

### **From the Vicar General: Friends of the Ordinariate**

Members of the Traditional Anglican Church may have heard of a recent unofficial website launched by a member of Forward in Faith [www.friendsoftheordinariate.com/](http://www.friendsoftheordinariate.com/). This was originally designed for the needs of Forward in Faith UK, to establish the level of interest and, as the site says, to enable information to be emailed to those who give contact details.

It is marginal to us, as there will probably need to be more than one Ordinariate in this country, to reflect the very different needs of modern English groups (most of FIF) and traditional liturgical English groups (TTAC, a minority of FIF, and, please God, many "Mere Christianity" Anglicans who are happier with a more Prayer Book form of worship). So while we pray for the good success of FIF, and hope soon to be alongside them as fellow Catholics in communion with the See of Peter, the practical issues are rather different. We do not have to disentangle ourselves from the state religion!

It is beneficial that those who want more information, albeit about a parallel development, should be able to register their interest as members of TTAC rather than by pretending to be what they are not, and we are therefore pleased that the site does allow for this. However, it is not a TTAC site, and it will not be the main source of information for specifically TTAC or Traditional Anglican Communion developments. So members of TTAC should register if they are interested, but we are not urging everybody to do so.

The practical way forward for TTAC will be informed much more by the detailed results of the recent questionnaire than by the numbers registering on this site.