

# Eucharistic Congress Dublin- 2012

## *Communion with Christ and with one another*

From June 10th to 15th 2012 an International Eucharistic Congress is taking place in Dublin, Ireland. I hope that we are able to form a parish group to go and take part in the Congree, perhaps for a week, perhaps for a few days.

A Eucharistic Congree is something like a retreat, focussed on the Eucharist. There are talks and times of quiet private prayer, as well as more public celebrations. Those attending the Congress will spend much of their time taking part in these events. There will also be time for us, as a group and as individuals, to visit local places of interest in and around Dublin.

The theme of the 2012 Congress is, *The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another*. It is a theme which has its roots in the teaching of the Second Vatican Council:

Really partaking of the body of the Lord in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, we are taken up into communion with Him and with one another. "Because the bread is one, we though many, are one body, all of us who partake of the one bread". In this way all of us are made members of His Body, "but severally members one of another".

*Lumen Gentium, 7*

Those organising the Congress have said: 'It is our hope that the Congress will contribute to an enriched understanding of the Eucharist as true personal Communion with Jesus Christ and to a renewed understanding of the Church as an essentially Eucharistic community.

If you are interested in being a part of our parish group, going to take part in the Congress, then do please complete the form overleaf and return it to the parish house as soon as possible.



## **Please keep me informed:**

I am interested in learning more about how, together with other members of our parish, I might take part in the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, June 10th to 17th 2012.

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Address for communications

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Please note any disabilities, wheelchair or dietary requirements that you may have.

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Signature .....

Date .....

Please return this form to Joanne Molloy (Eucharistic Congress),  
The Rectory, 54 Lodge Road, London, NW8 8LA.