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PILGRIMAGE PROGRAMME

Saturday 21st August 2004

12 noon

Solemn Eucharist at St David's Church, Llanthony.

1.30pm

Assemble outside St David's Church for Pilgrimage Walk.

3.30pm

Ecumenical Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St Mary's Church, Capel-y-ffin with address by Fr Trevor Jones ssc, the vicar of Saint Peter's, London Docks. This service is followed by the Procession to The Monastery and Abbey Church with stations at the Wayside Calvary and at the Statue of Our Lady of Llanthony.

Car parking will be available in the field at Chapel Farm by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Watkins.

Visitors are asked not to park at or near The Monastery itself, please, as this will cause difficulty, congestion and obstruct the Pilgrimage.

There will be a Walk Leader for the Pilgrimage Walk. The route will be up the secluded lane on the east side of the valley, not on the main road that carries the valley vehicle traffic.

Stout footwear and weatherproof clothing are essential.

From the Archives...

A FAVOURITE BOOK OF IGNATIUS'S was Hawker's *Daily Portion*, a volume of meditations by Robert Stephen Hawker's grandfather, Dr Robert Hawker, the famous Calvinistic divine and vicar of Charles Church, Plymouth. Here at the Monastery of Capel-y-ffin we have Father Ignatius's own copy of this book, with annotations in his hand. The Vicar of Morwenstow and the Abbot of Llanthony were lone pioneers of the Catholic Revival in the national church... Ignatius was

a pioneer of the monastic revival; Hawker was a pioneer in restoring harvest festivals and ruridecanal synods, neither of which had been seen or heard for centuries. Ignatius and R. S. Hawker were indeed both of them 'beyond' men; certainly beyond most of us in their love of God and of men...they had their faults and failings...and their times of depression and discouragement. Yet they were men of unconquerable faith, true men of God.

*Extract from the 1975 Pilgrimage address by
FR BROCARD SEWELL, O. CARM*