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Guild News

Dear Members,

Are you passionate about adult faith formation? If so, the Guild Executive Committee is interested in hearing from you! We are keen to help. This month's newsletter highlights our most recent initiatives.

Your continued financial support for our mission is gratefully received. Please be in touch.

God bless,
Margaret

Margaret Wickware (President)

SoTA goes North!



Passionate about the formation of the laity, Guild Executive Committee member, Anne Bardell is making it happen in Nelson, Salford Diocese. To assist, the Guild funded the design and printing of a flyer that highlighted SoTA's Foundations in Faith for the New Evangelisation course (formerly, the Catechists Foundations Course). Anne contacted parishes, diocesan officials and held meetings for prospective students. Through her efforts, at least 20 students will begin the course in mid-June. SoTA Rector/Guild member, Fr Guy de Gaynesford and Course Leader/Guild member, Carol Ann Harnett will be in Nelson to welcome and teach these new students. Congratulations to all who collaborated in this initiative and our prayers for these new SoTA students. P.S. There is still time to register...

Apologetics Evening at St. Patrick's Soho: 'a superb evening in the company of faithful Catholics'

Over fifty people came to hear our panel of experts give great answers to a number of timely questions to mention a few:

- How do we understand Genesis today?
- How can we explain Adam & Eve in a society that accepts evolution?
- Why can't priests be married?
- Why can't Catholics use contraception?
- Why is the Real Presence not mentioned in the Creed?



Thanks to Guild Executive Committee member, Marie-Claire Kaminski, for this idea and for inviting our panellists (who are keen to do it again), and all who helped to make this evening such a great success. A recording will be available shortly.

Keep in your prayers

Please remember in your prayers Guild members who are ill or in need of our prayers.

Special congratulations to Guild Honorary Member/SoTA Reader, Dr. Petroc Willey who has recently become the Head of Catechetics at Franciscan University, Steubenville.

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Second Year students on the Diploma in the New Evangelisation gathered at Buckfast for their final residential weekend in early May. Check out and share the video which includes one or two Guild members: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hANMVpDWI7E>

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