

Członkowie Zespołu grantowego „Tefsir” ze smutkiem przyjęli wiadomość o śmierci O. Aleksandra Nadsona. Od wielu lat O. Aleksander – dyrektor białoruskiej Biblioteki im. F. Skaryny – służył pomocą w udostępnianiu rękopiśmiennych zabytków Tatarów Wielkiego Księstwa Litewskiego (w tym tefsiru z 1725 r.), przechowywanych w bibliotekach Londynu. Znakomita większość publikacji z zakresu kitabistyki powołuje się na pracę G. M. Meredith-Owensa i A. Nadsona pt. *The Byelorussian Tartars and their Writings* (In: „The Journal of Byelorussian Studies” II, London 1970, nr 2, s. 141-176).

Członkowie Zespołu wymienili zatem korespondencję dotyczącą tego bolesnego dla środowiska naukowego faktu:

18 kwietnia 2015 r.

Dear Shirin,

We would like to express our sincere condolences on the death of Father Alexander Nadson.

We ask for handing over the condolence to the bereaved,

Czesław Łapicz

Joanna Kulwicka-Kamińska

18 kwietnia 2015 r.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your condolences. I shall certainly pass them on. It is a blow to us, even though it was expected. My husband David and I visited Father Alexander on Tuesday morning – just a few hours before his last big operation. We spoke of the conference in Białystok, and the good work that you are doing. He was, as always, very interested and positive. When we left him we felt that he was at peace, with no fear of the future. With my warm regards to you all, Shirin

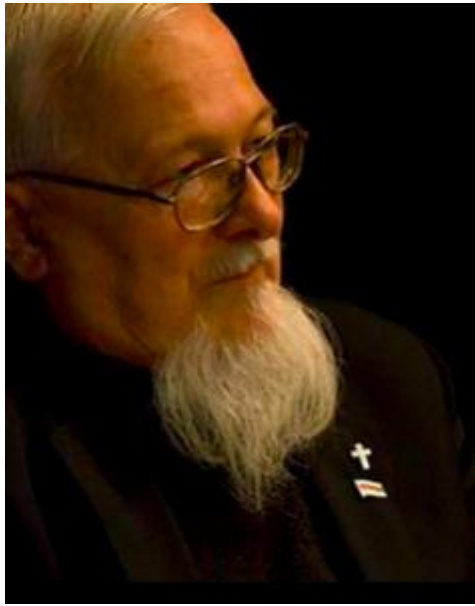
18 kwietnia 2015 r.

Szanowni Państwo,

Wiemy o tym. Oczywiście, szkoda - to jest wielka strata dla Białorusi! Michail Tarelka

21 kwietnia 2015 r.

Wiadomość od Galiny Mischkiniene



Fr Alexander Nadson passed away on 15 April 2015 in Barnet Hospital, London.

Below is information about funeral service which will take place at **St Mary's Roman Catholic Church on 29 April at 11 am**. Memorial donations may be made to the Belarusian Catholic Mission or Skaryna Belarusian Library as described below.

Funeral service: 1100, Wednesday 29 April, St Mary's Roman Catholic Church (279 High Road, East Finchley, London N2 8HG).

Followed by **interment** in the Islington and St Pancras Cemetery opposite the church. The burial plot is on Roman Road within the cemetery; there is a map [here](#). The nearest tube station is East Finchley on the High Barnet branch of the Northern Line; from there take the 263 bus northwards along the East Finchley High Road to the Oak Lane stop.

Flowers may be delivered in advance to the undertakers (most florists will do this for you): A.W. Luck & Sons, 3 Church Lane, East Finchley, London N2 8DX, tel. 020 88832429. Flowers do not have to be sent to them; you can take them with you to the service and then leave them at the graveside.

Donations to the church to defray the expenses of the funeral - cheques payable to "Westminster RC Diocese Trustee Belarusian". Donations to the Skaryna Library in memory of Fr Alexander – cheques payable to "The F Skaryna

Byelorussian Library and Museum”. Donations are voluntary. If you do not have cheques and wish to make a donation, cash is acceptable – just make sure to put it in an envelope clearly marked to show that you wish to make a donation to either the church or the library or cash in person to Karalina Matskevich or Alena Senka.

Alternatively, you can mail the check to Fr. Serge Stasievich, Marian House, Holden Avenue, London N12 8HY