

# News From Taizé - January 2019

## Madrid European Meeting



15,000 young adults participated in the recent [European Meeting in Madrid](#), including a small number from Britain. Br Alois introduced [hospitality](#) as the guiding theme for

reflection at Taizé in 2019 and announced that the next European Meeting would be held in [Wrocław \(Poland\)](#).

## London: Lenten prayer around the

A brother of the Community will participate in a Lenten Prayer around the Cross in London. This year it will be held on a

Wednesday: **6:00pm, 27 March in the Church of All Hallows by the Tower** (tube: Tower Hill).





## School weeks 2019

Some UK schools have already begun to register to come during the summer. On the Taizé website [practical information](#) is up-to-date as well as details of the [coach service](#) from Britain.

## Christian Muslim friendship & 18-35s week

This year there will be another weekend to celebrate and foster [friendship between young Christians and Muslims](#).



It will be 22-25 August. And the following week, 25 August - 1 September will be reserved for [18-35 year-olds](#) with a special programme of workshops. So it will be possible for those who wish to come for the weekend and stay on for the following week.



## Brother Thomas



[Brother Thomas](#), who had been ill for a number of years, died on 12

January. He was from Dunfermline (Scotland). Over the years he accompanied for spiritual direction very many people, both young long-stay volunteers and those of all ages who came for silent retreats.

This Easter and summer, **brother Jean-Patrick** will be welcoming the UK visitors to Taizé. Br Paolo will be meanwhile with a small group of brothers in Cape Town (South Africa) where, in



co-operation with the local churches, we are looking to hold an international [young adult meeting 25-29 September, 2019](#).