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Let's stay in touch for updates on events and special seasonal messages! I will be glad to stay in touch, but if you prefer not to receive these messages, please unsubscribe below. Thank you.

Palm Sunday, 2nd April 2023

Holy Week

Passion Sunday, which in the earlier decades of my life, was always called Palm Sunday, can be seen as an overture for the whole of Holy Week which starts off in triumph on Sunday the first day of the week and, ending in disaster, enables the following week to begin in a far more magnificent triumph, The Resurrection.

Holy Week, is quite a week.

Monday, clearing of The Temple

Wednesday, "Spy Wednesday" Judas plots his betrayal.

Thursday, the Last Supper, the first celebration of The Eucharist, followed by the arrest of Jesus - and Peter's betrayal.

Friday, Passion, Crucifixion and death of Jesus.

Saturday, deathly, hopeless, silence.

Sunday, the first day of the Christian week demonstrates that, Jesus bar Jonah, is in fact also, and above all, The Son of God: God in our human vernacular. Alleluia!

Father Vlad at St Mary's University

In gratitude for my walking those 83 half marathons to raise funds to enable the chapel organ to be refurbished, Anthony McClaren, vice chancellor of SMU, invited me to a celebratory lunch.

Very nice too.

After lunch and pics, Chris Paget showed me around the area of the university that is going to have its new kitchen for future and much larger dinners and lunches.

Maybe, I might be there when the renewed organ gives its first recital. Good to dream on.



 $from \ the \ left: Mr \ Richard \ Solomon, \ CFO \ of \ SMU, \ Mr \ Chris \ Piaget, \ Director \ Estates \ and \ Campus \ Services \ SMU,$

Father Vladimir Felzmann, Mr Anthony McClaren, Vice-Chancellor SMU, Canon Peter Newby, Chaplain SMU

Father Vlad on Radio Maria

Latest Father Vlad podcast on Radio Maria England was released last 10th March. Follow the link to listen to the podcast!

Radio Maria podcast 10th March 2023

The Universe Catholic

Father Vlad latest column on The Universe Catholic:

The Universe Catholic - 24th March 2023 - China's role in football - and golf

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Don't forget to buy Father Vlad's book Life Squared!

As I approached my 80th birthday, I wanted to find out what I really thought about life. Writing this book has crystallised my experiences.

I now know better what I have learned and what I think.

Now, that I'm coming to the end of my life, I have finally learned how to live. Time's slippage nudged me to act on my dream of passing what I have learned on to others.

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