

# Celebration of the lives of the newly-sainted Armenian Martyrs of 1915

Westminster Abbey

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 7:00 pm

Dear faithful,

It is with profound joy for us to announce once again that a special service will be held to celebrate the lives of the newly-sainted Armenian Martyrs of 1915, at Westminster Abbey at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 28th October 2015.

The faithful of the Armenian Diocese in the United Kingdom and Ireland are welcome to join the service with their prayerful presence. This prayer will also symbolize the victory of life, righteousness and fraternity over the death, injustice and enmity. It is also a unique event to give tribute and respect memories of those and specially our Anglican sisters and brothers who helped Armenian refugees giving them shelter and their Churches I late 19<sup>th</sup> century and beginning of 20<sup>th</sup> aftermath of WWI.

The ecumenical prayer will be led by the leaders of the Armenian and Anglican Churches. You will listen the Armenian songs “Deep Mystery” and “Holy Holy” (Խորհուրդ Խորին և Սուրբ Սուրբ) in Historic Cathedral of Westminster Abby performed by internationally known Armenian and British celebrate and choirs. There will be prayers, reading of Gospels and speeches both in Armenian and in English.

We will exchange the sign of peace (Խաճճոյք Սրբութեան) like in the Divine Liturgy ask for the intercession of the new saints for justice and peace in the world, for dialogue and understanding among all nations and religions specially in the Middle East and in our region.

For the first time, after the historic canonization of the Armenian Martyrs, which took place in the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin on April 23rd, 2015, we will venerate our martyrs in UK and

We anticipate the active participation of our believers along their family members and friends.

We have a time head to organize our participation. Each Armenian is supposed to carry FORGET ME NOTE. Those who do not have it, please, contact the diocesan office.

Please inform us if you would like participate by emailing the Armenian Embassy in the UK: [armembassyuk@mfa.am](mailto:armembassyuk@mfa.am)