

## A report by Trustees of Wardour Chapel to the Friends of Wardour Chapel, All Saints Day 2018

### Completed work and work in progress

1. Restoration of the reliquaries behind the altar.
2. Renewing the upholstery in the choir loft balustrade.
3. Ongoing and professional repair work to the vestments.
4. Renovation and installation of the marble holy water stoup. This was in the choir loft but had fallen into disrepair. This has now been restored to its original glory and relocated to the Chapel entrance.
5. Bronze Holy water stoup originally within the Chapel doors now relocated to behind priest and altar staff seating, just inside the Sacristy doors. This has also been restored and renovated.
6. Repair work to doors to vault and boiler room area.
7. Repair of angelus bell, now tolls at 8am, 12noon and 6pm.
8. Cleaning and moth-proofing of carpet.
9. Treatment for wood worm and re-gilding of the candelabrae.
10. Restoration and fitting of Chapel/Sacristy mahogany doors.
11. Repairs to cope chest.
12. Cupboard in tribune prepared for archive storage.
13. Professional examination and survey of flaking paintwork in dome above altar.

Ralph Perry Robinson has been helping us organise and coordinate this work as our Project Manager and we are very grateful for his services.

### Visits and Events

1. Celebration of All Saints Day 2017 by Bishop Peter Doyle, Bishop of Northampton and this year, 2018, Mass is celebrated by Nicholas King SJ. Drinks served afterwards.
2. Jan Peter Schmolck, concert violinist, played Bach Partitas on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May.
3. The Sarum Consort gave a concert of sacred music, performing Byrd and Tallis on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.
4. Curators from Ushaw College and Durham University inspected vestments. They are compiling a nationwide inventory of vestments used by Catholic recusants.
5. Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Marriages and Funerals all took place throughout the year.
6. Wardour R C Primary School continued to use the Chapel on a weekly basis.

### GDPR

Thank you for your responses to our communication regarding data protection. Our Secretary, Alan MacDermot, has kindly dealt with the processing of this regulation. We are grateful to him for his administrative services.

### Thank you

Thank you for your continued financial support. If you know of anybody who would like to become a Friend of Wardour Chapel, please let us know.

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