

Liturgy Office

Annual Report 2007

Staff

Fr Allen Morris completed his time as Liturgy Office Secretary in November 2006. Pam Class served as Administrative Assistant until the end of March 2007 and was replaced by Jennie Coffey for August - November 2007. We are grateful for their help and assistance in the last year. Martin Foster has continued as Liturgy Office Assistant Secretary.

Information

Liturgy Newsletter

The *Liturgy Newsletter* is produced 4 times a year and is distributed via diocesan liturgy contacts as well as on the website. The Newsletter provides an opportunity to advise about new publications and initiatives and of progress in continuing works such as the preparation of new translations of the Missal and Lectionary.

Website - www.liturgyoffice.org.uk

The website is part of the Conference website but is maintained by the Office. It is both one of the most significant and most visited parts of the Conference's web presence. In the last year the pace of expansion has slowed down due to time constraints. The only significant additions were an introduction to *Sacramentum Caritatis* and material to mark the forthcoming Year of St Paul.

Magazine Subscription Service

The Office continues to manage a service making available subscriptions to many of the excellent English language liturgical periodicals available around the world. This year the Canadian magazine *Celebrate!* was added.

Diocesan Liturgy Contacts

There is one such Contact in each diocese and they form the primary conduit for information to diocesan liturgy commissions and others. The annual meeting is noted in Formation Subcommittee report. The contacts and other members of diocesan commissions also meet in North and South groupings twice a year which the Office tries to attend.

Spirit of the Season

A half-termly liturgy bulletin for schools that is distributed via dioceses and the website. The current year's issues look at liturgy and migration, the Word of God, reflecting on the liturgy and introducing the Directory for Masses with Children among other items. A special edition was issued on Holydays and also on the use of PowerPoint in the liturgy.

Formation

Working with dioceses and organisations

Martin worked with or in the following dioceses and organisations in the last year: Loud and Clear (Clifton, Plymouth, Portsmouth) Brentwood, Hexham and Newcastle, Westminster, Heythrop Parish Ministry Certificate, RCIA Network, Society of St Gregory.

Martin Foster

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