

**Thursday 7 April 2016**

*The Symposium will be held at Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ 01432 374747, by kind permission of the Abbot and Community. It will be part of the celebrations marking the centenary of the establishment of the Archdiocese of Cardiff in 1916. The nearest rail station is Hereford, and Belmont is on the outskirts of the city. If you wish to attend, please inform Abbot Geoffrey Scott, Douai Abbey, Upper Woolhampton, Reading RG7 5TQ, email [abbot@douaiabbey.org.uk](mailto:abbot@douaiabbey.org.uk) by the 7 March 2016, giving details of overnight stays and meals booked.*

*Accommodation is in Hedley Lodge. Day fee, including meals: £15 Overnight Accommodation on the Wednesday night only, meals & conference fee: £47*

*Speakers, who are not charged for accommodation, should provide details of their travel expenses at the Symposium to the treasurer, Dame Scholastica Jacob, giving details to whom cheques are payable. The Commission will meet at 17.00 on Wednesday, 6 April 2016 at Belmont*

**Timetable, Thursday, 7 April 2016 [Low Thursday]**

**8.00 Conventual Mass**

**8.45/after Mass:, Breakfast**

**9.30-10.30 Lecture 1, Dom Romanus Bilsborrow, first Archbishop of Cardiff (1916-1920)**  
*Peter Sims-Coomber (Archivist, Archdiocese of Cardiff)*

**10.300-11.00 Break**

**11.00-12.00 Lecture 2, Lisbon and the English Benedictine Congregation**  
*Dr Simon Johnson (Downside Abbey)*

**13.00 Lunch**

**13.45-14.45 Lecture 3, Dom Ambrose Cotham, Tasmanian missionary and Cheltenham builder**  
*Joanna Vials (Cheltenham historian)*

**15.00-16.00 Lecture 4: Twentieth-century monastic architecture**  
*Dr Kate Jordan (Faculty of Architecture, University of Westminster)*

**16.00-16.30 Tea**

**16.30 Announcements, the conclusion of the Symposium and departure**