

# St Bartholomew's Choir

<http://www.stbartholomews.ie/>

October 2004

## Dedication Festival

The Dedication Festival takes place this year on Sunday October 3rd.

The full music list may be found in the inside pages of this newsletter, but in brief, the 11:30am Solemn Eucharist features Mozart's Coronation Mass and the anthem Tu es petrus by Palestrina, a new addition to the choir repertoire. We

always remember former clergy, organists, and choristers at the 7:00pm Choral Evensong, where this year the setting is Sumsion in G and the anthem is I was Glad by Parry. While this is extremely short notice, we hope to see as many of you as possible at the service, and we hope you will join us for a glass of wine in the Parish Room afterwards.

## Changing Faces

A number of boys leave us at the end of each season when their voices break, though a few of them later reappear in the back row. This year our numbers are being reinforced by five new boys, who will be appearing on Fridays and Sundays after their initial training period.

## Robert Hilliard

Robert Hilliard, our leading Alto and Choir Treasurer, will be leaving us from early January until just before Easter. After several years working for an insurance company, Robert is setting off to do something completely different; he is travelling to Canada to train as a Ski Instructor.

He assures us that this is not a reaction to rumours of large scale climate change; rather, that the course will have an overall sports educational benefit. We will greatly miss Robert and look forward to his return.

## Girls Choir Update

While the Girls Choir is still being built up, it was extremely encouraging to have a complement of seventeen to sing a beautiful Evensong last Sunday 26th September. We also had a particularly good attendance in the congregation. We are most grateful to Canon Neil McEndoo, who has been tak-

ing our Evensong services for the last few weeks and has volunteered to continue to do so until our new Vicar arrives. The Girls are continuing to expand their repertoire, and will be singing a new set of Responses and a new anthem at their next service on Sunday 17th October.

## Meldons off to Imizamo

Ian Meldon, of our Bass line, and his eldest son Cillian are joining a group of volunteer workers in Imizamo, a suburb of Cape Town, in early October. They will be building proper houses where only shacks existed before. In

order to join this group, they have had to raise a sum of at least €10,000, and this has for the most part been achieved. Ian would like to thank those within St Bartholomew's for some very generous contributions.

**Sunday 3rd October - Dedication Festival**

**11:30am: Solemn Eucharist**

Service: Coronation Mass (*Mozart*)

Motet: Tu es Petrus (*Palestrina*)

Organ: Finale of Sonata in D minor (*Gaultmunt*)

**7:00pm: Choral Evensong (Full Choir)**

Responses: *Clucas*

Psalm: 84

Service: *Sunston* in G

Anthem: I was glad (*Parry*)

**Sunday 10th October - 18th after Trinity**

**11:30am: Sung Eucharist**

Introit: Psalm 66 (1-11)

Service: Missa Collegium Regale (*Howells*)

Motet: Beati quorum via (*Stanford*)

Organ: Sonata No. 2 (*Hindemith*)

**7:00pm: Choral Evensong (Men's Voices)**

Responses: *Tallis*

Psalm: 144

Service: *Sunston* in G

Anthem: I will lift up mine eyes (*Walker*)

**Sunday 17th October - Harvest Thanksgiving**

**11:30am: Solemn Eucharist**

Service: *Ireland* in C.

Motet: The Lord hath been mindful of us (*Wesley*)

Organ: Plymouth Suite 1st Movement (*Whitlock*)

**7:00pm: Choral Evensong (Girls' Choir)**

Responses: *Reading*

Psalm: 146

Service: *Stanford* in B flat

Anthem: All things bright and beautiful (*Rutter*)

**Sunday 24th October - 20th after Trinity**

**11:30am: Sung Eucharist**

Service: *Stanford* in B flat and F

Motet: Ave verum corpus (*Elgar*)

Organ: Prelude and Fugue in B minor (*Bach*)

**7:00pm: Choral Evensong (Men's Voices)**

Responses: *Ashfield*

Psalm: 119 (1-16)

Service: *Hylton Stewart* in C

Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine (*Howells*)

**Sunday 31st October - All Saints Sunday**

**11:30am: Solemn Eucharist**

Psalm: 149

Service: *Darke* in F

Motet: O Thou the Central Orb (*Wood*)

Organ: Incantation pour un jour saint (*Langlais*)

**7:00pm: Choral Evensong (Girls' Choir)**

Responses: *Reading*

Psalm: 145

Service: *Sunston* in A

Anthem: View me Lord (*Lloyd*)

# **St Bartholomew's Church**

## **Clyde Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4**



### **Autumn Lunch-break Organ Recitals**

**THURSDAYS 1.15 to 1.55pm**

October 7: DAVID BREMNER  
Organist: Sandford Parish Church

October 14: DAVID ADAMS  
Organist: Christ Church, Taney

October 21: EOGHAN WARD  
Assistant Organist: St Bartholomew's

October 28: MALCOLM WISENER  
Organist: St Bartholomew's

**Admission to these recitals is FREE.**

## Wedding in Kilkenny

The choir have been engaged to sing at a wedding in St Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny on Saturday October 16th. The choir last sang in St Canice's in October 1993,

when the writer was still a treble. In the photo below a total of three of the current gentlemen can be seen in the front row. The organist there is Malcolm Proud, our former

chorister and Ireland's foremost harpsichordist. We will be singing Duruflé's Ubi Caritas, Faure's Cantique de Jean Racine, and some other music that has been requested.

### Institution

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the Service of Institution for the Reverend Michael Thompson will be taking place in Christ Church Leeson Park on Tuesday October 26th at 8:00pm. The service will be conducted by His Grace The Archbishop, John Neill, himself a former Vicar of St Bartholomew's. The service will be sung in Plainsong.



**Kilkenny Trip 1993**

### Elizabeth "Lisa" Burrowes

Bobby received a letter from Lisa, the widow of former Choirmaster Alfie Burrowes, who was in charge of our music from 1946 to 1956. They had a very musical family, and Lisa is particularly proud of her grandchildren, Daniel (who is a cellist, and is now starting a performers degree in Leeds) and Connor

(who has a number of CDs to his name). Lisa's youngest daughter lives close to Stamford and is intrigued to think she may have 'rubbed shoulders' with our new Vicar when shopping there. We would like to thank Mrs Burrowes for a generous cheque towards the trumpet stop on our organ.

### Des Ryan

Des Ryan, of the tenor line, will be spending the coming academic year at Oxford University, where he is reading for a graduate degree in Law at Balliol College, one of the university's oldest colleges. He looks forward to returning to St Barts next year.

**Treasurer:** Robert Hilliard, 21 Crannagh Road, Dublin 14. Tel 01-4908676.

**Secretary:** Bobby Barden, Forgefield, Stocking Lane, Dublin 16. Tel 01-4945671.

**Asst. Secretary:** Richard Bannister, 88 The Windmill, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2. Tel: 01-6704213.

**Choirmaster:** Malcolm Wisener GRSM, FTCL, ARCO, 122 Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Dublin 4. Tel 01-6683237.