



Liturgy Matters!

an SSG Spring Gathering

Society of Saint Gregory will once again holding a series of spring gatherings with talks, liturgies (Morning Prayer and Mass) and workshops. This year there will be a particular focus on planning and preparing for Mass, exploring what is needed for a truly worthy celebration. All are welcome, whether members or not, particularly anyone involved in parish ministry.

When? Saturday, 10 March 2018 (10am – 4pm)
Where? Holy Ghost Parish, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD
Speaker: Monsignor Kevin McGinnell

Workshops:

- **Singing and music to accompany the assembly** – for anyone singing or playing at Mass, this will be a workshop full of practical tips and lots of practise! This workshop will be led by Paul Wellicome, a composer and Director of Music in his parish. Paul co-directs Birmingham diocesan choir for major events.
- **Preparing the liturgy** – what makes a good celebration? How do we prepare? This workshop will look at all aspects of planning and preparation, from musical choices to coordinating processions. This workshop will be led by Martin Barry, Choirmaster and Director of Music at Salford Cathedral.
- **Exploring the texts** – from the familiar words of the Gloria to Eucharistic Prayer IV, this will be an opportunity to examine the prayers we use at Mass in detail. This workshop will be led by Kevin McGinnell, a priest of Northampton Diocese, Secretary of the Spirituality Committee, Department of Christian Life and Worship and Chairman of the Society of Saint Gregory.

The day will begin with registration at 10.00 am and Morning Prayer at 10.15. Mgr Kevin McGinnell will look at the basic principles and explore what is needed for a worthy celebration of Mass. The workshops will take place during the afternoon. The day will culminate with the celebration of Mass.

The cost is £10 per person (bring your own packed lunch). Booking requests may be made by emailing bookings@ssg.org.uk or calling Mary Rouse on 07540 532785. Online booking is available on our website at www.ssg.org.uk, where you can also print a booking form. Places should be booked no later than 7 days before the event. Further information is also available by emailing Mary at the above address.

Similar study days are being held in Portsmouth on 28 April 2018 (St John's Catholic Cathedral) and Coventry on 5 May 2018 (St Thomas More Church). More information is available at www.ssg.org.uk

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