

Zeitschrift: The Swiss observer : the journal of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the UK
Herausgeber: Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom
Band: - (1953)
Heft: 1214

Rubrik: Swiss Catholic's "Bettag" Service

Nutzungsbedingungen

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

Conditions d'utilisation

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

Terms of use

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

Download PDF: 14.12.2025

ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>

SWISS CATHOLIC'S "BETTAG" SERVICE.

Each year on the third Sunday in September in Switzerland, all organised sport and big amusements are suspended and the people, Catholics and Protestants alike, are called to special services of Atonement and prayer. It is fitting that we Swiss in London too should remember this day and the Chaplain's call to a special Service at St. Anne's Church was well answered.

The solemn High Mass was sung by the Rev. Dom. Thomas Boos O.S.B. of Quarr Abbey, Isle of Wight, where the Monks sing the Liturgy of the Church in full choir every day. It was the first time in the Swiss Catholic Missions existence that an Anglo-Swiss Priest was celebrant on such an occasion.

The singing of the Choir too was very impressive although some of the members were absent on holiday.

The Chaplain, Fr. Lanfranchi, in his sermon in English and German stressed the value of prayer, in good and bad time, in sickness and in health. "Whatever you ask in His name shall be given unto you".

It is in God's name that the Swiss Confederation was founded and the Swiss Constitution even today begins with the supplication of Almighty God. It is up to all of us to follow this Christian example.

The Church of St. Anne's was well decorated with flowers and the Swiss and British flags.

The worshippers had the opportunity to see what great improvements have been effected in the Church since the Chaplain took charge just over a year ago. Much more however needs doing and in particular the

Heating Plant needs renewing and the organ needs repairs etc. All this costs money and the Chaplain therefore made a strong appeal for donation for funds.

Moreover a special "bazaar" is being organised in conjunction with the parishioners and the Swiss Catholic Community and we refer to the announcement and advertisement on another page about this forthcoming event.

A Concert of Sacred Music will be held at The Westminster Cathedral Hall, Victoria, S.W.1. on Sunday October 18th at 8.0 p.m. (tickets from the Chaplain at St. Anne's Church) the proceeds being shared by the St. Anne's and St. Boniface's (German Catholic Church, E.1.) to which a special invitation is given to all.

J.B.

Kettners Restaurant has no music and is not luxurious . . . but the Food and Wine are superb.

Roast Surrey
Capon,
Roast Aylesbury
Duckling
served every day



THE SWISS CATHOLIC COMMITTEE IN LONDON

invites you to a

BAZAAR and SALE OF WORK

on NOVEMBER, 6th and 7th

for St. ANN'S CHURCH FUND, Abbey Orchard Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

at St. Peter's Hall, Westminster Cathedral Grounds,

Ashley Place, Victoria, S.W.1

Friday November 6th — 12 noon to 10 p.m.

3 p.m. Opening of Sale by Madame De Torrenté assisted by H.E. the Swiss Minister.

Special attractions: Senior girls of St. Vincent School. Singing, sketches and Ballet at 4 p.m.

Saturday November 7th — 12 noon to 10 p.m.

3 p.m. Opening of Sale by H.G. Archbishop Myers, Co-adjutor of Westminster.

Special attractions: Song by Choirs, also the Swiss-Chinese "MING-CHOW" the light fingered Magician will entertain at 7-8 p.m.

Gifts for various stalls, clothing worn and new, shoes, china, books, food etc., suitable for sale are asked for and should be sent to:—

REV. A. LANFRANCHI, ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, ABBEY ORCHARD STREET, VICTORIA STREET, S.W.1.

Telephone: ABBey 2895.