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# Guild News

Dear Guild Member,

I do hope you are well. I am delighted to share news of our two recent Guild days. A follow-up evening and possibly a repeat of the recently held, full-day session in the north of England are now being contemplated.

News of the great work of Guild member, Tim Tindal-Robertson is below. As well, it isn't too soon to register for the Feast of the Annunciation celebrations at Buckfast Abbey. Further details are below.

God bless,  
*Margaret Wickware*

## Our Lady of Fatima - National Pilgrim Statue to tour the United Kingdom

On 18 February the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of our Lady of Fatima and the relics of Blesseds Jacinta and Francisco were welcomed to Westminster Cathedral. Cardinal Nichols received, blessed and crowned the statue and celebrated Mass with thousands in attendance. The statue and relics will be visiting cathedrals and churches in 2017, the centenary year for the Fatima message (<http://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/visitation.html>). Guild member, Tim Tindal-Robertson is an authority on Our Lady of Fatima and has written about her extensively (see [www.theotokos.org.uk/pages/articles/fiveaspc.html](http://www.theotokos.org.uk/pages/articles/fiveaspc.html)).

## Feast of the Annunciation at Buckfast

Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be celebrated at Buckfast Abbey for the Feast of the Annunciation - 25 March with a lunch to follow. Registration details accompany this email.

## Apprenticeship in Discipleship 20 or 21 January



We were truly blessed to have Fr Jon and Michele Thompson with us in London to present the work they have been doing in Plymouth diocese. Over 100 people are now benefiting from their experience and ground work and I am sure that it will be multiples of that number in the weeks and months ahead as evangelisation teams are put in place in parishes around the UK. Some great feedback:



- The day actually made me hungry to evangelise and it made me see the benefit being part of a supportive team. My parish and community really need this.
- Catholics can evangelise.
- Listening to people is key!

## Other SotA News

- Recently, Guild members and SotA staff, Dr. Caroline Farey and Mrs. Carol Harnett gave talks on sacred art at St. Dominic's Priory in London.
- Over 50 people have begun the Foundations in the Faith for the New Evangelisation course in Southwark Diocese. As well, a new cohort will begin at Buckfast Abbey in late February.

We continue to pray for SotA and its students.

**Guild of Our Lady  
and Saint Joseph**

*Supporting the mission of the  
School of The Annunciation*

