

MEMORANDUM

CLOSURE OF THE EDINBURGH PARISH

The Parish of Our Lady and St Tugdual of EADM has met regularly for the celebration of the Mass at the Theosophical Society in Edinburgh. The closure of the parish was initially scheduled for later in 2011, but this has been brought forward because of recent events.

The Ecclesia wishes to express its gratitude to the Theosophical Society for permitting the use of their premises, and to those persons who have contributed to a successful record of worship there.

Under the circumstances, it has not been possible to provide for a continuation of episcopal oversight due to considerations of geographical distance. In addition, Sr. Anne, who has served the parish as deacon, has expressed the wish to lay aside her ministry in this communion. Accordingly, the Council of Three have administratively laicized her and granted her release from this communion under the same terms as the recent General Release of clergy. We thank her for her contribution.

As a result of this, The Order of S. Teresa – The Little Flower now reverts to the Presiding Bishop as Prelate-Superior and further arrangements will be announced in due course.

FOR THE COUNCIL OF THREE

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