

Fr William Muir cj celebrates his Silver Jubilee as a Josephite Priest

*Le père William Muir a célébré à Weybridge
avec ses confrères et sa famille
le 25^{ème} anniversaire de son ordination sacerdotale.*



On Saturday 9 October 2010, Fr William Muir cj celebrated 25 years as a Josephite priest with a Mass and a special Jubilee lunch at St George's College, Weybridge.

With him to celebrate this special day were his mother and uncle (both in their 90s), other members of his family as well as friends and representatives from various stages on his life's journey. One of these was a long standing friend who was appointed Head of Drama on the identical day as William was appointed Head of English to the same secondary school on Canvey Island at which William taught before he joined the Josephites. Also present were members of the parish in Kinson where Williams is the parish priest; head teachers at the schools where Bill is involved; members of the 'Team of Our Lady' for whom Bill is their chaplain; fellow pilgrims to Lourdes; Governors of St George's College and Josephites.



During his homily William explained mentioned those who had played an important part in his life and how he had first been attracted to the Josephites especially those who had helped him to discern his vocation to the Josephites including St Augustine; Fr Peter Murtough cj (RIP) and Fr Robert.

During lunch, Fr Martin proposed a vote of thanks to Fr William on behalf of Fr Paul Janssens, the Regional Superior of Europe, and of the Congregation. Fr Martin congratulated William on all his many achievements and work for the Congregation as well as for the very high esteem in which he is held by his parishioners and his fellow clergy in Plymouth Diocese.