

## Work/Projects in HH

### PROJECTS:

- Heating System: With great joy we would like to inform you that we have accomplished the heating system project! With your help and support we have been given the full sum of £43,000. Thank you so much. This has enabled us to replace all the radiators and connect four new boilers in order to heat the entire house.
- New Gate: As a result of installing the new tanks, which had to be in front of the old gate, we have a new gate opposite the chapel.
- New Garden Project: Our garden is in a very poor state at the moment as you can see from the pictures. Also, on the other side of the railroad, they have started building works which means we will have neighbours looking into our property. On top of that, which may be the most important thing, we feel God wants us to do something more for families during all our events. In order to do that our garden would play a crucial role in that project. So we are planning to first of all build a screening barrier between us and our new neighbours, and also have sections in the garden allocated for small children e.g. soft area with climbing frame, multi-surface pitch for older children to play, and a grassy area for adults to use. By law we have to separate the children's area from the adult's area. We are planning to do this in stages. Please pray for the whole project.



### FORTHCOMING MISSION/EVENTS:

- Philip Course: 15-17 April
- Fire & Light: April 27
- Men on Fire: 21-22 May
- Andrew Session: 17-19 June

If you want to read some feedback please go to our Facebook page. You can find there some pictures and a short description.

### Things to pray for

Please, let us pray for one another so that we would be the heart and light of Jesus wherever we are!

In Jesus

Marcin Stetner

Prior, Highfield House, Chertsey Fraternity



# Highfield House Newsletter

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

I am pleased to send you our house newsletter for 2016. We thought that it would be helpful for all of you to know what is happening in the Community at this exciting time in the life of the community.

### Life in Highfield House

#### Residential Members

- For those that don't know at HH we currently have 6 families and 6 singles, 2 of whom are priests. The Campos family +6 children, the Ferenczy family +2 children, the Stetner family +4 children, the Mitchell family +6 children, the Pietraszko family +1 child, and the Stayne family +2 children.

#### Commitments

- We have more than 100 members of the Cor et Lumen Christi Family in the Chertsey Fraternity. 18 adults living in the house, 30+ Companions (full members of the community living in their own homes) and 50+ Mission Fellowship. We all make our commitment together on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and celebrate afterwards with an agape meal.



#### Week for single people in HH

- We had two separate weeks for single people, the first of which was on the 8th - 14<sup>th</sup> of February. We had 7 people who came: 3 women, 2 consecrated sisters, and 2 Spanish priests. Feedback was very good and encouraging for us. The second week was from the 28<sup>th</sup> of February until the 4<sup>th</sup> of March. This time it was a Slovakian couple and one Slovakian priest. Next step? A longer stay in the community with formation and teachings on community values.



#### Residential Retreat

- Right after Grace and Glory we had our residential retreat for all live-in members from both HH and St.Cuthbert's. It was a time for building relationships, encouraging one another, and praying together. It was a very blessed time and the feeling of family was very strong. We had masses, meals together, and some sharing's. Great time! Next one will be in a year's time

## Bishop's Visit to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Community

- On March 13<sup>th</sup> 2016 we hosted Bishop Richard Moth to celebrate with us the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Community. All the members of this fraternity were present; from the residential life, Companions, as well as Mission Fellowship. It was a great time of fellowship! We had Mass together celebrated by Bishop Richard with our priests, Fr. Antoine, Fr. Tamas, and Fr. Andy. Then we enjoyed one another's company during our agape meal. It was a very blessed time.



## Ministry in/from HH

### Barnabas Session 2016

- What an amazing weekend we had! There were more than 140 participants, plenty of Praise and Worship, Masses, inspirational and solid teachings confirmed by signs and wonders! God has surprised us again with his love, power and tangible presence! One testimony was of a lady who was diagnosed by the doctors that she cannot get pregnant due to her previous operation on her ovaries. After several examinations doctors said that there is no chance of her having children. She came to Barnabas a year ago with one intention only; to be able to have children in the future. She was prayed over and came back to this Barnabas in January being 14 weeks pregnant. The doctors said it was a miracle and she has all medical evidence.



### Grace & Glory

- Our most recent conference in London was a wonderful time, praise God! We had over 450 people. The conference was focused on growing in intimacy and deeper union with the Lord. We were privileged to have perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the entire conference. In the evening we had a Miracle Healing Service which was open only to participants due to the restricted size of the venue. All the same, the Lord healed around 60 people instantly. There was a specific lady that Damian had a word of knowledge about and he pointed her out and we called down the power of God upon her for healing. She was overcome by the Lord, remaining on the floor for some time. Later she came and testified to her healing, demonstrating to all as she ran up and down the stairs. The experience of witnessing the whole process had a huge impact on the people. Glory to God!



## Fire & Light

- Every two months we run a Fire & Light in the school hall next to us. It is a 2 hour session of praise and worship in front of the Blessed Sacrament with prayer ministry. In the last one we had 120+ people, it was a very powerful evening and many were deeply touched.

### Ministry in parishes/prayer groups

- Wildfire Prayer group at St. Mary's University, which is run by members of Cor et Lumen Christ and meets weekly. Members of the house were invited to run an evening about the Holy Spirit and pray for the outpouring. Marcin led a short talk and then ministry time. There were more than a dozen young people who were hungry for more. One of them started to pray in tongues for the first time. It's a pleasure to serve young people who are hungry for God.
- Recently we have been invited to a couple parishes to give a talk and lead ministry e.g.:
  - Croydon, London a Polish Parish: Life in the Spirit Seminars – Baptism in the Holy Spirit (We had 35 people all of whom came forward to receive Baptism in the Holy Spirit. All of them asked for the gift of tongues and by the grace of God the vast majority started to praise in tongues after a short prayer. This included 5 parishioners who just happened to stay for the talk because it was in the church and they also received Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Praise God!)
  - Reading – We were invited by a local prayer group to give a talk about the right image of God and run ministry time for the parishioners. (There were at least 150 parishioners. After Marcin's talk and short testimony of Javier and Emoke we had time of prophecy/words of knowledge and invited people to come forward to receive prayer with the laying of hands while the Blessed Sacrament was exposed. We had around 8 small groups including all the singles from the house and some Mission Fellowship. People were resting in the Spirit, crying, and experiencing a deep power of God including improvement of health in the body. The parish priest was overwhelmed already inviting us to run a series of meetings in his parish.)
  - Joel's Bar, the young adult stream of Celebrate held at Worth Abbey: Over 150 young people attended the conference. Fr. Antoine was invited to give an evening talk which was followed by ministry time. Members of the Community were very blessed to pray for the young people as majority of the participants came up for prayer.

