

Fr Adrian celebrates 50 years of religious life.



On Saturday October 14th the family and friends of Fr Adrian Cadwallader gathered at St George's College to celebrate 50 years of his religious life.

The celebrations began with Mass in the refurbished college chapel. Fr Adrian was the chief celebrant assisted



by 19 priests from the English region of the Josephites and clergy from Surrey and Sussex.



In his homily Fr Adrian not only gave thanks to God for the 50 years of his religious life but looked forward and indicated some of the challenges that face the Josephite community in years to come. Both the mass and the meal were essentially a family occasion. Adrian had gathered around him his family with a few friends from his school days at St George's and many friends from his days as Headmaster of Barrow Hills School and Parish Priest of Addlestone. It was a wonderful gathering and celebration of the Josephite extended family.

After an excellent meal, Fr William Muir proposed a toast to Fr Adrian. He outlined Adrian's Josephite "career". From Housemaster to Headmaster and then from Regional Superior to Parish Priest, Adrian had exercised several important and fruitful ministries both within the Josephite family and without.

What also became clear was that Adrian was essentially a family priest. He had celebrated the baptisms and weddings over the years not only of his own family but also of his school friends. He paid tribute to the support and encouragement he had received over so many years. His jubilee provided us all with an opportunity to meet again. We are looking forward to the next jubilee and further revelations.



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