

Blessed Hugh Faringdon Evening Talks

# Not Roman, still Catholic! Not ordinary, but Ordinariate.

with Monsignor Andrew Burnham

**About our topic:** In 2011, Pope Benedict XVI created the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham in England and Wales, and created history! This was a novel development for the Catholic Church.

The Ordinariate was intended to provide a home for Anglicans to enter communion with Rome, but to preserve their own distinctive patrimony- such as the solemn and sonorous language of the Book of Common Prayer, and the aspects of the liturgical calendar

**About our speaker:** There are probably few people in Oxfordshire (or England) better qualified than Monsignor Andrew Burnham to speak on this topic. He was for 28 years a Church of England clergyman, eventually spending 10 years as the Bishop of Ebbsfleet. However, in 2008 he called upon Pope Benedict XVI to provide a way for him and his fellow clergy to enter the Catholic Church and bring their parishioners with them- the Ordinariate was the result. In 2011 he became a Catholic, and then served as parish priest of St Mary's in East Hendred until his recent retirement.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 7.45 p.m.**

**Parish Hall  
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