

## **Ward Requiem and Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

Just a reminder about the Requiem Service this coming **Saturday 5th November** at the church of St Michael and All Angels, Peel Green, near Manchester. Solemn Requiem Mass will begin at 11.30am, and during the service, the Ward Chantry Roll will be brought forward to the altar. The Chantry Roll contains primarily the names of former members of the Society of Mary who are now in God's nearer presence; if you know of any such and would like their names to be included in the Roll, please let me know. If you are able to attend the service and would like your departed loved-ones to be remembered, there will be an opportunity before the service starts to add their names to a list at the back of the church.

Lunch will be available after the Mass at a cost of £5, kindly provided by the members of the congregation. Hot pot is on the menu (accompanied by a glass of wine if you wish), followed by a desert. It would help the catering preparations if those who would like to take advantage of this provision would let Fr Ian know as soon as possible - phone is 0161 788 8991, or email <officestmarymagdaleneccles@gmail.com>.

Vespers of the Departed and finally Benediction will conclude our observances on that day.

Please visit the Ward website at <<http://www.som-northwest.org.uk/>> where you will find details and download an informative poster - please pass this latter on to your interested friends. As ever, all who wish to attend would be most welcome!

## **Festival of the Immaculate Conception - 10th December**

We mark the Festival of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday 10th December at the church of St George the Martyr in Preston, by kind invitation of Fr Timothy Lipscomb. Angelus will be at 11.30am, followed immediately by Mass. Lunch will be available - again at the customary £5 per head cost, and the observances of the day will conclude with Benediction, ending at about 3.30pm. Further details will be available on the Ward website. Do encourage your interested friends to join us for this traditional act of worship - all are welcome!

### **eNewsletter**

We'd be glad to send our eNewsletters to anyone who might be interested in attending one or more of the Ward events (whether members or not); if you know of anyone who would like to receive this periodic update, please send me their email address and I'll add them to our list.

Regards,

David

*David Martlew, Hon Secretary of the North West Ward*