

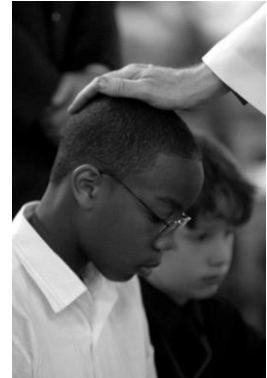
A Short Guide to the Holy Cross Flower Festival, 2011

You will be able to purchase one of the lovely full-colour exhaustive Guide Books and Souvenir of the Flower Festival which will adorn the churches in July, 2011, but here is a short guide, to entice you to visit.



In the Old Church will be 11 floral arrangements which will represent our spiritual life and the graces which we receive through the sacraments of the church, sacraments through which we are in touch with the life of Jesus and through which God draws us on throughout our life, bringing us closer and closer to him.

The arrangements will illustrate sacraments of Marriage; Holy Communion; Ordination; extreme Unction; Reconciliation; Confirmation and Baptism. Interspersed with these will also be found arrangements concerning The Community of Reparation to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (CRJBS) which is a religious Order from which the parish received the ministry of nuns in the past; King's College Cambridge, our parish patrons and Sunday Schools.

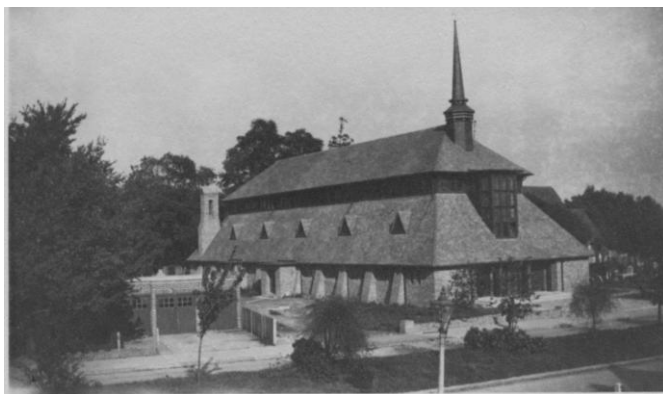


Moving to the New Church will be a bit of a revelation as you will find there an array of 17 floral arrangements which reflect the lives of the congregation and the wider community in which we are set, both now and in the past. Among them you will discover things about the Greenford Home Guard, 1940-1945; the way in which Holy Crossers have entertained each other over the years; The Greenford Branch of the Royal British Legion; Tuesday Teas and Wednesday Lunches; The Holy Cross Brownies, Guides and Scouts; The Trefoil Guild; Edward Betham and Twyford Church of England Schools; Coston School; The Mothers' Union; The Holy Cross Under 5s Group; the Boys' Brigade; The Brambles Outdoor Centre and Greenford Community Centre.

Then, set in the centre and hanging down where our Advent Wreath normally hangs will be a display which expresses the church's liturgical year with the colours of the seasons in a splendid splash of colour.

Refreshments will be available all day in the form of tea, coffee, sandwiches and salads, so come along and make a whole day of it!

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