

The new edition of the Ecumenical Office of Bose

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In mid-May, then, thanks to the collaboration and competence of the choir director Franco Biglino and of the sound technician Renato Campajola, we recorded a **new CD** of liturgical music, containing thirty psalms of our psalmody. This new CD is to come out in September. The singing is accompanied by our **new organ**, made by the organ maker Giovanni Pradella of Sandrio in response to the particular needs of our monastic singing; from the end of January we have been using this new organ daily in our church. Both the CD and the Ecumenical Office are offered by us with humility and love to friends and guests as an instrument of personal and community prayer.