



“Joy of All Who Sorrow”

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‘A Christian is an Alleluia from head to foot’.

St Augustine of Hippo

+ 430 AD

A Photoreport of works at the College 2020



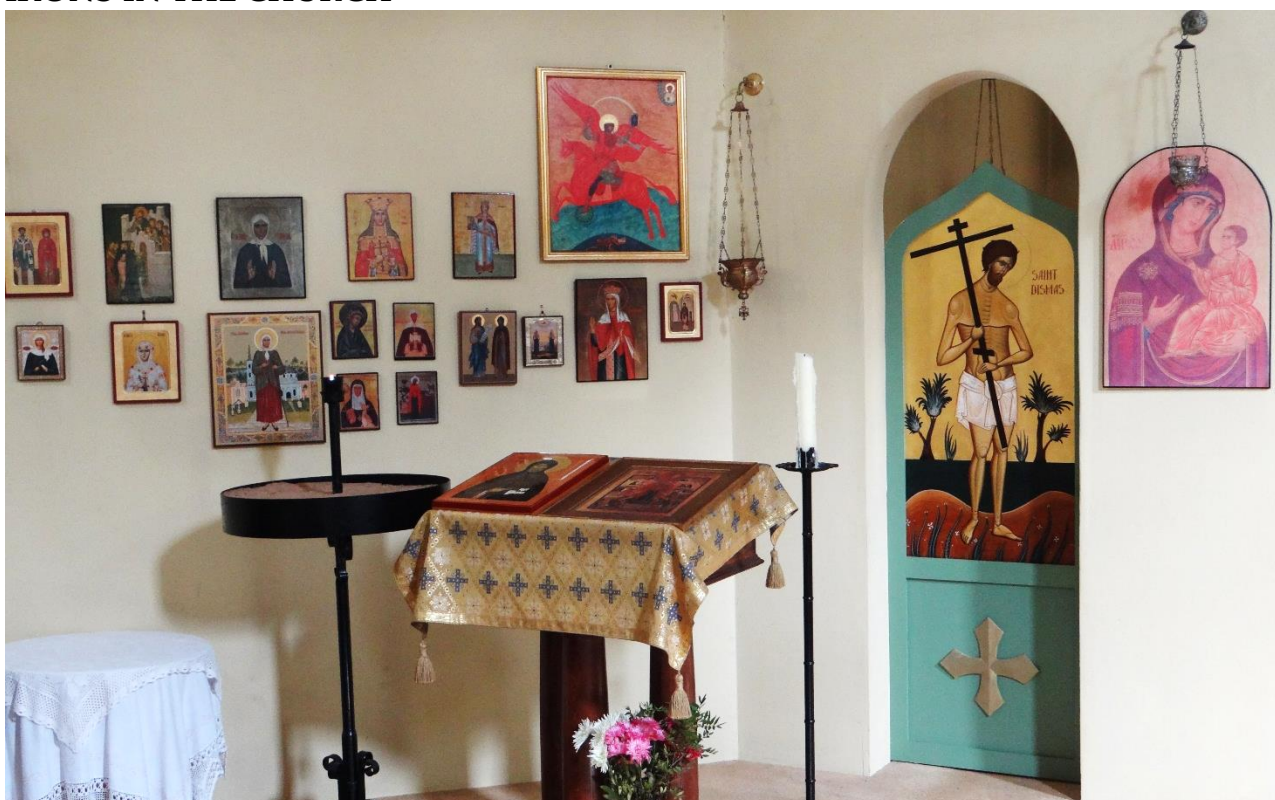
COMMON ROOM PROGRESS

Despite the fact that builders proceed in their own way and at their own pace, work has started on the recovery of the wasted space at the back of the house. An entrance into the area, which will become the college common room, is being constructed. This constitutes Phase 1 of the project (see photos above). Phase 2 will deal with the structural works on the lean-to at the back of the house reorganising the windows, the frames of which have become completely rotten, making a new door leading out into the courtyard and the installation of suitable sanitary arrangements. The photo below shows the lean-to as it is now, and the area to the left which will become the new loo.

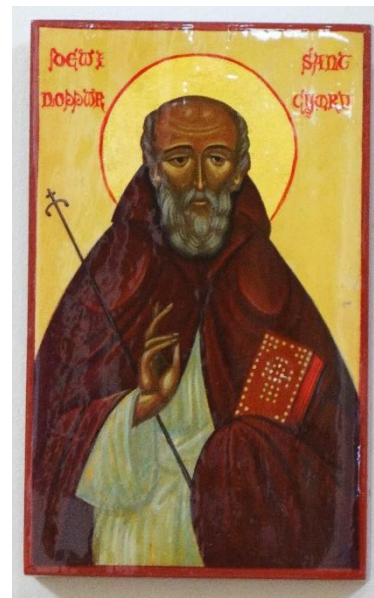


Phase 3 will, of course, deal with plastering the interior of the walls, the electrical arrangements, flooring and internal fittings including a new kitchen area. The reason for phasing the work is to spread the burden of cost. We will move forward as and when funds become available. Work in the grounds continues. Although there may be a superficial impression of order, there are areas where trees and shrubs, because of having become large and overgrown, are in need of serious pruning or even removal. This task is being vigorously tackled.

IKONS IN THE CHURCH



The large ikon of Archangel Michael, which was donated by Jonathan Olanczuk, has now been mounted on the wall to the north side of the altar. An ikon of St David of Wales, by the hand of Archimandrite David of Walsingham, was among the items we inherited from Fr Elias Jones, of pious memory. Unfortunately, it had been splashed with candle wax. Even after the wax had been peeled off, the ikon still did not look fresh enough for the church. It was sent to Efrem Carrasco for professional cleaning. Efrem not only cleaned the ikon, but re-varnished it with a very tough, high gloss, varnish to protect the surface. This is an excellent idea because it means the surface can be washed without fear of damaging the paint. We have now had the ikons of St Botolph and St Wandregesilius similarly re-varnished. Next we plan to have the ikons of Our Lady of Mettingham and Vladika St John the Wonderworker given the same treatment.



LIBRARY

We have made reference in previous editions of the bulletin to finishing works we have done in the library. Here are a couple of photos showing all the newly painted shelving now full of books:



NAMEDAYS

To all who are celebrating a nameday at this time we send congratulations and wish them:
Many Years!

- 1 Sept – **Holy Martyr Timothy of Palestine** – Timothy Le Vin
- 8 Sept – **Ss Adrian and Natalia of Nicomedia** – Adrian Cosby, Natalia Western
- 11 Sept – **Beheading of St John the Baptist** – John Barry
- 12 Sept – **St Alexander, Patriarch of Constantinople** – Alexander Bascu
- 24 Sept – **St Deiniol, Bishop/abbot of Bangor** – Archimandrite Deiniol
- 30 Sept – **Holy Martyr Sophia at Rome** – Sophia Weston



COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW

SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday 6 September

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (Hieromartyr Eutychius)

Sunday 13 September

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy
(Cincture of the Theotokos & St Aidan of Lindisfarne)

Sunday 20 September

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy
(Forefeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos)

Monday 21 September

✦ 10.10am ~ Hours & Festal Liturgy ✦
(Nativity of the Theotokos)

✦ Sunday 27 September ✦

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (Exaltation of the Cross)