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Guild News

Dear Members,

It was wonderful to catch up with Guild members who were able to join us at Buckfast Abbey for beautiful celebrations of the Feast of the Annunciation and the Guild's Second AGM. I particularly enjoyed hearing from Guild members from afar who could not be with us. Thank you for your messages.

A special thank you for those who have already paid this year's Guild membership dues. Your continued support for our mission will be gratefully received.

I very much look forward to seeing members who are able to attend our event next Wednesday (4 May) at St. Patrick's Church, Soho. Please bring friends and don't forget to wear your pin!

As always, we welcome your thoughts and suggestions. God bless, *Margaret*

Margaret Wickware (President)

Keep in your prayers

Please remember in your prayers Guild members who are ill including among others, Marianne Cuthbertson. (If you wish to be remembered, please let us know.)

Guild Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Minutes will be circulated shortly. However, I would like to apprise all Guild members that at that meeting, I passed on a message from Fr. Guy de Gaynesford, Rector of SoTA, in which he expressed immense gratitude to the Guild for its work on behalf of SoTA. As well, he posed two challenges:

- to grow the Guild to 300 (up from 140) members by year-end; and

- every Guild member brings one student to SoTA in 2016!

Executive Committee as elected/re-elected:

President: Margaret Wickware ♦ **Vice**

President Communications: Carol Ann Harnett ♦ **Vice President Membership:**

Anne Bardell ♦ **Secretary:** Teresa Kehoe ♦

Treasurer: Denise Hagger (to 30 June) and Patrick Martin (from 1 July) ♦ **Special Projects:** Marie-Claire Kaminski, Marianne Cuthbertson, Mark Lambert & Patti Fordyce

Next Guild event: An evening of Catholic apologetics (Wednesday, 4 May 2016)

7pm start at St. Patrick's Church, Soho Square W1D 4NR Flyer attached and register today at guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com

SoTA – April News

- Exciting News... On 3 April, SoTA agreed to offer the Foundations in Faith for the New Evangelisation course in Nelson, Salford Diocese. First weekend is planned for mid-June. More on the SoTA website.
- Second Year students on the Diploma in the New Evangelisation course gathered at Buckfast for their final residential weekend.
- Special Congratulations to SoTA staff members, Callum Hall and Frances Roxburgh who were recently engaged.
- New CTS publications by SoTA staff: *Loving Mary* by Nick Donnelly, *Little Book of Litanies*, ed Amette Ley.

With apologies.... Guild Directory Supplement Corrections

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