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A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN DURING A SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS



His Eminence is received by Canon Lebocq and sprinkles holy water at the entrance of Sacred Heart Church

The Vatican's Prefect of the Apostolic Signatura, **His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke**, recently visited Ireland! After First Vespers at the FOTA Liturgical Conference in Cork on Saturday, His Eminence came to Sacred Heart Church in Limerick to celebrate Sunday Mass.

For the first time in over 50 years, on the 6th of July, a Solemn Pontifical Mass was offered at Sacred Heart Church by a Cardinal.

The occasion was a huge success with 300 people present. This was without a doubt the largest attendance for a mass since our young community moved to Sacred Heart Church. The beautiful and elaborate ceremony included 14 ministers and servers wearing green vestments for the 4th Sunday after Pentecost.

In addition to Gregorian chant, a polyphonic choir sang William Byrd's 'Mass for Three Voices', complemented by solemn organ music. Finally, before Mass was finished, His Eminence blessed the two newly installed adoring angels now present in the sanctuary.

With the justice rendered to God through the perfect prayer of His Church, through the Divine Liturgy at its highest, one cannot doubt that the visible restoration of the church will follow!



SECUNDUM COR TUUM: "THROUGH THE UNION OF OUR HEARTS WITH HIS GLORIOUS PIERCED HEART IN THE EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE, WE WILL HEAR ALREADY THE MUSIC OF THE FINAL VICTORY." **CARDINAL BURKE**

Excerpts from the homily delivered by His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday the 6th of July:

His Eminence first spoke about humanity's daily struggle against the ever-present effects of Original Sin: "While, on the one hand, we enjoy the gift of the unceasing and immeasurable love of Christ flowing into our hearts from His glorious pierced Heart, on the other hand, we live in a world which suffers the effects of original sin, of the rebellion of our First Parents. We are heirs of the same effects of original sin and know within ourselves the struggle against so many temptations to turn away from Christ and to seek our happiness in ways and places in which it can never be found."

We should seek union with God through the Holy Eucharist: "The great mystery of our communion with Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament does not lead us to be naïve about the situation of the world and about the suffering necessary to overcome evil, but it gives us assurance of the final victory of Christ in our daily struggles, little and big, and definitively at His Final Coming in glory."

Thus, we are encouraged to hope in faith!

"Our Lord ever in our midst in His holy Church, precisely at the moments of greatest discouragement, tells us: 'Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a catch.'"

The Cardinal also said that we should bring our discouragements to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, so that "in the words of Dom Prosper Guéranger, after a long prelude of sighs

and sobs, we will enjoy the music of triumph, and all the joys of the divine nuptial banquet."

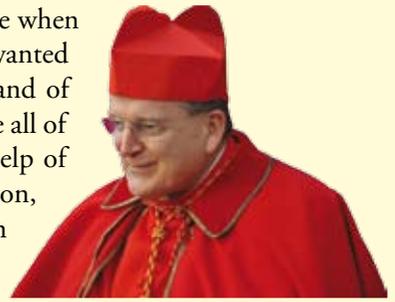


A cardinal celebrating outside of Rome has the privileged to preach from a throne.

"Surely, you have known the temptation to discouragement before seemingly insuperable obstacles, the temptation to give up in the midst of great sufferings. Yet, you have trusted in Our Lord, and He has not failed to show His mercy and love, even as He continues to do today."

“I remember visiting Sacred Heart Church at the time when the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest first wanted to purchase it. The condition of the church building and of the adjoining presbytery was deplorable, and yet, despite all of the sad results of neglect over many years...with the help of the Sacred Heart, [it] could be restored. Such restoration, thanks be to God and to your tireless efforts, is well on its way. Who would have imagined today’s celebration at the time of my first visit here!”

“May the Most Precious Blood flowing forth from the pierced Heart of Christ continues to rain down on His Church in Ireland!”



FIRST MASS OF NEWLY ORDAINED CANON LOUIS POUCIN DE WOUILT



One of the four new priests for the Institute of Christ the King, **Canon Louis Poucin de Wouilt** (25), offered his First Mass in Limerick only five days after being ordained. The beautiful ceremony was attended by over 120 people and concluded with first blessings.

While also acting as the assistant priest, **Canon Wulfran Lebocq** delivered an inspired and passionate homily on the excellence of the priestly vocation from the newly installed marble pulpit:

“This newly ordained priest is a sign of contradiction in a world of darkness... Often people are astonished to see young men in clerical garb, praying their breviary or rosary while on the street. [...]

“Confiteor Deo omnipotenti...”

“The priest must be a man who gives his entire life to God, to be another Christ, and thus renouncing for the love of God and his fellow mankind, all of the earthly pleasures and enjoyments permitted to other men. Such is the noble sacrifice that this young man, Canon Poucin de Wouilt, has made.”

*‘Ad multos annos’
dear Canon Poucin!*



Be assured of the prayers of the Irish Institute Apostolate!

UPCOMING PRIESTLY ORDINATION IN THE UNITED STATES

On the 5th of August in St. Louis, Missouri, the Archbishop Emeritus Cardinal Burke will ordain four American deacons to the Priesthood: Abbés Andrew Todd, Francis Altieri, Joel Estrada and Benjamin Coggeshall (resident in Limerick since September).

5th August is the feast of **Our Lady of the Snows**:

“When Liberius was Pope, a Roman patrician named John, and his wife, also of noble birth, having no children to inherit



their goods, vowed their inheritance to the most holy Virgin Mother of God. The blessed Virgin heard their prayers and approved their vow by a miracle. On the 5th of August, which is that time when the heat of summer waxeth greatest in

the City, a part of the Esquiline Hill was covered by night with snow. And on that same night, the Mother of God told John and his wife separately in dreams that they should build a church on that place. When John told this to Pope Liberius, he said that he had had the same dream. The Pope therefore went to the snow-covered hill and there marked out a site. The church was built with the money given by John and his wife, and was later restored by Sixtus III. It hath been given various names; but, so that its title may indicate its excellence, it is called the Church of St. Mary Major.”

(Excerpt from the Roman Breviary)

A FOND FAREWELL TO ABBÉ LANCASTER!

After having spent a year of apostolate in Limerick, Abbé Matthew Lancaster will be returning this September to the seminary at Gricigliano, near Florence. We are very grateful for the assistance he offered at Sacred Heart Church, especially for the music program. Our prayers are with him as he continues his studies for the sacred priesthood!



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