

PRESIDENT'S MASS 2014

Our President's Mass this year took place on the feast of Ss Joachim and Anne; Jesus' grandparents; Saturday 26th July, at St George and St Teresa, Dorridge. In his homily parish priest Monsignor Danny McHugh made mention of the special role grandparents have in the upbringing of children especially so far as the Faith is concerned, and how this is particularly relevant to members of the Association as many of us are grandparents. This theme was even more apt as President Ian and Pauline are to be grandparents having recently learnt that their son Andy and his wife Rachel are expecting their first child

The church was amply full and all present enjoyed a lovely service; with Deacon and Brother Philip Rogerson concelebrating, and ably served by Dominic Barnett. Anne Martin provided the music on the church organ to accompany the singing – although it looked like she only had a choir of one in the choir stalls – Brother John Martin – the rest of the congregation made up for any shortfall in the singing on Bro. John's part!

Following the Mass, everyone was invited to a wonderful buffet lunch in the Parish Hall and enjoyed the time to socialise with brothers, wives and families. A frequent visitor to our Circle; Michael Bird, President of Kidderminster and District Circle gave a vote of thanks to President Ian and Pauline for organising such a wonderful occasion.



Bro. Jeff Hildreth read the First Reading and Joan Taylor the Responsorial Psalm



Monsignor Danny McHugh giving his Homily with Deacon Philip Rogerson



Organist: Anne Martin



Alter Server: Dominic Barnett



Making a special appearance: 41/2 month old James Peter Fletcher



Bro. President Ian Swancott thanks everyone for their help with the Mass and invites everyone for lunch



Brothers, wives and family enjoying lunch in the parish hall