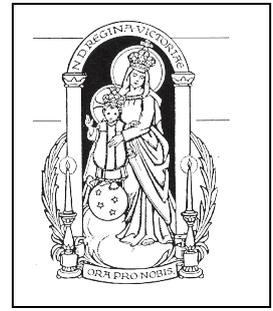




# The Society of Mary

## North West Ward

### of Our Lady of Victories



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Dear Member or Friend of the Society,

I write to remind you of our forthcoming devotions and to give you news of future events.

### The Annual Requiem

**Saturday 3rd November**

The Annual Ward Requiem Mass for our departed members, supporters and friends is to be offered at 12 noon on Saturday 3rd November at St Mary Magdalene's Church, Westbourne Road, Eccles, Manchester, M30 8DE, by kind invitation of Fr Ian Hall and his people.

Priest members of SOM, SSC or Forward in Faith are invited to bring purple chasubles and concelebrate. The preacher will be Fr Stuart Evason.

The names entered on our Chantry List (those in whose memory our concelebration chasubles were dedicated) will be recalled during the Mass. Additional names for inclusion in the Intention of the Mass may be sent to me in advance, or given in writing on the day at least fifteen minutes before the start of the service.

After Mass, Fr Hall has kindly arranged for us to have lunch in the recently refurbished Magdalene Centre. Soup and bread, tea and coffee will be provided; but please bring your own sandwiches or packed lunch. The Ward Committee is due to meet at 2 pm, so there will be an opportunity to share notices and other information during the lunch break.

If you need directions to St Mary Magdalene's, please contact Fr Ian Hall on 0161 788 8991

### The Immaculate Conception

**Saturday 8th December**

#### PLEASE NOTE

#### THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THIS DEVOTION

Fr Lipscomb apologises for having to cancel our visit to Preston because neither of his church halls was available for us to have lunch. Fr Rodney Middleton, however, has come to the rescue and invited us to St James the Great, Church Road, Haydock, WA11 0NJ. The parish website gives detailed travel directions, or you can contact our Ward Secretary, David Martlew, who is also a Reader at St James.

The Solemn Mass is at 12 noon. Priests wishing to concelebrate need only to bring albs as the Ward Chasubles will be available. The preacher will be Fr David Sutton, SSC.

A cooked lunch will be provided at a cost of £5 per person, payable on the day, but must be ordered in advance to enable the parish to cater for the right number. Please contact David Martlew as soon as you can, and by Wednesday 5th December at the latest, to order lunch.

Drinks will be available for those who would rather fetch their own food- or forget to order!

After lunch there will be an opportunity to discuss the prospects for the future of those who wish to continue to uphold the traditional Faith and Order of the Church of England following the meeting of the General Synod (November 19th – 21st). Meanwhile please pray for the Catholic Group and other traditionalist members of the Synod as they strive to ensure that our rightful place in the Church of England is not taken from us.

The afternoon will conclude with Benediction in the beautiful Lady Chapel at 3 pm.

## **Lenten Devotion**

**Saturday 16th February 2013**

The Lenten Devotion will be held at St Michael's Church, Ford Lane, Coppenhall, Crewe, CW1 3TN by kind invitation of the Rector, Fr Charles Razzall, SSC.

Beginning at 11.30 am, the day will include Stations of the Cross, Healing Ministry, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Solemn Mass, Benediction. There will be a break for refreshments during which the parish will provide soup, tea and coffee, to accompany your own packed lunches.

Full details of the programme for the day, and the times and venues of the 2013 meetings, will be circulated in December when the arrangements are finalised.

## **Dates of Ward Meetings in 2013**

**Sunday 5th May AGM & May Devotion**

**Saturday 1st June Ladyewell Pilgrimage**

**Saturday 17th August Assumptiontide Festival**

**Sunday 8th September Our Lady's Birthday**

**Saturday 5th October National October Devotion at St Agnes, Liverpool**

**Saturday 9th November Ward Requiem**

**Saturday 7th December Immaculate Conception Festival**

## **Other events that may be of interest**

**Saturday 10th November 2012 150th Anniversary of the founding of CBS**

The founding in 1862 of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, the oldest devotional Society in the Church of England, will be celebrated at St Alban's, Holborn, London, with a festival Mass at 12 noon on Saturday 10th November. There is great cause for joy, since the Ordinariate has returned the £1 million grant that was ruled invalid by the Charity Commission, with interest, and new Trustees, led by Bishop Roger Jupp, have been appointed in recognition of its identity as an Anglo-Catholic society.

**Consecration of the Rev. Canon Glyn Webster as Bishop of Beverley**

**11 am on Friday 25th January (Feast of the Conversion of St Paul) in York Minster**

*(Because of this important occasion, the Patronal festival at St Paul's, Croxteth, is being postponed to Friday, 1st February at 7.30 pm. Members of SOM are warmly invited to join us for this celebration.)*

## **Renewal of Subscriptions**

Finally, I thank you for your support of the Society of Mary here in the North West and hope to see you at many of our services. A national SOM subscription of £10 is due in January each year for all who are not Life Members, and we ask that all members (including Life Members) of the NW Ward give £5 towards our ward expenses. This helps us to cover the cost of contributions to churches for heating, organists, and other necessities for our services, and for stationery, printing, postage, and the website. A form is enclosed if you are receiving this by post; it is attached if you are receiving this by e-mail. Forms will also be available at our venues in November, December and February.

With my prayers and best wishes,

Yours sincerely in our Blessed Lord,

Fr Ian



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Title: Miss/ Mrs/ Mr/ Rev./Canon/ Rt Rev./Dr Other.....

Christian Name(s)..... Surname.....

Address.....

Postcode ..... E-mail .....

The church I usually attend is.....

**I wish to continue my membership and support Ward events**

**I enclose my Annual subscription of £15**   
*(Cheque payable to the Society of Mary N W Ward)*

**I have paid my subscription by Standing Order**

**I am a Life Member, but enclose a donation of £5 for Ward expenses**

**I am not a member/ I am a lapsed member** (not entitled to wear the medal or to receive copies of “Ave”) but I would like to be informed of Ward events and make a donation of £5 towards Ward expenses.

**I am not a member but would like to be informed of Ward events by email free of charge.**

**I no longer wish to receive communications from SOM.**   
Please remove my details from your mailing list.

Signed..... Date .....

***Please return completed forms & subscriptions to the Treasurer:  
Mr Gwynne James, 11 Pheasant Field, Hale Village,  
Liverpool L24 5SD***

Subscriptions are due in January each year. You may send a cheque, pay in cash or by cheque at any Ward meeting, or ask the Treasurer for a form to enable you to set up a Standing Order for direct payment from your Bank.