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WITH THE BEST AND MOST IMPORTANT INVITATION:

OUR CWO



AGM 2016

Saturday, 1st October, 11am - 5pm

ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE

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ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE



Our AGM will be held in **St Bede's Pastoral Centre**, starting at 11am.



THE BAR CONVENT

This adjoins **the Bar Convent**, England's oldest living convent, founded in 1686 as a school for girls and still home to members of the Congregation of Jesus today. The Grade 1 Listed eighteenth-century buildings house a state-of-the-art Exhibition, an award-winning Café and highly-rated Guest House, plus newly refurbished Conference facilities.



HIDDEN CHAPEL

CATHOLIC PREMISES

This is the second time CWO has held its AGM on Catholic premises. After our AGM in the morning, we will be sharing lunch which will be provided. Hot drinks will also be provided at the start of the AGM and at lunchtime.

In the afternoon, Sister Patricia Harriss CJ will talk to us about the life of **MARY WARD**, the founder of her community. Mary was a pioneer of



education for women and girls, who felt that nuns did not need to be in the cloister, but out and about as apostolic teaching sisters. She tried to get her fledgling community approved by Rome, but at every turn, met opposition (sound familiar??). Mary died without seeing her work come to fruition. Nowadays her order is flourishing worldwide

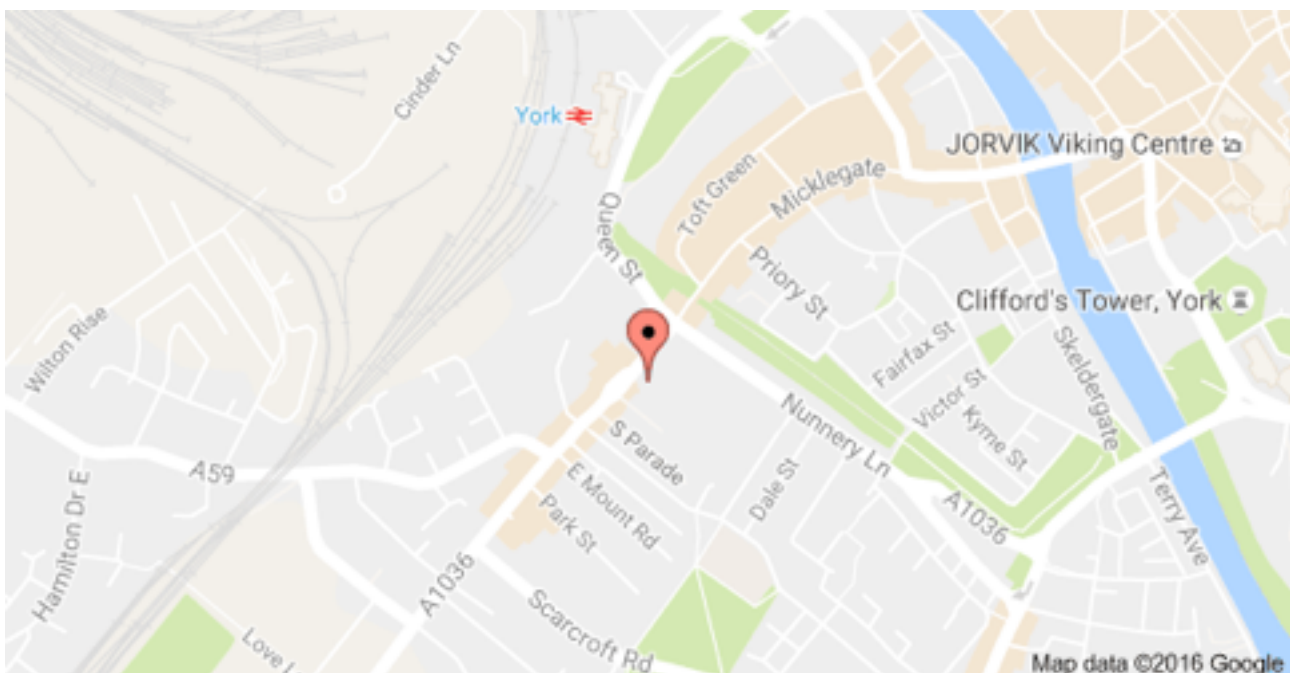


After Sr Patricia's talk, we will have the opportunity to visit the new and interactive exhibition on Mary Ward and her sisters, accompanied by Sr Patricia, who will happily answer any questions we have. The cost of this will be met by CWO.

After this, we'll go for tea somewhere in York together for those who can stay.

DIRECTIONS:

The Bar Convent is less than 5 mins walk from York Train Station. Come out of the main entrance of the station. Turn right. The road bends slightly and goes a little uphill. You get to a junction with traffic lights and will see a long building on the other side of the road with blue shutters. This is the Bar Convent. Cross the road and walk along in front of the Bar Convent going out of town (away from Micklegate Bar). This is Blossom St. St Bede's is the next building alongside the Bar Convent.



Further information: katharinesalmon@hotmail.com



OUR AGM is such a wonderful opportunity for us to get together and share our thoughts, ideas and actions. **We do hope you can join us there**, and we very much look forward to seeing you!

ANNE HEPBURN, RIP

Anne, a longtime member of CWO, joins our list of CWO saints. She died on 29th July 2016.

Her funeral was held at Warriston Crematorium and afterwards a service of thanksgiving in St Andrew's and St George's West Church, Edinburgh. Both services were very well attended.

Anne was 90 years old. She was a very well known feminist in the Church of Scotland, where she worked as a Deaconess until she married a minister she was working with. May she rest in peace, and continue to pour out grace and blessings on our work from heaven.

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

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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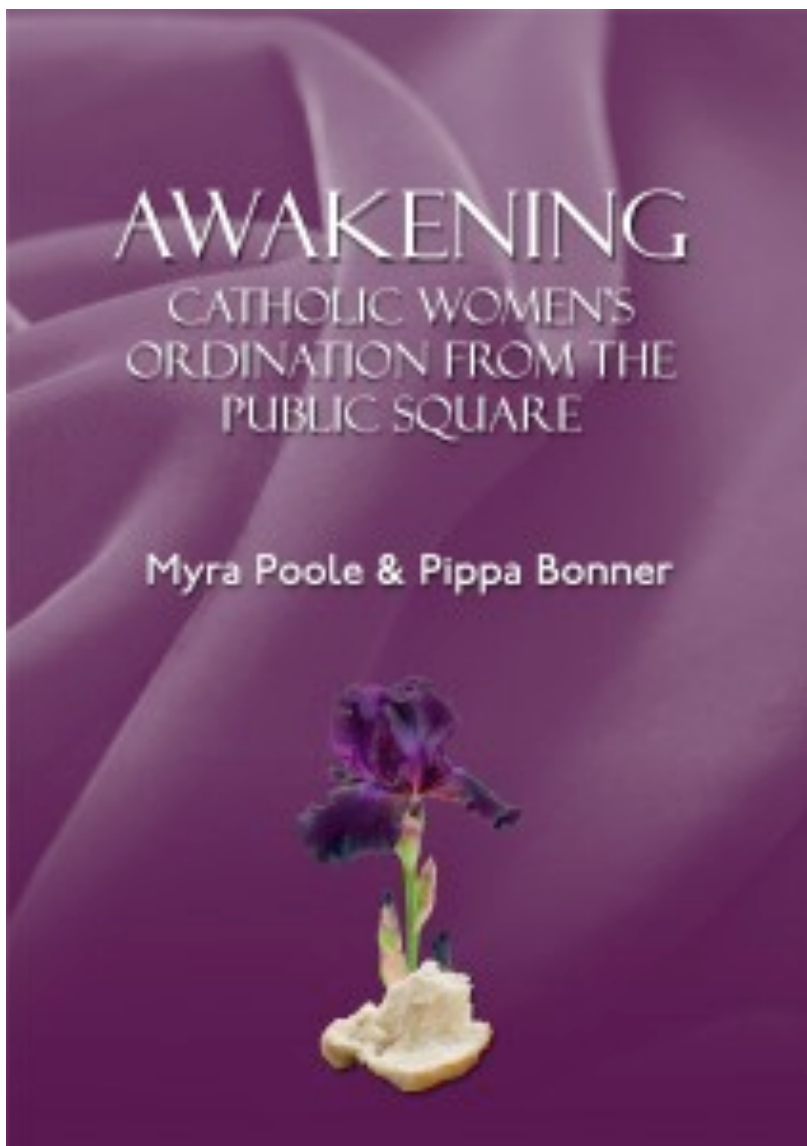
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by Myra Poole and Pippa Bonner.

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MIDLANDS GROUP,
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'WOMEN'S ROLE IN THE CHURCH - A DIALOGUE'