

Addenda for Oblate Letter 57 Lent 2023

- **Our dear Fr. Matthew Tylor** died in the presence of his brethren, in the monastery infirmary, just before the 9 o'clock conventual Mass on Thursday 9 February. His passing was extremely gentle: he simply stopped breathing in his sleep.

Fr. Matthew entered Quarr Abbey on the Isle of Wight in 1960, and made his first profession there in 1962; so last year he celebrated 60 years of monastic vows.

He was ordained Priest in January 1973; so very recently he celebrated 50 years as a Priest.

He came up to Pluscarden in 2003, and established his stability here in 2005.

So the last 20 years of his life were given to our community; a blessing for which all who knew him here thank God.

His funeral was at 11.00 a.m. on Friday 17th February. Bishop Hugh presided at Mass, and Fr. Abbot preached the homily.

- **Br Simon will be Ordained Deacon** at the Abbey on the 10th March 2023
----St John Ogilvie--- at 11.00 am.
- **Br Joseph will be Ordained Priest** at the Abbey on the 26th July 2023, Ss. Joachim & Anne, at 11.00 am.
- **UKOT team Retreat at Douai Abbey**---U.K. OBLATES RESIDENTIAL RETREAT MAY 2023
- **‘Abba Pater – the Benedictine Tradition’** GUEST SPEAKER: REV FR MARTIN BIRRELL Tuesday 9th May 2023 (Evening) to Thursday 11th May (After lunch) Douai Abbey, Upper Woolhampton, Reading RG7 5TQ www.douaiabbey.org.uk
COST: £240 FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT NEIL ZOLADKIEWICZ (U.K. Oblates Team Treasurer) nzolad53@gmail.com "OUR FIRST IN PERSON RETREAT SINCE OCTOBER 2019!"

- **Pentecost Lectures : Pluscarden**

Tuesday 30th May to Thursday 1st June

Fr Richard Price from Heythrop, London-- theme----- Patrology.

- Sound recordings of the Lenten Retreat will soon be available

- **St Peter's Chapter of Secular oblates in Aberdeen's monthly meetings for the remainder of 2023 are as follows:**

Clergy House, 20 Huntly Street, Aberdeen. 7.30 pm.(Next to the Cathedral)--
Farther details--Robert Johnston 01224 685528 or mob 07561 715143
robertjohnston@gmail.com

Mondays each month on

- 20th March
- 17th April
- 15thMay
- 19thJune
- 17th July
- 21st August
- 18th September
- 16thOctober
- 20th November
- 18th December