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IMPORTANT ONGOING RESTORATION AT SACRED HEART CHURCH



One may have seen these two adoring angels flying over Limerick from the Franciscan Church to Sacred Heart Church early on Easter Monday!



The angels are now perched in containers beside St. Joseph's altar.



Noise and dust are back in the church!

Their presence are due to the ongoing work this time. **The marble pulpit and angels that are being installed have just been delivered.**

The project ‘Adoring & Preaching the Eternal Truth’ is well on its way!

Recent interview with Canon Lebocq, Prior of Sacred Heart Church:

“When we moved here last year it was raining both in the church and residence, the heating was broken and everything was empty. All statues, Stations of the Cross and benches had been sold or removed, including the main altar and tabernacle.

The vocation of our community is to give praise to God through a beautiful liturgy, by the celebration of Holy Mass according to the traditional rite in Latin, to adore Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament, to sing Divine Office; but also to preach and teach the Catholic Faith in its integrity.

That is why both liturgical items are linked and necessary for this church: we must first pray and adore Jesus like angels but the divine truth must also be explained and understood by the sermons.”

The marble pulpit having arrived in parts is now a puzzle that must be reconstructed

This project “Adoring & Preaching the Eternal Truth” although costly preserves these catholic and historical jewels of Limerick.

Your contribution will gratefully help us to accomplish this work before the upcoming Novena to the Sacred Heart in June!



FIRST HOLY WEEK AT SACRED HEART CHURCH SINCE 2006!

On Easter Sunday, Canon Lebocq extended a warm thank you to the large congregation on the occasion of the **first Holy Week held at Sacred Heart Church since 2006:**

“No ceremonies had been offered on the occasion of Easter for eight years, that is a long time! This Easter Sunday is a good

occasion to renew our profound gratitude to God and to live in a spirit of thanksgiving. This church had been closed, it seemed to be dead but it is definitely coming back to life!

This Holy Mass is offered for all benefactors of Sacred Heart Church, living and deceased, and as always for your intentions.”



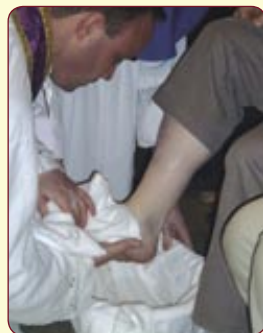
On Spy Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday evenings the *Tenebrae* were sung.

Beautiful melodies of the *Lamentatio* alternated with the psalms and *Responsio* in the nave.

Holy Week began with a community pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick.



“He putteth water into a basin and began to wash the feet of the disciples and to wipe them with the towel wherewith He was girded” (Jn 13,5)

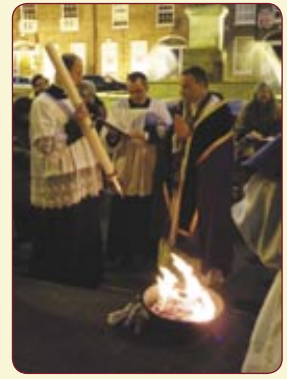


Washing of the feet

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Maundy Thursday. The repository was at the Shrine to the Sacred Heart.

A special thank you to the volunteers for the beautiful flower arrangements!


Adoration of the Cross on Good Friday: "Behold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the Saviour of the world."



Blessing of the New Fire on Easter Vigil



Easter Sunday: Blessing of the lamb after Holy Mass


A group of 19 Pilgrims to make their way to Lourdes from 30th April to 4th May. Be assured of our prayers for your intentions.

After our Lenten penances, Eastertide is a joyful occasion to get to know one another! Would you be willing to organize a Coffee Morning with some friends? A few slices of cake, a cuppa and céilí with the community will help us to support one another in our vocations.

Feel free to mention your interest to the Abbés or Canon Lebocq.

Thank you in advance for your help and see you soon!




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Be sure to follow us and stay up to date on all the happenings at Sacred Heart Church and with our community: retreats, pilgrimages, sacred music concerts, conferences and more!



NEW APOSTOLATE OF THE INSTITUTE IN LANCASHIRE!

The well-loved and iconic Catholic church of St Walburge, Preston has been given a promise of a sustainable future and a new lease-of-life following an announcement on Sunday 6th April 2014 by the **Bishop of Lancaster, the Right Rev Michael G Campbell OSA.**

Bishop Michael Campbell and Monsignor Gilles Wach, Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, together with Parish Priest Father Simon Hawsworth, have agreed to establish a foundation of the Institute at the Church of St Walburge, Preston next autumn. The arrival and presence of the Institute will, according to Bishop Campbell enable the church to be open daily (which it is not at present) so as to become a shrine or centre for



St Walburge's Church is famous for having the tallest spire of any parish in England

Eucharistic devotion and adoration.

The shrine will specifically provide for the celebration of Holy Mass and the other Sacraments in the Extraordinary Form.

Father Robert Billing, spokesman for the Diocese said: "The members of the Institute will work in close collaboration with the Parish Priest.

The announcement of this initiative delivers good news: it will ensure the future sustainability and patrimony of St Walburge's church; a church so dear to the local Catholics and many others in Preston.

This announcement means St Walburge's is secured for the future, will be used each day for prayer and cared for as it continues to bear witness to the faith and mission of the Catholic Church in Preston."

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