

TURKISH CHURCH BUILDING RESTORED FOR WORSHIP



Fr Maurice Ryan from Didim in Turkey reports that following the local Christian community's eight year-long campaign, the government has now announced that the newly restored ancient Chapel in Didim which belongs to the Department of Antiquities, can now be used for Christian worship by St Mary's congregation each Sunday, rent-free.

He says; "The 11am Eucharistic service was celebrated there on Sunday 25 October. It was the first time that the chapel had been used for Christian worship since the repatriation of the local Greek population in the early 1920s, almost a century ago."

Among the visitors on that occasion was the local Mayor.



