



Serra GB

focus

March 2024



During this Lenten period we contemplate the coming of Easter and the wondrous event which gives us our faith.

To foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood in the Catholic Church as a particular vocation to service, and to support priests in their sacred ministry.

To encourage and affirm vocations to consecrated religious life in the Catholic Church.

To assist its members to recognize and respond in their own lives to God's call to holiness in Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

Consider joining our Serran apostolate contact the editor Alex Duncan: serra.glasgow@aol.com

Under the patronages of the His Eminence Most Reverend Vincent Cardinal Nichols and Most Reverend William Nolan Archbishop of Glasgow

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Easter message from the President of Serra Great Britain

I don't know about you but I have found this winter in many ways very different to what we may have expected. I feel that climate change is not just something we have to contend with in the future. It is here and now. Polar icecaps are reducing in size God's creatures are endangered because their natural habitats and their vital resources are reducing. We humans are existing under the ill effects of war, famine and loss of our natural resources, perhaps not here but most certainly in other parts of our world.

We are approaching Easter, a time when we rejoice in the resurrection of Our Lord, a time when our climate brings forth new buds and plants and the hope of warmer days and brighter futures. A time when our faith is renewed by the magnificence of the Resurrection of Our Lord. As we rejoice let us pray that the same rejoicing may be experienced by all those who are suffering the ills of society and indeed the natural ills created by ourselves.

By our baptism we are called to evangelise and bring the joy of the Risen Christ into the lives of those who have little or no faith. As Serrans we encourage and support vocation to the priesthood and religious life to enable us and them to attract others to the joys of our faith.

My Easter message is simple. We are people of faith given to us by Our Lord, go out be happy and give your faith and happiness to all that you meet. As Serrans we should embrace this and continue our efforts in trying to influence all particularly our young people. The Easter message of the Risen Christ is a positive one. It doesn't harm anyone it can only bring good.



Chris Kelly



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Serra was established in Great Britain over 66 years ago in Liverpool, the first Serra club in Europe. Today we have Serra clubs in England and Scotland. Early in our work it became necessary to have some form of communication between our clubs, the dioceses and Catholics throughout the country. To that end Serra newsletters have been in circulation for over 45 years, firstly as a paper issued by local Serra clubs and then combined as a Great Britain issue some 30 years ago the name *focus* being added and circulated by post to various diocese throughout the country.

Today, under the name of **Serra GB focus** our quarterly circulation has increased dramatically thanks to the web, email and other forms of communication. From this desk each Serra district, club and member throughout the country receives copy which in turn is forwarded to members, dioceses, priests, religious congregations and friends of Serra who are interested in our work. Additionally, Serra internationally receives copy which in turn is circulated locally becoming of interest worldwide.

Circulation? It is difficult to attribute numbers but an estimate from a survey in 2023 would indicate over three thousand recipients here in Great Britain and today an unknown number worldwide. We know from feedback that this little issue has been welcomed with great comments from places as far away as Canada, USA even to Australia, India and China where we note the Cultural exchange with China in particular.

The purpose and aims of this distribution: To encourage and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood in the Catholic Church as a particular vocation to service and to support priests in their sacred ministry, with articles relating to the priesthood encouraging prayer and action for vocations. Secondly: To encourage and affirm vocations to consecrated religious life in the Catholic Church, with articles and stories, again, on religious vocations and missionary life. Thirdly: To assist our members to recognise and respond in their own lives to God's call to holiness where we relate articles relevant to our liturgical year or the social teaching of our church and grow their knowledge of our faith. Finally: We encourage prayer through word and action with our various prayer programmes and external events in our churches, homes and educational establishments. There is always the obligatory advertising for Serra members, which we require in order to grow the work of our vocations apostolate here in Great Britain.

As editor of this newsletter or perhaps a small magazine I extend my sincere thanks to all who read and have supported our efforts to promote vocations within our Catholic Church for many years. Thank you!

Alex Duncan editor Serra GB. VP communication



What does the Cross mean to you?

At this time of Lent and Easter the cross plays a significant role in our faith. It is the period when we contemplate the way of the cross and our Lord's journey, that ignominious journey to Calvary, the place of His execution and His ultimate sacrifice of death for each and every one of us. That most importantly was followed by His magnificent resurrection, without which we have no faith.

When you walk through our cities you often see crosses or crucifixes adorning the neckline of people as a fashion accessory or perhaps a symbol of their Christian faith. At sports venues some players make the Sign of the Cross casually, are they wishing or praying for a win in their competition? A superstition perhaps? Are they indicating they are Christian or even Catholic? As we pass or enter a church where the Blessed Sacrament is kept, or as we pass a cemetery some make the sign of the cross. Do we make the Sign of the Cross just as a nice gesture for the beginning and or ending of our prayer? Do we encourage others to think why we may have faith?

When we learn to take this act seriously, signing ourselves frequently with faith and reverence, remarkable results can take place. We find ourselves doing better in our Christian life: praying with more passion, resisting our bad thoughts and habits more effectively, and showing more kindness to our fellow beings.

We make the Sign of the Cross with Holy Water as we enter church, and we start our prayers with the Sign of the Cross. It reminds us of the Most Holy Trinity, and of Jesus's sacrifice on the Cross. With Holy Water it is also a reminder of our baptism.

The Sign of the Cross, after all, is not merely a pious gesture. It is a powerful prayer, a way of making us mindful of the Holy Trinity and inviting God into our daily lives. It brings the power of Christ's cross to us, it is a powerful help against temptation and an excellent way of reminding us of the great things Jesus has done for us. Pray the sign of the cross often and be mindful of what it means in the life of the Church and in your own life.

What is the significance of making the sign of the cross before and after private prayer? The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that when Catholics are baptized "the sign of the cross, on the threshold of the celebration, marks with the imprint of Christ the one who is going to belong to him and signifies the grace of the Redemption Christ won for us by his cross" (CCC 1235).

The sign of the cross is a blessing and closely tied to our baptism. Jesus told the apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19).

Thereafter, each time we make the sign of the cross we remember that we belong to Christ.

The Christian begins his day, his prayers, and his activities with the sign of the cross: The baptised person dedicates the day to the glory of God and calls on the Saviour's grace which lets him act in the Spirit as a child of the Father. The sign of the cross strengthens us in temptations and difficulties. (CCC 2157)

Our faith teaches us that the Sign of the Cross diffuses the force of powerful temptations such as anger and lust. So, no matter how strongly we are tempted, we can use the Sign of the Cross to help us live our faith. He laid down His life for us. Pray the sign of the Cross.

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

"Stations for Vocations"



During this period of Lent, while the "Rosary for vocations" is one of our most important and well used prayer resources we can concentrate on the agony and pain endured by our saviour for the redemption of mankind by praying our "Stations for Vocations" reflecting on the lives and vocations of our priests and religious at each station.

“The Fifteenth Station”

We are all familiar with the fourteen stations of the cross and the time of Jesus’ suffering, when Pontius Pilate condemned him to death. He was ridiculed, scourged, crowned with thorns and given His heavy cross to carry to His place of execution. On the way up that hill falling three times under the weight of the cross only to be helped by Simon of Cirene to reach the top of calvary hill and ignominiously He was nailed to that cross. He was given vinegar to quench His thirst and finally crying “It is finished.” To make sure he was dead the Roman soldier Longinus pierced his side with a lance. He was then taken down from that cross.

At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid. His body was then anointed and wrapped in linen and laid in that tomb. The paranoia of the authorities that a story might circulate about a resurrected Jesus prompted them to seal His grave. The tomb was sealed with a heavy stone and guards appointed, that should have been good enough for the religious authorities. They took these extra measures to prevent the theft of Jesus’ body, so fearful were they of losing their esteem. Yet ironically, we find proof of Christ’s resurrection in that their deeds were overcome. The timid disciples surely could not have broken through the guards and seal. Jerome aptly writes, “The greater their precautionary care, the more fully is revealed the power of the resurrection”.

The fifteenth station Jesus Rises from the dead

The disciples had been running in fear up to this point. They were hiding from the Jewish leaders when Jesus appeared to them. He showed them the horror that had been done to his body proving His power over death. The resurrection and the promise of eternal life confirm that evil, sickness, even death will not have the final word. They confirm that “the worst thing is never the last thing.” Christ’s promise “because I live you will live also,” fundamentally changes how we face our future. Think about how this changes our viewpoint how much risk we are willing to take in our lives, how we approach growing old, how we deal with the death of people we love, and how we look at our own death. If there was no resurrection, then we have no faith, our living is futile.

If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ cannot have been raised either, and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is without substance, and so is your faith. What is more, we have proved to be false witnesses to God, for testifying against God that he raised Christ to life when he did not raise him -- if it is true that the dead are not raised. For, if the dead are not raised, neither is Christ; and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is pointless and you have not, after all, been released from your sins.

There is no Resurrection without Crucifixion when we pray for our Christ, we praise Him because He has saved the world with His cross. Because of the resurrection we have our faith.

.....Alex

The Priest On Sunday Night

Tonight, Lord, **I am alone.** Little by little the sounds died down in the church. The people went away,
And I came home, alone.

I passed people who were returning from a walk. I went by the cinema that was disgorging its crowd. I skirted café terraces where tired strollers were trying to prolong the pleasure of a Sunday holiday. I bumped into youngsters playing on the footpath, Youngsters, Lord, Other people’s youngsters who will never be my own.

Here I am, Lord, Alone.

The silence troubles me. The solitude oppresses me. Lord, I’m 35 years old. A body made like others, ready for work, A heart meant for love. But I’ve given you all. It’s true of course, that you needed it. I’ve given you all, but it is hard. Lord. It’s hard to give one’s body; it would like to give itself to others. It’s hard to love everyone and to claim no one. It’s hard to shake a hand and not want to keep it.

It’s hard to inspire affection, only to give it to you. It’s hard to be nothing to oneself in order to be everything to others. It’s hard to be like others, among others, and be another to them. It’s hard always to give without trying to receive. It’s hard to seek out others and to be unsought. It’s hard to be told secrets, and never be able to share them. It’s hard to carry others and never, even for a moment, be carried. It’s hard to sustain the feeble and never be able to lean on one who is strong. It’s hard to be alone. **Alone before everyone. Alone before the world. Alone before suffering, death, sin.**

Our Lord’s intervention:

Son, you are not alone, I am with you. I am you.

For I needed another human vehicle to continue my Incarnation and my Redemption. Out of all eternity, I chose you. I need you. I need your hands to continue to bless, I need your lips to continue to speak, I need your body to continue to suffer, I need your heart to continue to love, I need you to continue to save, Stay with me.

Here I am Lord. Here is my body, my heart, my soul. Grant that I may be big enough to reach the world, Strong enough to carry it. Pure enough to embrace it without wanting to keep it. Grant that I may be a meeting-place, but a temporary one, a road that does not end in itself, because everything to be gathered there, everything human, must be led to you.

Lord, tonight, while all is still and I feel sharply the sting of solitude, While people devour my soul and I feel incapable of satisfying their hunger, While the world presses on my shoulders with all its weight of misery and sin, I repeat to you my “yes”—not in a burst of laughter, but slowly, clearly, humbly, Alone, Lord, before you, In the peace of the evening.

Fr Michael Quoist. Catholic priest, theologian and writer.



Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, pro-prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization and many times keynote speaker at our Serra International conventions, particularly in Asia.

His Eminence says that there are many ways of influencing others, but as Christians they must be inspired by the Gospel. In his recent talk directly to priests at the "Conference for the ongoing formation of priests" held by the Dicastery for the Clergy to which we are aggregated, His Eminence asks all priests "to be inspired by the Gospel." Listen to his talk [here](#)

Cardinal Tagle was also a speaker to our youth at the recent Youth Day in Lisbon, when he called on young people to be social media influencers with a purpose, asking them to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ "spread the influence of Jesus, the influence of truth, justice, caring for the earth, and caring for fellow human beings in the world called social media," Tagle said. Lisbon, Portugal, Aug 4, 2023

"Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations?"



In Serra we are strong advocates of "Adoration for Vocations" before the blessed Sacrament during our Holy Hours, or Vocations Vigils. Eucharistic adoration can be a time of silence away from the madding crowd, a time of contemplation, a time to just think and pray for our families, our priests and those thinking of the vocation

to the priesthood or consecrated life.

Does your parish have adoration or Holy Hours for vocations? It is during these quiet and prayerful times away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life that you can escape and concentrate, with the help of the Holy Spirit, on prayer, which will assist in the solving our daily problems.

"We must speak to God as a friend speaks to his friend, servant to his master; now asking some favour, now acknowledging our faults, and communicating to him all that concerns us, our thoughts, our fears, our projects, our desires, and in all things seeking his counsel. ".*St. Ignatius of Loyola*

Get Started!

God is waiting for you. He will lead you to the path for which you were created. He has the best plan for your life! "Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

Pope St. John Paul II

You can browse through our resources page on our [website](#), to help you focus, particularly on your vocation in life or that of religious vocations, during that special time with Our Lord. Download and print off for your own or your parish use. Encourage prayer for all vocations.

"Fragments from the frontier" (contd) From Sr Mary Joachim to our South Herts club from.



The informal School. Since the ladies have increased in number, so have the children! (As I write this one of our ladies has just given birth to her fifth child!) So, the responsibility to care for the children, rather than just to keep them out of harm's way, whilst the mothers have the chance to train has been heavy on my heart. The numbers grow and I witness the real thirst that the children have to learn. We now have 42 children to cater for in the house each day:

I have tried to enroll them in the SOS school, which turned us away since they are gradually closing the school and will no longer receive new students. The local school in the Orthodox Church compound is very expensive, with 50 children to a class and is rather unimpressive. The other schools are Somali Schools, and the children we receive are from so many backgrounds, even those who consider themselves Somali would not be accepted as they are not from the right tribal group.

I have tried to find teachers to come and to teach the syllabus in our compound so that even if it is not formally a school, the children would be receiving authentic education. The harsh climate here, as well as fear of another culture/people, has precluded any success in this endeavour.

Of course, the best thing to happen would be if the Catholic Church would open a school with dedicated people to run it to give these children, in particular the poor, a chance in life. Whenever I have broached the subject, problems from finances to personnel, loom high on the horizon and it looks as though, at least for now this is an impossibility. So, I have decided to concentrate my efforts on trying to give the children the best we can.

The presence of the volunteers in the classroom revealed to us just how far the children could go with someone to teach them, (how much further with professional teachers?) and so with the additional help of new volunteers that we hope for in the next few months we shall try to continue.

If any 'Friends of the Mission' know of anyone newly retired who would like to have the joy of teaching our children, even if it would be only for a few months or so....."we are all ears!"

**God bless you and thank you for your constant support,
You can read Sr Mary Joachim's letter [here](#)**



Vigil for Vocations **April 19/20th 2024**

Throughout Great Britain and internationally we have many vigils for vocations being held at various times throughout the year. Our vigil which takes place around Good Shepherd Sunday, Vocations Sunday, was importantly developed

to coincide with the Holy Father's message at that time.

Traditionally our Vigil for Vocations take place in Great Britain and indeed the Serra world on the Thursday or Friday preceeding that date giving 48 hours of continuous prayer in parishes throughout the planet.

The Vigils usually following a programme of Eucharistic celebration followed by Adoration, silent reflection, Rosary for vocations, with guest speakers focusing on priestly and consecrated religious vocations, concluding with Night prayer and Benediction.

Should you wish to have a vigil in your area contact your nearest Serra club for details.

The Holy Fther's message for Vocations Sunday 2024 will appear on our website when available (just before Vocations Sunday)

Reflecting on the Holy father's message for 2023 he tells us "Within the Church, all of us are servants, in accordance with the variety of our vocations, charisms and ministries. Our common vocation to give ourselves in love develops and finds concrete expression in the life of lay men and women, devoted to raising a family as a small *domestic church* and working as a leaven of the Gospel to renew the different sectors of society; in the testimony of consecrated women and men who are completely committed to God for the sake of their brothers and sisters as a prophetic sign of the kingdom of God; in ordained ministers – deacons, priests and bishops – placed at the service of preaching, prayer and fostering the communion of the holy People of God. Only in relation with all the others does any vocation in the Church fully disclose its true nature and richness. The Holy Father's message 2023

These evenings only two hours, in past years sometimes all nighters, are considered by many attendees particularly first time attenders as a great experience which seem to pass too quickly.

“Vocations 31 Club” **How about “Vocations 28 Club”?**

Not to be confused with our 31 Club programme, which invites a parishioner to select one day of each month (it may be a birthday date, or one easily remembered) to offer their mass for the priests and religious of their parish and to pray that more vocations may come from their parish.

A recent promotion by one of our primary schools, the staff of St Nicholas primary, Glasgow, have written beautiful vocation prayers which are recited daily by their pupils. [The 28 club](#)

Each year of the 7 years of primary classes will take one of the 4 weeks of the month and lead the prayers for vocations. It is our hope and prayer that this be adopted by other primary schools. Contact your nearest Serra club for more information.....*Ricky*

The Serra GB National AGM

Our annual Serra GB council meeting changed in October '23. Normally held at a central location for our members from north and south of the border, last year was held using the Zoom platform thus eliminating the costs of travel and accommodation. Our National chaplain Fr Tony Cogliolo offered Sunday morning mass and intentions for the success of our meeting and indeed for our work in promoting vocations throughout Great Britain.

Following on from last year we can report that our membership from some areas had fallen but had increased with new members in the north and south of the country. Importantly our vocations activities, considering our small numbers returned to a precovid level albeit with some modifications reflecting the national changes particularly in our school events.

Communications via this newsletter and our website showed an increase in the number of people enjoying our resources pages using our various vocations programmes within their homes and parishes.

Our Serra GB board and slate of officers were agreed by vote and will continue as last year. Considering this change to virtual, we would think that there is still a need to meet physically but also enjoyed seeing more faces than would be possible with travel.

Our AGM of 2024 will take place on Sunday 6th October by a physical gathering or zoom?

We have two new bishops for Scotland



Our sincere congratulations to Fr Frank Dougan top left and Fr Martin Chambers.

Fr Frank Dougan a former vice rector of the Scots College in Rome, has been chosen by the Holy Father as the new Bishop of Galloway succeeding our Archbishop William Nolan of Glasgow. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with him at this time. It is very good that Motherwell Diocese once again has again been able to provide a Bishop for a Scottish Diocese, and it is quite something that another Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, East Kilbride, (following Archbishop Nolan), will become Bishop of Galloway."

Fr Frank's ministry extended to St Andrew's and St Bride's Secondary School and Hairmyres Hospital. Together with his Canon Law responsibilities in the Diocese and with the extended Inter diocesan Tribunal, we are sure the wide pastoral experience gained here will be of great benefit in his episcopal ministry."

"Good news for the Diocese of Dunkeld" The Holy Father has appointed Fr Martin Chambers as the new Bishop of Dunkeld. He will succeed Bishop Stephen Robson who retired in 2022 on health grounds. Archbishop Nolan, who knew the new Bishop-elect while serving as his Bishop in Galloway said he was delighted at the news. Our Serrans there will be delighted at this announcement today. They will benefit from his enthusiasm, his pastoral sensitivity and indeed his humour! There will be mixed feelings though in Galloway Diocese since the loss of a priest of his caliber will be sorely felt. The Church in Scotland though can rejoice in this appointment since Pope Francis has chosen well."

The new bishop-elect was born in Shettleston, Glasgow and trained for the priesthood at St. Vincent's College, Langbank, St Mary's College, Blairs Senior Seminary: Royal Scots College, Valladolid (1982-1988) & Salamanca (1988-1989)

Ordained Priest for the Diocese of Galloway: 25th August 1989. He served with the Missionary Society of St James in Ecuador (2004-2009) and is currently Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Assumption & St Meddan's, Troon.

We wish them both "*Ad multos annos*"

Join us for Serra's 81st International Convention in New Orleans, 8th-11th August 2024



The perfect destination for an unforgettable convention! Immerse yourself in the rich Catholic heritage of the city, explore the beautiful St. Louis Cathedral, stroll the renowned French Quarter, and savour delicious Cajun cuisine while connecting with Serrans from around the world! New Orleans boasts an array of exciting attractions that make it an ideal convention destination. Enjoy the city's lively music scene, from jazz clubs to street performers, filling the air with soulful melodies. Take a leisurely stroll along the iconic Mississippi River, delve into the city's fascinating history, and visit the renowned WWII Museum. New Orleans offers an unforgettable blend of cultural experiences. Keep up to date[here](#)

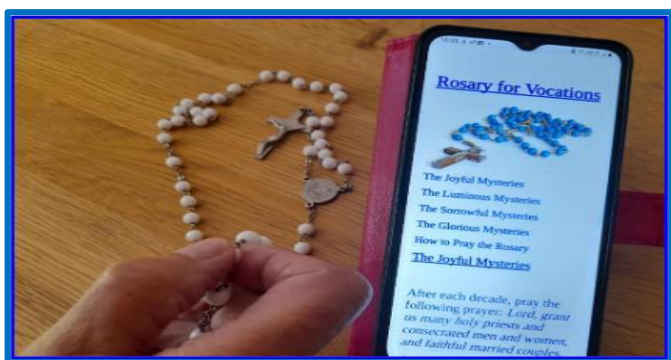


The Synod on Synodality 2020/24 eagerly expected since 2021 has now started and gathering pace with some 365 Bishops religious and members of the laity from around the world. The latest document "How to be a Synodal church in Mission

We recall that the purpose of the Synod is not to produce documents, but to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands.

Download the [latest news from the Vatican](#)

A Serran “Rosary for vocations”
can be downloaded [here](#); or our [web site](#): resources page.



Pray the Rosary with the intercession after each decade.
“Lord grant us many holy priests and consecrated men and women and faithful married couples”.

Finish with Our Serran prayers for vocations:

Serran prayers for vocations.

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase in labourers for Your Church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Serran Prayer for the Perseverance of Vocations

O God, You have constituted Your only-begotten Son, supreme and eternal priest, for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind: grant that those whom He has hosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries, may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received

Serra International Rosary for Vocations



On the last Saturday of every month, you are invited to join with representatives from America, Europe, Asia and throughout the Serra world in a recitation of the Rosary for vocation. The Serra International Rosary continues Saturday Dec 30th at 2.00pm GMT continuing into 2024 on the last Saturdays of every month. Join us free, use Access Code: 314-315-91. at: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/314315981>

An opportunity to join us internationally



The Serra Meets programme is now a routine webinar broadcast on the second Saturday of each month throughout 2023/24 with virtual lectures from leading clergy and

experts on the topic of Catholic vocations.

Our next Meets, March 9th, April 13th 2024, May 11th 2024, at 5.00pm GMT. Serra Meets broadcasts can be accessed at [Serra MEETS](#). All past talks are recorded and posted on the Serra International You tube channel, click this. [link](#) and make your choice. Patterned after a regular Serra meetings, Serra Meets events will open and close with prayer, featuring a notable keynote speaker, followed by a short business topic. Serra Meets is hosted by the US Council of Serra International

The Holy father’s message for the 61st “World day of prayer for vocations” will appear on our [website](#) when released, usually in time for Good Shepherd Sunday (Vocations Sunday) 21st April 2024



The New Serran Magazine

This New issue features the state of Serra and the vision for a dynamic future in vocations promotion with articles from throughout the Serran world online!

[HERE](#)

It’s a Joke

There was this guy at a bar, just looking at his drink. He stays like that for a half hour. Then a big trouble making truck driver steps next to him, takes the drink from the guy, & just drinks it all down. The poor man starts crying. The truck driver says, "Come on man, I was just joking. Here, I'll buy you another drink. I just can't stand to see a man cry." "No, it's not that," the man replies, wiping his tears, "This day is the worst of my life. First, I oversleep & I go in late to my office. My outraged boss fires me. When I leave the building to go to my car, I find out it was stolen. The police say they can do nothing. I get a cab to go home, & when I get out, I remember I left my wallet. The cab driver just drives away. I go inside my house where I find my wife in bed with the gardener. I leave my home, come to this bar, & just when I was thinking about putting an end to my life, you show up & drink my poison."

Serra clubs of Serra Great Britain.
You can contact us by email or
telephone for information.

District 60

Liverpool

We meet at 6.30pm 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at the Cenacle Convent, Tithebarn Grove, Lance Lane, Liverpool L15 6TW.

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South Lancs

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email; secretary@serragreatbritain.org.uk

or tel: 0151 724 6249

District 62

South Hertfordshire.

We meet 2nd Tuesday of every month (except August)

7.30pm at Our Lady and St. Michael's Church, Crown Rise, Garston, Herts WD25 0NE.

email; serrasouthherts.co.uk tel; 01923 661692

District 63

Dunkeld

We meet last Tuesday of the month at 6 pm with Mass at 7pm at The Immaculate Conception, Lochee, Dundee DD2 3AP

email; serra.dunkeld@hotmail.com tel; 01382 322920

Glasgow

We meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays, August to June at 10.00am

Our Lady of Lourdes, thereafter at Millhill, Cardonald and University of Glasgow Chaplaincy (as programmed)

email; serra.glasgow@aol.com tel; 0141 571 8313

Paisley

For further information on Serra club of Paisley

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or phone: 07754 514318

Mary. Mother of vocations. Pray for us.
St Junipero Serra. Pray for us.



Are you interested in supporting
and fostering
VOCATIONS

To the priesthood and
consecrated religious life?



Do you want to enhance
your own

SPIRITUAL LIFE

in the company of others?

Do you see the need for

PRAYER?

for an increase in priestly
vocations?

If the answer is Yes!

Contact your nearest Serra
club.

Send us Oh Lord many
active lay people to support
us in our prayer and work
for more vocations as
priests and religious.

