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YCA Newsletter



Young Catholic Adults – part of Juventutem

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What is YCA all about?

Young Catholic Adults is a group which helps introduce younger people to the Traditional Mass and the heritage of the Church. It was founded in February 2004 at Oxford in the UK and it promotes the extraordinary form of the Roman Rite and traditional Catholic devotions. It is loyal to the Magisterium and follows Benedict XVI's teaching as found in Summorum Pontificum. As from 2007 Young Catholic Adults (or YCA) affiliated itself to the international Juventutem Federation (Foederatio Internationalis Juventutem), which is an international federation of like-minded young adult groups from all over the world.

WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF YCA?

- * To foster authentic Catholic teaching and spirituality.
- * To promote a spirit of charity as practised by the great saints of the Church such as St. John Vianney, St. Francis de Sales and the English Martyrs.
- * It is principally aimed at young adults.
- * We aim to promote a spirit of beauty and reverence in the Sacred Liturgy.

WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF JUVENTUTEM?

The Juventutem International Federation is the official structure gathering all groups and individuals linked with Juventutem throughout the world. Founded on the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians on May 24, 2006 (in Bern, Switzerland), the Juventutem International Federation enjoys moral personality. There are 31

co-founders originating from 16 countries on every continent: Russia, Germany, Australia, Italy, China, Ireland, Brazil, Britain, France, USA, Hungary, Switzerland, Kenya, Spain, The Netherlands and Austria. An independent non political youth structure loyal to Roman Catholic authorities, the Juventutem International Federation drew inspiration from the International Una Voce Federation (<http://www.ifuv.org/>) as well as from various other Catholic institutions.

(Picture: the Traditional Mass in St Peter's, Rome)



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Douai Abbey Weekend 2010

During the weekend of the 10-12 September 2010, Young Catholic Adults will be running a Traditional Retreat at Douai Abbey. The retreat will be led by Juventutem Ecclesiastical Assistant Fr Armand de Malleray. The weekend will be full-board.

Places are limited so please book early

- * YCA will have half the retreat centre to itself
- * There will be a social
- * Fr. de Malleray FSSP head of Juventutem will preach the retreat, Masses will be in the Extraordinary form.

Cost (per person per night)

Friday 10th- Sunday 12th September
£102; £45 pounds for students/low waged/unwaged (-or whatever you can afford)

OR Saturday 11th – Sunday 12th September
£51 full-board (except Sunday lunch)
£25 for students/low waged/unwaged (or whatever you can afford)

OR just for the day on Saturday 19th:
Suggested donation £5 (extra for meals)

All costs are full board - apart from Sunday lunch.

How to book - limited places so please reserve your place early

To reserve your place **FOR THE WEEKEND** (no deposit needed if you are coming for the day on Saturday 5th July), please send a £20 deposit (**NON RETURNABLE**) to:

Damian Barker,
Flat 5,
12 St. Catherine Street,
Kingsholm,
Gloucester, GL2 9DU

(please make any cheques payable to Damian Barker).

For enquiries ring: 07908105787.

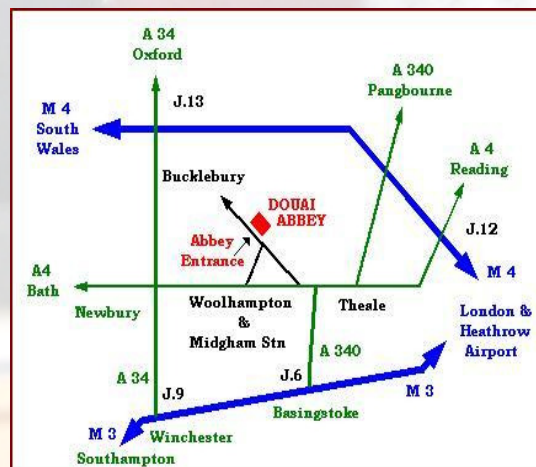
We are always looking to create more local groups and events. If you would like to volunteer or be put onto the mailing list please email Damian Barker at

juventutemcatholicam@yahoo.co.uk

How to get there

Douai Abbey (RG7 5TQ) is situated 1 mile north of the A4 about half way between Reading and Newbury in Berkshire. The turn off the A4 is about 6 miles from M4 Junction 12.

By rail the nearest station is called MIDGHAM, but it is actually in **Woolhampton village**.



I've never been to a Latin Mass. What can I expect?



WHAT IS THE MASS?

For Catholic Mass is the 'unbloody representation of Christ's sacrifice on Calvary'. In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Jesus Christ, through the ministry of the priest, offers Himself to God in an unbloody manner under the appearances of bread and wine. Christ thereby enables us through himself to adore God in a suitable manner, to thank Him for his favours, to render Him full satisfaction for sin by offering the sacrifice of Calvary, and to petition Him with our needs. After the Sacrifice is completed on the Altar, the faithful receive Communion which is the very Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ under the appearance of mere bread. This is what is known as the Catholic Doctrine of the Real Presence.

There are various theories about when the Latin language was first used for the Mass, but there is evidence that it was used in Rome when St. Peter was there.... The traditional Latin Mass in all its essentials was passed on by St. Peter, the first pope, to the Church.

WHAT IS THE TRIDENTINE MASS?

With the exception of minor modifications, the Tridentine rite was essentially the rite used throughout the western Church until the introduction of the new Missal of Pope Paul VI in 1970 following the Second Vatican Council. After the introduction of the new Missal, permission was given for the use of the old rite in the binding papal document *Ecclesia Dei* (1988).

The Tridentine Mass is in Latin, with the exception of the optional reading of the Epistle and Gospel in English after they are read in Latin, after the sermon. The unchanging nature of the Latin language has preserved the orthodox doctrine of the Mass, handed down from the Apostles and the early Church Fathers. The use of Latin is not the only difference you'll notice between the Tridentine Mass and the new Mass. The priest and servers face away from the people and towards the Altar. Only at certain times during the Mass does the priest turn to face the people: when greeting them with the "Dominus vobiscum" ("The Lord be with you"), when blessing them, and when preaching to them from the pulpit. You'll also notice that the priest prays in different tones: secret, medium and clear. Indeed, not all prayers in the Mass are meant to be heard by the faithful. Rather, the priest often speaks directly to God on behalf of Man.

The readings at the Tridentine Mass will be different from the new Mass readings. Rather than the four readings (i.e., from the Old Testament, Responsorial Psalm, the Epistle and Gospel), the traditional Mass has only two readings (i.e., the Epistle and Gospel) at Mass.

Compiled from selections of Kieron Wood, Father M.E. Morrison, and The Catholic Encyclopedia.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Successful Family Retreat

The St Catherine's Trust Family Retreat took place 9-11th April at the Oratory School, Oxfordshire. It was attended by 150 people, including large numbers of children of all ages. For more details see:

www.stcatherinestrust.org



Gregorian Chant Network launched



31st January saw the launch of a new organisation to promote the Chant in Catholic liturgy, with the support of the Latin Mass Society, the Association for Latin Liturgy, Una Voce Scotland and the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge, with more than twenty chant scholas from all over the UK. The GCN has already had a successful weekend chant course and one-day workshops are planned; the next is on 12th June. Scholas and individuals can join the GCN attend its events— please email

chantnetwork@gmail.com

Walsingham Pilgrimage, 20-22nd August

With the help of the Latin Mass Society, Paul Smeaton is organising a three-day walking pilgrimage from Ely to England's National Catholic Shrine, of Our



Lady of Walsingham, where there will be a Traditional Sung Mass. In the Middle Ages thousands walked there from all over England and beyond. To join the pilgrimage email

paulsmeaton@hotmail.co.uk

Traditional Servers' Sodality launched

The Society of St Tarcissius is being launched by the Latin Mass Society as an association of people who can serve the Traditional Mass, or would like to learn. Its inaugural meeting will be a server training day intended to prepare servers to MC Traditional Sung Mass and Solemn Mass, in Oxford on 15th May. For further information contact

joseph.shaw@philosophy.ox.ac.uk

Chartres Pilgrimage, 21-23rd May 2010

The Juventutem Chapter (18-30ish year olds) English speaking group is open to all English speakers from all over the world.



For more information please contact Francis & Julie Carey

Tel: 01494 729 223

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Latin Course for Adults, Sunday 1st to Sunday 8th August 2010

The Latin Mass Society, in association with the St Catherine's Trust, is launching a Latin Course this Summer. Under the direction of the well-known Latinist Mr Philip Goddard, this is the only Latin Summer School with a focus on liturgical Latin. It is an intensive course with classes for beginners and the more advanced.

The course will aim to give adult beginners enough Latin to follow the Ordinary of the Mass. More advanced students will tackle the Propers and the Latin Bible. Ideally suited to give a boost to independent study, and for those needing Latin for the study of history, theology, philosophy, and the literature of the Middle Ages.

The cost is £150 – or £75 for students.

St Catherine's Trust also runs a Summer School for ages 11-18: for both events please contact: info@stcatherinetrust.org

Cheltenham Catholic Adults (a Parish group run jointly with YCA)

Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesday
of each month.

YCA Reading

Inaugural meeting, 28th March
St William of York,
Reading at 11am Mass

For more information see

<http://youngcatholicadults-latesnews.blogspot.com/>

Want to get more Involved?

What types of groups could you have?

1. The Rosary
2. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
3. Talks
4. Socials
5. Traditional Masses for intention of younger Catholics

Email juventutem.catholica@yahoo.co.uk
or ring 07908 105787 for more details.

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