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LIKE MANY OTHER VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS, CWO has had a busy month ensuring that we meet GDPR - our Privacy Statement will shortly be on the website. We exercise best practice in keeping your data private. Too many of our members still have to keep a low profile if they support women's ordination, and too many have suffered grievously for it.



There's good news with the appointment of the 15th Anglican woman bishop. Sadly, at the same time, another tired old reiteration comes from the CDF about the 'definitive' nature of the ban on women's priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church. See pp 4 & 5.

Finally, our ANNUAL GATHERING this year is in York, thanks to the wonderful Bar Convent and the Leeds Group. P 3 for details.

Our speaker is the inspirational priest and **Mayor of Rotherham, Eve-Rose Keenan**. Don't miss it!

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CWO ANNUAL GATHERING



SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER

THE BAR CONVENT, YORK

SAT. 29TH SEPT

10.30 CWO AGM

LUNCH

1.50 SPEAKER & DISCUSSION
EVE-ROSE KEENAN

4.00 CLOSING LITURGY

MORE DETAILS NEXT ISSUE!

QUICK UPDATES...



CALLED TO ORDINATION?

Are you?

Maybe you are already a priest. Or pursuing priesthood. Or living out the tension elsewhere.

Katie Lacz is seeking more stories for the WOW and WOC video project, "What I want the world to know about my call to priesthood."

Head to the CWO or the Equality for Women FaceBook pages to find out more,

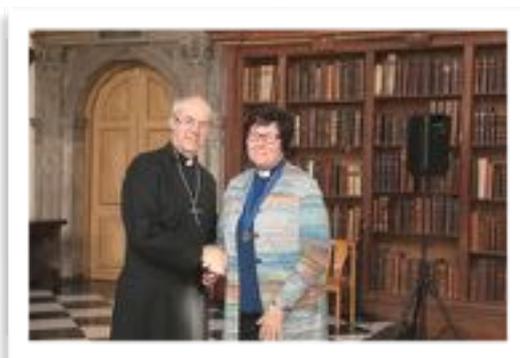
or email her at klacz@womensordination.org

Archbishop Luis Ladaria says Church's teaching banning women from priesthood is 'definitive'

Ladaria, who is the prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and is to be made a cardinal by Pope Francis in June, says Jesus decided to reserve the sacrament of priestly ordination "to the twelve apostles, all men, who, in turn, communicated it to other men."

Oh dear, oh dear, oh dear. Same old, same old...

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/vatican/vaticans-doctrinal-prefect-reaffirms-ban-women-priests-calls-teaching-definitive>



CONGRATULATIONS!

to **CWO Member Elizabeth Baxter**, Executive Director of **Holy Rood House in Thirsk**, who has been presented with the Langton Award for Community Service by Archbishop Justin Welby. The award comes as Holy Rood celebrates its 25th anniversary as a place of safety, support, spirituality and studies. CWO owes much gratitude to Elizabeth, and her former husband **Stanley, a CWO Saint**, for their support, particularly of Leeds CWO, over many years.

DEAN VIV FAULL OF YORK APPOINTED BISHOP OF BRISTOL



CWO has written to congratulate the **Very Revd. Vivienne Faull**, currently the Dean of York, on her appointment as Bishop of Bristol. She will become the 15th female Bishop and the 4th Diocesan in the Anglican Church.

When will the Roman Catholic Church recognise its loss of so many talents? Talents of the warm, wise and wonderful women that could likewise be brought to our own ministries and people? Instead, we have pronouncements like that from Archbishop Ladaria (above, p4).

CWO SAINTS

Mary MacKillop
Ruth Norton
John Hatfield
Celia Greenwood
Michael O'Gara
Sheila Houlihan
Mary Daly
Estelle White
Pat McCarron
Marcella Althaus-Reid
Astrid Klemz
Jean Palmer
Elizabeth Rendall
Maureen Brown
Tissa Balasuriya
Jack Sutcliffe
Pat Regini
Mary Ann Schoettly
Pam Skelton
Robert Kaggwa
Mike Ward
Anne Hepburn
Peter Nelson
Stanley Baxter
David Konstant
Eileen Sikorski

Pray for us



PRAYER LINK

Wednesday between 6.00 and 7.00pm, please pray for CWO, its members and its mission.

Saturdays at noon, join with women and men all over the world to pray for the work of Women's Ordination Worldwide (WOW).

Please take part in one or both of these prayer networks if and when you can.

THE CWO PRAYER

Moved by a compulsion of the Holy Spirit, we cannot remain ignorant of this injustice in our midst.

We long for all humanity to be acknowledged as equal, particularly among your community of the church, so we pray grieving for the lost gifts of so many women.

We ask you, God of all peoples, to bring insight and humility to all those in positions of dominance, and an understanding that the ascended Lord called us all to act doing Christ's work here and now.

We ask this of you, God our Creator, Jesus our Redeemer, Spirit our Sustainer.

CWO MERCHANDISE

These items are great way to advertise CWO without costing you very much. I often see people in my rear view mirror admiring the wit of my car sticker!

You can leave the pens lying around in places where it might be difficult to leave a CWO leaflet. The badges attract a lot of attention with the slogan based on the letters of ROME. We now have mugs which as well as being practical are a good way of advertising CWO. You might like to send one to your bishop!

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AWAKENING

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by Myra Poole and Pippa Bonner.

£10.00 post free, from info@catholic-womens-ordination.org.uk

address as above for CWO Merchandise

