the future and membership. The purpose of the meetings in the Districts were to widen the consultation process as much as possible and not limit the process. You may still write, email or even telephone me. When the Council-General next meet, they will have a discussion on the views received by all methods, and use that to inform our decision making.

This year is the 150th anniversary of our foundation. Some events were planned for the year, including something in November, the date of the first meeting of the first CBS Ward (1st November at All Saints, Margaret Street). It is, of course, disappointing that this has been overshadowed by those challenging the decisions of the Trustees. When we are in more sensible times, we hope that there will be an opportunity to mark this anniversary. But we must (at the direction of the Council-General) go through this consultation process first. As an evangelical friend says: there's nothing the devil likes more than to frustrate the worship of God!

The consequence of the challenge to the Trustees' grant making is that the

question of the Grant we made to the Ordinariate is still with the Charity Commissioners and I can give you no news on that at the moment. The expectation is that once the Commissioners' deliberations are over, they will produce a report.

Some have conjectured what our founder, Canon TT Carter would have made of the current situation. Carter's views, expressed many years ago and in a very different time and context, are used to discern the rightness, or otherwise, of the Ordinariate, associates of CBS being in Communion with the Holy See, and consequently the making of the grant to the Ordinariate. Such analysis might have some merit if we were able to extend the questioning to some, perhaps rather more fundamental, questions of our time, unimaginable in the early days of the Oxford Movement. What would, for example, our Anglo-Catholic forebears, and especially Canon Carter, have made of deaconesses, women deacons, women priests and, inevitably, bishops in the Church of England and the sacramental uncertainty that ensues, let alone the notion that a two-thirds majority vote can decide! To speculate



## The Superior-General writes ... *continued*

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about things, as well as how he might respond to a grant being made to the Ordinariate is to ignore the more fundamental innovations, prescribed by the passing age. Such conjecture also ignores the role and status of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and the remarkable work achieved on ecumenical fronts such as ARCIC. We live in very different times to our forebears and in a much altered church. The important question is how do we live and express the Catholic Faith in our present time.

There are two Eucharistic events forthcoming, which I commend to you, to which the CBS is giving financial assistance. One is **The International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin 10-17 June** (*advertised previously*); and the other is the **Ebbsfleet Eucharistic Festival in Brean 9 June**.



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### Brean 2012

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Following on from the hugely successful Eucharistic Festivals of past years Bishop Jonathan has asked me to organise on his behalf another day at Brean Sands Leisure Park, Weston-Super-Mare for our young Christians. The day will follow the traditional pattern beginning at 12 noon with Mass celebrated by the Bishop of Ebbsfleet, immediately followed by the distribution of wristbands and the afternoon at leisure amongst all the fun rides that are second to none in the area. For a hugely subsidised cost of only £5 (our thanks to CBS and other Catholic Societies) each child will have the opportunity of unlimited rides. Full details and booking form can be found on the Bishop of Ebbsfleet website or above. Fr. Darren Smith

# Compton Hospice Wolverhampton



*Fr Barry Smart celebrating Mass in the Christmas season*

For the past three years Fr Barry Smart SSC has been working as Chaplain at Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton. Recently this Hospice has undergone a lavish fresh refurbishment and the newly designed in-patient unit has incorporated a lovely purpose-designed Sanctuary. Thanks to the generosity of a CBS grant, this lovely space has been fully equipped

to facilitate the spiritual needs of patients, families and staff. At the very centre of the Chapel is the specially commissioned S Catherine's Altar, a dramatic mixture of style and quality material and workmanship. A beautiful new Tabernacle highlights the strength that the Sacrament brings to those who are seriously ill and in need of the special



## Compton Hospice *continued*

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help this Sacramental presence brings in time of anxiety, spiritual pain and doubt.

The Chapel is open all hours and a regular stream of visitors find refuge and strength in a place where a deeper sense of the healing presence of God is powerfully evident. Many come to light a candle or to offer a quiet prayer and this oasis of calm seems to speak to people of faith – but also those of none. Each day begins with the recitation of the Divine Office and several members of staff join the Chaplain as prayers are offered for the Hospice and the concerns of patients and staff. A daily Mass is celebrated (usually after lunch) and patients from the Day Hospice attend to be strengthened by the Body and Blood of Christ in the Sacrament. For those who are bedridden or too poorly to attend the Chapel the Blessed Sacrament is administered at the bedside. Similarly the anointing of the sick is offered frequently as an integral part of the overall spiritual and pastoral care of the sick.

The integrated links between 'spiritual pain' and 'physical pain' are very much highlighted in the day to day care that the Chaplaincy undergirds. For many

people the feelings and emotions evoked by the reality of facing a life threatening illness mean that faith and its expression is paramount in providing some sense of meaning and understanding in a very frightening and unsettling situation. For some this may become a very painful journey, but for a considerable number of others this can also be a fruitful rediscovery of faith, or perhaps for the first time to be touched in a really powerful way by the overwhelming guidance of God's Presence and love. The Sanctuary in the Hospice becomes almost a meeting place for all of these issues.

In the midst of excellent medical care patients still yearn for something more. In the depths of darkness and loss the ongoing cycle of prayer and the day to day celebration of the Eucharist seems to offer a sense and purpose of something beyond. Sacramentals take on a deeper and more tangible value and the power and value of the Blessed Sacrament is to the sick a dynamic force beyond human comprehension or words.

Fr Barry Smart  
*Chaplain, Compton Hospice*

# INTERCESSIONS

## MARCH

- 1 The Ward of S Thomas, Birmingham
- 2 Fr David Waller, our Treasurer-General
- 3 My Ward — its Superior and members
- 4 **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
God's gift to us: His Son
- 5 The Ward of The Holy Family, Leamington Spa
- 6 Fr Christopher Lindlar, our Secretary-General
- 7 The Ward of S Faith, Bradford
- 8 The Ward of S Wilfrid, Leeds
- 9 The Ward of S Herbert, Carlisle
- 10 My Ward — its Superior and members
- 11 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
For confidence in the love of God
- 12 The Ward of The Precious Blood, Durham
- 13 The CBS Council-General
- 14 The Ward of S Benedict, Blyth
- 15 Isolated Associates on the Secretary-General's List
- 16 The Ward of The Annunciation, Chislehurst
- 17 S Patrick — Christians in Ireland
- 18 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
God sent his Son to redeem the world
- 19 S Joseph — Husbands and fathers
- 20 The Ward of The Transfiguration, Sevenoaks
- 21 The CBS Trustees
- 22 The Ward of Christ the King & Stella Maris, Blackpool
- 23 The Ward of The Protomartyr, Blackpool
- 24 My Ward — its Superior and members
- 25 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Thanksgiving for the courage to follow Christ
- 26 **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
Thanksgiving for God's promise fulfilled
- 27 The Ward of SS Werburg & Winifred, Wirral & North Wales
- 28 The American CBS
- 29 The Ward of S Agnes, Liverpool
- 30 The Catholic Societies' Vocations Initiative
- 31 My Ward — its Superior and members

## THE CONFRATERNITY'S DAILY PRAYER

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. Amen.

### R.I.P.

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

### **Priest Associates**

Father Peter Sanderson  
The Reverend Colin Harding  
Father John Phillips

### **Associates**

Mr Frederick Ayers  
Mrs Irene (Rene) Asquith  
Miss Audrey Day  
Mrs H Parlett  
Sister Winifred CAH  
Mr Robert Robinson  
Mrs Thelma Edge  
Miss Eileen Veronica Croker



# INTERCESSIONS

## APRIL

- 1 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**  
Strength to follow the Way of the Cross
- 2 Monday in Holy Week — Confessors and Spiritual Directors
- 3 Tuesday in Holy Week — Grace to make a good confession
- 4 Wednesday in Holy Week —  
The Society of the Holy Cross (SSC)
- 5 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
Thanksgiving for the institution of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6 **GOOD FRIDAY** — Thanksgiving for our redemption
- 7 **EASTER EVE**  
The Guild of All Souls and all the Faithful Departed
- 8 **EASTER DAY**  
Thanksgiving for the Resurrection
- 9 The Ward of The Precious Blood, Southport
- 10 The Ward of The Precious Blood, Swinton & Pendlebury
- 11 The Ward of The Holy Angels, Brentwood
- 12 The Ward of The Sacred Passion, Ilford
- 13 The Ward of Christ the King, Leigh-on-Sea
- 14 My Ward — its Superior and members
- 15 **EASTER 2**  
Faith: Our victory over the world
- 16 The Ward of The Epiphany, Leytonstone
- 17 The Ward of S John Vianney, Mid-Essex
- 18 The Additional Curates Society
- 19 The Ward of S Anthony, Woodford Green
- 20 The Ward of The Sacred Heart, Hammerfield
- 21 Mgr Keith Newton, the Ordinary of OOLW
- 22 **EASTER 3**  
He is the sacrifice to take the sins of the world away
- 23 S George — Christians in England
- 24 The Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary
- 25 S Mark — Evangelists today
- 26 The Ward of Our Lady, Walsingham
- 27 The Ward of Christ in Glory, Aldwick
- 28 My Ward — its Superior and members
- 29 **EASTER 4**  
Father watch over the flock redeemed by the blood of Christ
- 30 The Provincial Episcopal Visitors

## MAY

- 1 S Joseph the Worker — All working people
- 2 S Athanasius — Forward in Faith
- 3 SS Philip & James — All bishops
- 4 The English Martyrs — For all who bear witness
- 5 My Ward — its Superior and members
- 6 **EASTER 5**  
I am the vine and you are the branches
- 7 The Ward of The Annunciation, Brighton
- 8 The Ward of S Saviour & S Peter, Eastbourne
- 9 The Ward of The Transfiguration, Haywards Heath
- 10 Fr Christopher Pearson, our Superior-General
- 11 The Ward of The Precious Blood, Horsham
- 12 My Ward — its Superior and members
- 13 **EASTER 6**  
Love one another as I have loved you
- 14 S Matthias — Those whom God chooses
- 15 The Ward of S Anne, Hove
- 16 The Ward of SS Mary & Nicolas, Lancing College
- 17 **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
That we may reign with Christ
- 18 The Ward of Our Lady, St Leonards-on-Sea
- 19 My Ward — its Superior and members
- 20 **EASTER 7**  
That we may be consecrated in truth
- 21 The Anima Christi Ward, St Leonards-on-Sea
- 22 The Ward of S Cuthman, Storrington Deanery
- 23 The Ward of S Gabriel, Worthing
- 24 The Ward of Our Lady & Corpus Christi, Cambridge
- 25 My Ward — its Superior and members
- 26 S Philip Neri — for Priests and Holy Men and Women
- 27 **PENTECOST**  
Thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Spirit
- 28 The Ward of S Edward, Downham Market
- 29 The Ward of S Mary, Great Yarmouth
- 30 The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham
- 31 The Visitation — The Society of Mary

# Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament

## 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 Blood,*
- *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 Quarterly.*

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## CONTRIBUTIONS

Perhaps you would like to contribute to the Quarterly with news of events or articles relating to what is happening in your Ward?

We also welcome photographs of any recent CBS related activities – please send all contributions to the Secretary-General at the address left.

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