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CATHOLIC SERVICE. August 1st, 1943.

The invitation of the Committee of Swiss Catholics in London to a Solemn Sung Mass and Sermon arranged by the Chaplain to the Swiss Catholics, Fr. A. Lanfranchi, for 12.15 p.m., at St. Peters & St. Edwards Church, Westminster, S.W.1, met with a great response, in as much as when his Excellency the Swiss Minister and Madame Thurnheer arrived the Church was full of Compatriots united to render homage and thanks to Almighty God for having extended his protecting hand over Switzerland and preserved her from the fury of war.

The service was preceded by the singing of "Trittst im Morgenrot daher" and concluded by a heartfelt rendering of "Grosser Gott wir loben Dich." The sung mass rendered by the Swiss Catholic mixed choir augmented by a few male voices from the Westminster Cathedral choir, was the "Missa Salve Regina" by E. Stehli (St. Gall). It was a very solemn and impressive service, and Father Lanfranchi's short but well chosen and patriotic sermon went to everybody's heart.

The sanctuary was plainly but artistically provided with flowers in our national colours, the Papal, British and Swiss flags (the latter made specially for the occasion by the Swiss Nuns of Swiss Cottage) being part of the special decorations.

Both the sermon and service made a touching impression and were a favourable introduction for the Great Patriotic Rally which was to unite all Swiss in the afternoon.

G.S.

SWISS CATHOLICS IN ENGLAND.

The appeal for funds to maintain the Swiss Catholic Chaplain and his work during 1943/4 has now been sent out and deserves a ready and wholehearted response from our compatriots. Donations should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. Steinmann, 11, Belsize Grove, Hampstead, London, N.W.3.

Will our Compatriots also note that on the "Eidgen. Bettag" September 19th, 1943, a Special Service will be held at 3.30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church, Palace Street, S.W.1, (it is hoped to have a high church dignitary as preacher and celebrant). The service will be followed by the Annual General Meeting at Westminster Cathedral Hall. Fuller details will be given later.

J. J. BOOS,
Hon. Secretary.

AT THE SWISS CHURCH.

Friday 3rd of September will be observed in Great Britain as a *National Day of Prayer*. On the following Sunday, September 5th, Special Services will be held at 11 a.m. at the Eglise Suisse, 79, Endell Street, W.C.2 (in French), and at the "Oak Room," Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, W.C.2 (in German). The ministers hope that many of our compatriots will be able to join in these Services.

As in former years, the *Swiss National Day of Prayer* (Sunday, September 19th) will be observed at the Swiss Church at 11 a.m., special services being held at both above addresses.

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SWISS CHURCH IN LONDON.

Every Sunday at 11 a.m.

SERVICE IN FRENCH at the Eglise Suisse, 79, Endell Street, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.2.

SERVICE IN GERMAN at "Oak Room," Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, W.C.2.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, August 31st, 1943, at 5.30 p.m. — London Swiss Philatelic Society — Monthly Meeting, at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1. Official part of meeting at 5.45 sharp, followed by "Swopping."

Tuesday, September 7th, 1943, at 7.15 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1, preceded by a dinner at 6 p.m. (See Advert.).

Wednesday, September 8th, 1943, at 6 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. — Monthly Meeting, at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1, followed by an address by the President, Mr. J. J. Boos, on "The Beveridge Plan."

Saturday, September 11th, at 2 p.m. and 3.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Film Show, at Conway Hall, Red Lion, W.C.1.

Saturday, September 18th, 1943, at 2.15 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting, at 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1, followed by Mr. G. J. Keller's usual talk on "Current Events."



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