

Ward Requiem and Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

We plan to hold our annual Ward Requiem this year at the Church of the Holy Family, Failsworth, in Manchester on **Saturday 10th November**. The day will begin at 11.30am with a Solemn Requiem Mass, during which the Chantry Roll of the Ward will be on display and will be used in our intercessions. There will be an opportunity for all who attend to enter the names of loved ones now departed so that they might be included in our prayers.

Lunch will be at 1.00pm: tea, coffee &c will be available, but we are encouraged to bring our own packed lunches. After lunch, at about 2.00pm we shall join in the Vespers for the Departed, a time of meditation and prayer. Our day will end with Benediction at about 2.30pm.

Our thanks go to Fr Paul Hutchins and the members of his congregation for their kindness in hosting this Ward event. Do come and join us at the Church of the Holy Family if you can, and please bring any interested friends. There is a notice which may be downloaded from our web page at:

<http://www.som-northwest.org.uk/>

and if you could display this in church or pass it to others who might be interested we'd be grateful. As ever, everyone is welcome to join us in this act of worship.

Festival of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday 8th December is the date for your diaries, when we will celebrate this important festival at the church of St James the Great, Haydock. The church is very close to the intersection of the M6 and the A580 (it's not far from Haydock Race Course!) so it's quite easy to get to by car. More details will follow, but for the time being if you could make a note of the date, we'd be delighted to see you there.

eNewsletter

We'd be glad to send our eNewsletters to you and indeed to anyone who might be interested in the kind of opportunities for worship contained therein. We hope you will find the information interesting and relevant, and perhaps you might be inspired to come to the events we mention. Your contact details will be securely stored, and will be used to send you information relating to the Society of Mary and its objectives. If at any time you wish us to remove your contact details from our list, please contact us and we will of course honour your instruction.

Regards,

David

David Martlew, Hon Secretary of the North West Ward