



# 2019 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

## St. Pio Friary



### Friary News

One of the vows we take as religious is the vow of obedience. In imitation of Jesus, who said to his disciples, "As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you," we seek to do the will of the Father in all things. Thus, part of our vow is to go where the Father sends us in Christ. This aspect of our vow becomes particularly poignant when new assignments are given. After 15 years in Bradford, Br. Benedict is moving-on to St Columba Friary in Derry, N. Ireland. His joyful and encouraging presence in the friary and soup kitchen will be greatly missed. Fr. Christopher who has been with us since 2015 has also been transferred. He will be going to St Fidelis Friary in East London. He has been a shepherd to many in Bradford especially to those most in need. His priestly ministry will be greatly missed.

We will be having an open house on August 11th beginning at 2pm for all those who would like to come and say goodbye to our brothers and to meet some of our new friars. Bring something to share for the barbeque. (ie. Salad, meat, drinks).



Regional Easter Retreat 2019.



### Mission News

Earlier this year, Bishop Marcus Stock officially established St Patrick's Church as a formal component of our inner city mission. It is now a rectoral Church administered, no longer by St Joseph's Parish, but by his curia and an appointed rector. Fr. Giles Barrie was appointed rector of the Mission Church by Bishop Stock and installed in a simple liturgy in the friary chapel on May 20th, 2019.

With the canonical and physical work completed the Church is able to be used again for services and prayer. Phase 2 included a new heating system, electrics and lighting, sound system, floor covering, decoration, a new confessional, and the installation of a new organ. Regular use of the Church will begin at the end of July. We thank God and our Blessed Mother for this wonderful grace that brings St Patrick's Mission into a new season of life and renewal!



Installation of Rector. (L to R: Fr Gabriel, Fr Giles, Rt. Rev. Marcus Stock, Fr. Michael)

The canonical work of erecting the Church as a rectoral Church and appointing a rector coincided with the completion of Phase 2 of the restoration works.

This begins a new chapter for the Friars and for the Church of St Patrick's, Bradford. The re-opening of St Patrick's Mission Church forms part of a larger vision for evangelization and renewal in the deanery and diocese. Please pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit as we step into this exciting mission to make Christ known through our life and ministry at St Patrick's Mission. A Mass and procession marking the re-opening of St Patrick's Mission Church will be celebrated by Bishop Marcus on Saturday, October 5th, 2019 at 12pm. We hope you will be able to attend!

**For more information about  
the Mission, please visit  
[www.stpatricksmisson.co.uk](http://www.stpatricksmisson.co.uk).**

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**Fr. Jacob Hausman, CFR**  
St Petersburg, Florida  
Finally Professed: August 31st, 2003  
Ordained: May 9th, 2009



**Br. John Bosco Mills, CFR**  
London, England  
Finally Professed: July 29th, 2007



**Br. François Fontanié, CFR**  
Paris, France  
Professed: August 5th, 2017



**Br. Pier Giorgio Welch, CFR**  
Des Moines, IA  
Professed: August 6th, 2016

## Dates

### Open House

August 11th, 2019

2pm

Please bring something to share or to BBQ.

### Opening Mass and Procession at St Patrick's Mission

October 5th, 2019

12pm

Bishop Marcus Stock Presiding

## Days of Renewal

November 16th, 2019

January 18th, 2020

March 21st, 2020

May 16th, 2020

11:30am-5:00pm

## Friar's Sack

We were recently in a grocery store buying food for a family who was in desperate need. Going through the aisles collecting the items they needed I was praying and hoping that we would have enough to pay for it all. I knew it was going to be tight! As we were placing the items on the counter a woman spotted us and offered to help us with a donation towards the food. After having checked all of the items the total cost was £10.00 over what we had. Can you guess the amount of her donation? God is so good! The family was very grateful for the food. Your regular support makes it possible for us to support the poor and to live our life in the inner city of Bradford.

Thank you again and be assured of our regular prayers.

