



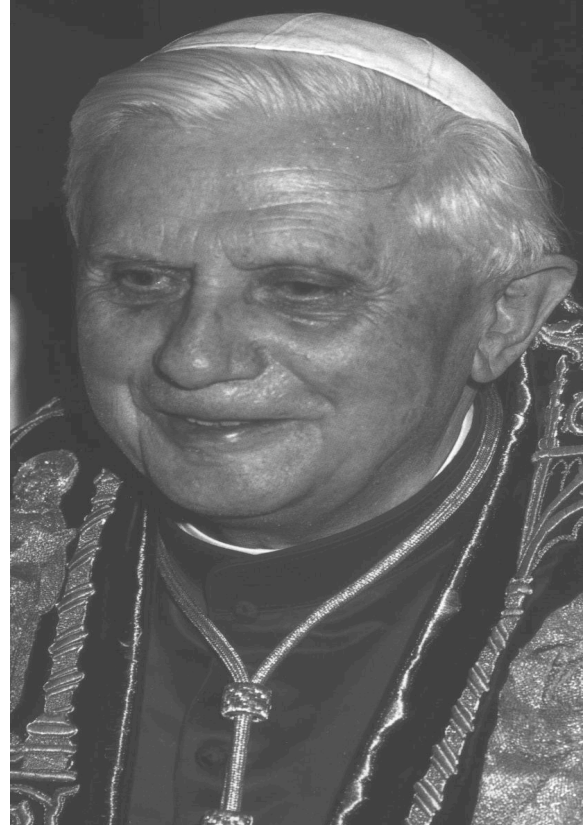
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Habamus Papam! What changes have occurred since the last Newsletter! The last weeks and days of Pope John Paul's ministry, the great dignity and example which he gave to the world in his last days and the example of the fortitude with which he suffered and bore his illness in the full vision of the world through the medium of television have enabled us to journey with him as he undertook his final great pilgrimage back to the Father's house.



The great out pouring of grief, of love and affection and the attendance at his funeral, with leaders from all faiths and none, world leaders and simple faithful was a witness in itself to his powerful ministry and place in history. The media coverage was outstanding over the days and ceremonies. It was fascinating on the night before the funeral of Pope John Paul II to see him lying in state while in the background the strains of Fintan O'Carroll's *Alleluia* from the *Mass of the Annunciation* could be heard. It was that Entrance psalm which welcomed Pope John Paul on his first visit to Lourdes in 1982. We can be justly proud of Fintan's composition and its place in the repertoire of the church worldwide! May the Lord welcome John Paul home with the words: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Lord."
Our new Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has asked for the prayers of the whole church to support him in his ministry. May his word and example inspire and guide God's holy people.

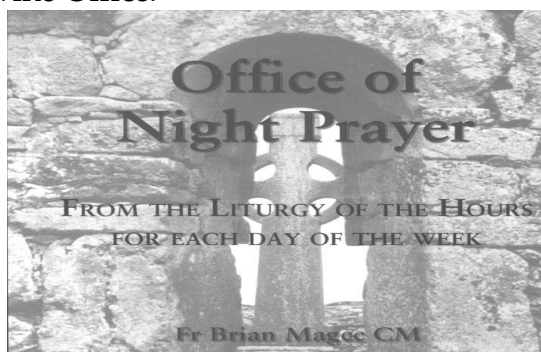
Plans for the Summer School are progressing and your **booking form** comes with this newsletter. **Please read it carefully.** New House is being renovated and is not available to us this year. Our Guest Director, **JOHN O'KEEFFE**, has been busy making plans for the various liturgies, and together with the plans of the various tutors, there is much to which we can all look forward with anticipation. Please return your booking form as soon as possible and feel free to copy it and pass it on to others whom you think might be interested in joining us for the week. As the late Maureen Potter used to say – "If you enjoyed it, tell your friends..."

Do This in Memory 2

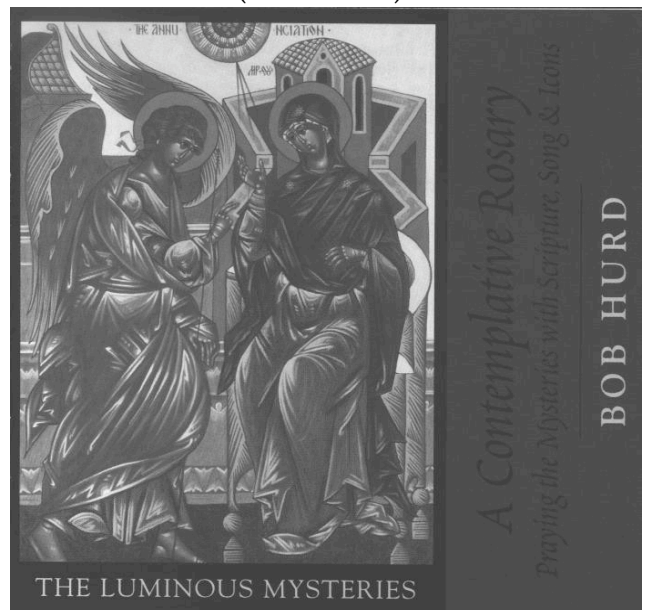
Those who attended the recent workshop in Belfast on the **DO THIS IN MEMORY** programme will be interested to know that a second volume is shortly to be available for this parish based initiative. A Veritas publication, it will hopefully be available from Joan at the Summer School.



Also from Veritas 2 recordings previously available on tape now transferred to CD. The Office of Morning and Evening Prayer (2cds) and the Office of Night Prayer (1cd) have proved very useful since their original publication many years ago. This easier to use format may assist individuals and parish groups to enter into the prayer of the Divine Office.

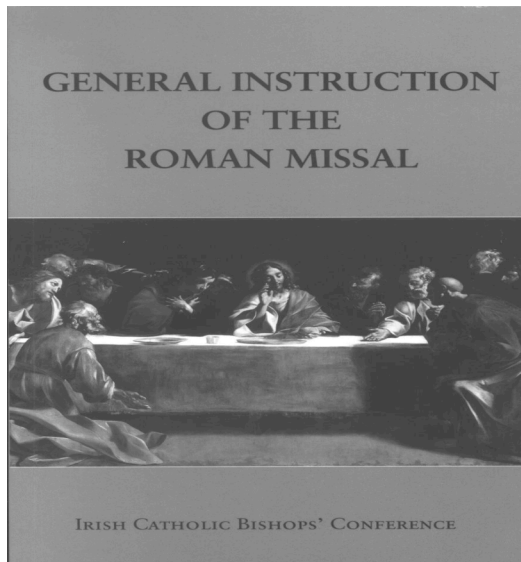


While mentioning 'contemplative' type recordings, OCP have issued a new **BOB HURD** cd and beautifully illustrated full colour booklet on the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. The booklet features many icons and the prayers and hymns on the recording allow for gentle reflection and prayer on these significant Gospel events. Inspired by Pope John Paul's apostolic letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, we are led into contemplation through Scripture, meditations, simple chants and wonderful religious images. Designed for both communal and individual use, **A CONTEMPLATIVE ROSARY** is available as People's Book (OCP12726), Compact Disc (OCP1728), a CD-ROM (OCP12729) and Leader's Guide (OCP12727)

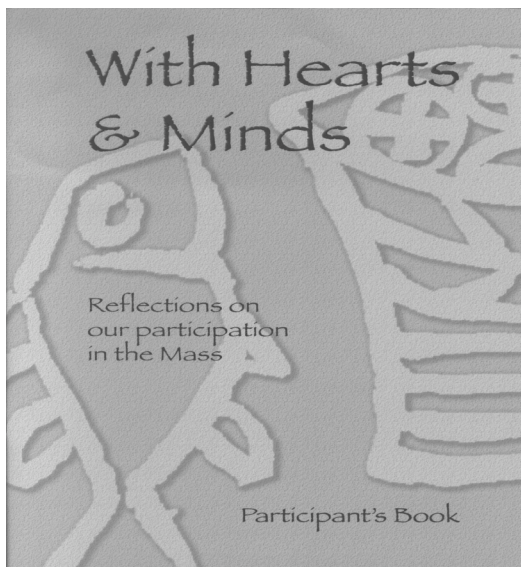


The recent publication of the **GENERAL INSTRUCTION ON THE ROMAN MISSAL** offers us all an opportunity to renew our understanding of the Mass and its celebration. In his last letter to the church, *Mane Nobiscum Domine*, (*Abide with us, Lord*), Pope John Paul calls for this Year of the Eucharist to be a time for each parish community to study the General Instruction that we might come to a rediscovery of the celebration of the Eucharist as the heart of Sunday.





The National Liturgy Centre will shortly produce a study handbook to accompany the GIRM. If you can't wait for that, the English edition of the GIRM has also been published recently, together with a Pastoral Introduction called **Celebrating the Mass** and also two study aids called **With Heart and Mind** – a Leader's Book and a Participant's book. These are available from the CTS in London. www.cts-online.org.uk



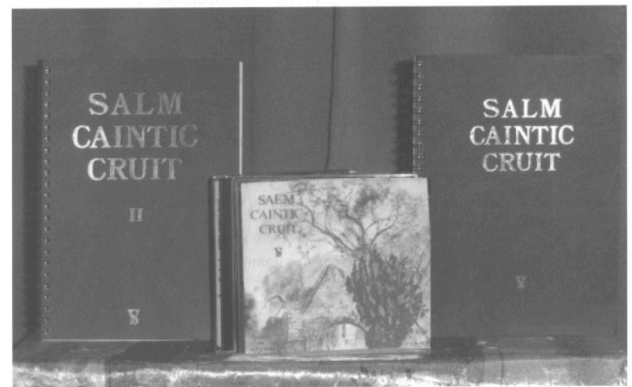
ICMA HYMN COMPETITION

Several composers have taken up the opportunity to compose some new pieces to mark this Year of the Eucharist in our competition. I'm sure we will obtain several beautiful new compositions to enrich our celebrations of the Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration. We hope to announce the winning piece soon and to use many of the submitted compositions during the course of the Summer School liturgies.

CÓR DUIBHLINNE

Follúntas do stiúirtheoir ar Chór Duibhlinne (bunaíodh 1990). Cór Ban Chomhpháirte. Is an Ghaeilge an teanga cantaróireachta, cumarsáide agus múineadh. (Ach curtar daoine gan líofacht ar a gcompórd) Cleachtaithe Oícheanta Luain 8pm-10pm in Arus Forás na Gaeilge, 7 Cearnóg Mhuirfean, Baile Átha Cliath 2. Is ar tháillí bhallríochta agus duaiseanna agus ar eile, a maoinítear an Chór. As an gciste sin tugtar 'honorarium' don stiúirtheoir. Glactar páirt i gCuirmeacha Cheoil, I gComórtaisí, I Seirbhísí Eaglasta agus I gCláracha Raideo, agus tá duaiseanna bainte amach ag an gcór ag na príomhfhéilte Cheoil in Éirinn agus ag Mod na hAlban. Iarratas agus gach eolas ó **Cáit Mhic Ionraic**, ☎ ☐☐ 837 1605 / 087 9900 579.

Salm Caintic Cruit



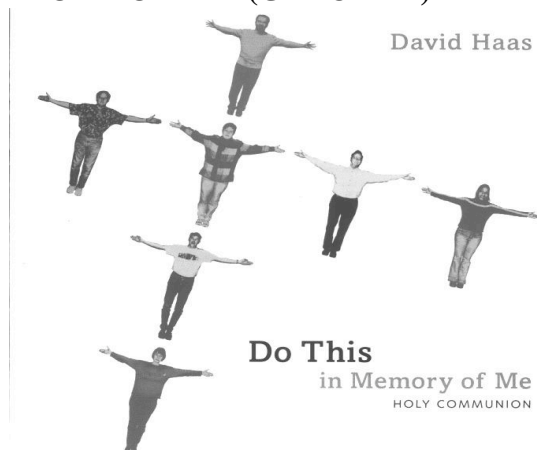
An tSiúr Veronica Ní Chinnéide has now produced a CD recording to accompany the two volumes of Salm Caintic agus Cruit. The books retail at just €5 each and the CD at €14. The CD provides a simple sung guide to 20 pieces from the two collections. Available from Veritas, Conradh na Gaeilge etc. *"Canfaidh mé amhrán nua duit, a Dhia."*



Fr. John McCann has produced a new collection of **ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS FOR THE CHURCH YEAR** (Kevin Mayhew

Publications). The format for the entrance song in the Roman Liturgy was traditionally the singing of a psalm with a refrain, i.e. the Entrance Antiphon. This collection is an attempt to retrieve something of that format in an easy and congregational friendly way. This new way of beginning the Sunday celebration is simple, biblical and prayerful. Originally written for the Redemptoristine Community, they are for cantor or choir and congregation with simple accompaniment.

David Haas has also released a new collection of music for Communion called **DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME. (GIA CD554)**



We send our greetings to our dear friend **FR. MICHAEL JONCAS** for the celebration of his *Silver Jubilee of Ordination* at the end of this month. Mike continues to make great progress in his recovery and has been quite busy in recent months in his teaching ministry. We ask the Lord to continue to bless him with good health and to inspire him once again to put new songs of praise on the lips of God's people. *Ad Multos Annos.*

OCP Publications has recently issued a Latin Music Supplement called **LAUS TIBI, CHRISTE.**



It contains many of the popular chants and mass settings. Assembly edition (12098FL) Accompaniment edition (12099FL) www.ocp.org/12098

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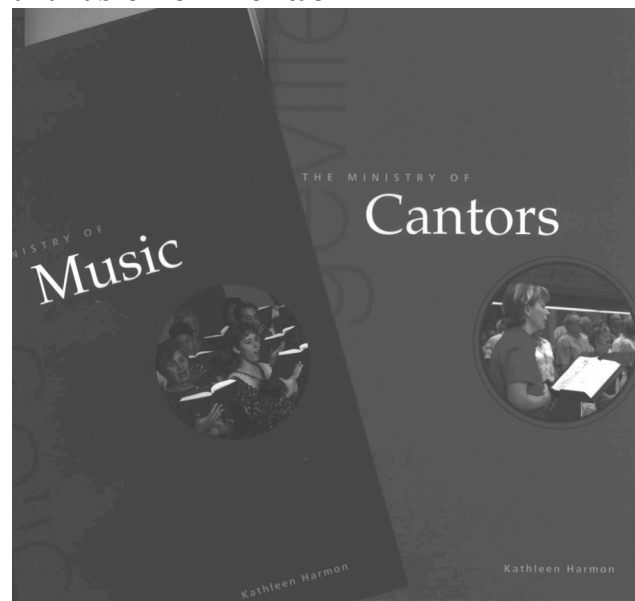
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