



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTTINGHAM BRANCH

Praying for peace

At the end of August, 2009, the president of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations (WUCWO) sent a request to all member organisations to take part in an international day of prayer for peace. The day chosen was 21st September, 2009. This invitation was relayed by the Catholic Women's League – an active member of WUCWO – to all its members with the suggestion that, where possible, Masses for peace could be arranged and parishioners and not just League members in England and Wales could take part. Nottingham branch, along

with all other diocesan branches of the League responded well and prayers were said and Masses or Eucharistic services arranged for peace throughout the world.

A new national president

In a national organisation like the League, electing a new president takes time to arrange. When the subject of a new national president arose at the officers' annual meeting in February, 2009, it seemed that it was hardly any time at all since Mrs. Doreen Pooley had taken office. (In fact, she succeeded

Mrs. Sheila Jennings at the end of September, 2007.) But now preparations are being made to elect Mrs. Pooley's successor. All members will be balloted by the

end of the year, the result announced in February, 2010, and the new incumbent will take office at the end of October, 2010. The office of national president is no easy ride. She is called upon to represent the League at a wide variety of meetings and functions. She presides at meetings of the national annual general meeting, the officers' annual meeting, at least at four national executive meetings, and liaising with the League's ecclesiastical adviser (currently Bishop Peter Doyle of Northampton), as well as responding to invitations to visit League branch meetings and celebrations. Mrs. Pooley attended the celebration Mass in Nottingham this year and presided at the election of branch officers.

There are two candidates for League president: Mrs. Margaret Richards of Clifton branch, well known for her chairmanship of the League's Services

Committee, and Mrs. Gill Moodie of Westminster branch. Gill was responsible this year for liaising with Westminster clergy in our Westminster pilgrimage in June, and for briefing League members on hotels and services in London for those having to stay overnight.

A meeting at East Leake

The September meeting of the Nottingham branch was held in East Leake. Mass was celebrated by parish priest, Fr. Peter Vellacott, in Our Lady of the Angels, and then lunch and the meeting followed in the parish hall.

Coming after a fairly quiet time in August, the matters of prime concern were the final arrangements for members attending the League's annual general meeting in Torquay; the CAFOD's 50th birthday celebrations and League involvements in the arrangements; donations to the Derby refugee centre of goods and toiletries; and dates and venues for meetings in 2010. Members were asked to bring any donations to the November meeting, which will be held in Newark.

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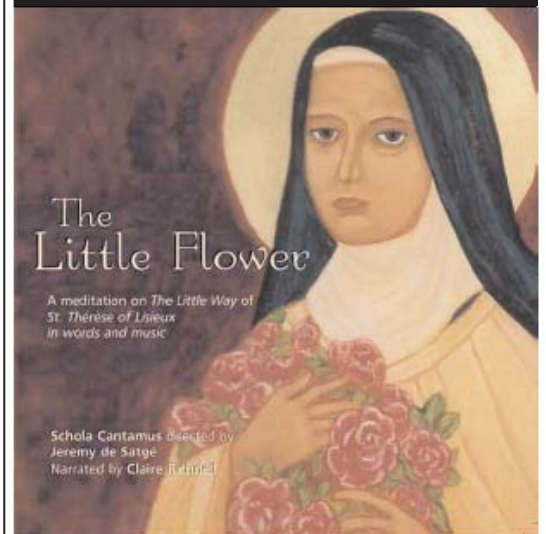
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