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“THE ROMAN SHAMROCK”



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OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October dedicated to the Holy Rosary is again honoured at Sacred Heart Church. This liturgical devotion was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in thanksgiving for the protection that she gives to the Church.

The feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary is on October 7th, commemoration of the battle of Lepanto that took place in 1571. Pope Saint Pius V attributed this miraculous victory of the Christian forces over the heretic invaders more to the weapon of the Rosary than to the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought at the battle.

At a time when the attacks against the Church and God's laws are publicly accepted, the prayer of the Holy Rosary must be a priority in our private and public devotions.

You can join our community to meditate on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 6 PM and after the 7 PM Mass on Fridays at Sacred Heart Church in October.

“The Rosary is a compendium of the entire Gospel”

(Venerable Pope Pius XII)

“The Rosary had its origin in the liturgical mentality of former ages. Even at the present time it is called “Mary's Psalter”. There still are Catholics who consider the 150 Hail Marys a substitute for the 150 psalms for those persons who neither have the time, the education, nor the opportunity to pray the Hours of the Divine Office. Thus *Mary's Psalter* is a shortened, simplified *breviary* — alongside the common Hour-prayer of the Church”.

The Church's Year of Grace by Pius Parsch.

(Excerpts)





NEW SEMINARIANS HAVE ARRIVED AT GRICIGLIANO

This past September 13 new young men from all over the world entered their first year of formation for the Institute of Christ the King at our seminary near Florence, Italy. **Praise be to God for so many who have bravely answered the call to the Priesthood!**

The Institute community here in Limerick wishes them all the best and assures them of our prayers for their correct discernment during the seven upcoming years of formation.

Please remember them in your prayers.

OPENING MASS AT ST WALBURGE'S

September 27th saw the first Latin Mass St Walburge's Church for many years. Located in the diocese of Lancaster in the city of Preston, England this church has been confided to the care of the Institute of Christ the King by His Excellency Michael Campbell.

Several hundred faithful were in attendance along with Bishop Campbell and Monsignor Gilles Wach, the Prior General of our community.



"THIS GIFT WILL ACCOMPANY MY PRIESTLY LIFE"



This vestment was offered to Canon Coggeshall on behalf of the Irish apostolate

My Dear Friends, Benefactors and Readers of the Roman

Shamrock: It is a privilege and a blessing to be able to serve the Irish Community as a newly ordained Catholic priest. After my diaconal year in Limerick I am very pleased to have been named to our Irish apostolate.

Permit me as well to thank you for the beautiful gift of mass vestments for the occasion of my recent ordination to the holy Priesthood. The artisan who executed them did a very fine job. They are very worthy of service at Our Lord's altar. The green colour will certainly make me think of Ireland for many years to come!

Please continue to pray for me as I begin my ministry here among you at the school of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus!



*Canon Philippe Mora
Rector of Saint Philip Neri
Seminary*

THANK YOU FROM OUR SEMINARY

I would like to express my gratitude to the Irish community of our Institute following my urgent appeal for the seminary roof. You know that the ‘many holy priests’ we ask Our Lord Jesus Christ to send to His Church can only be trained in a good seminary. Here at Gricigliano they learn everyday to renounce themselves, to carry their cross and to follow Jesus in their daily actions. I have the grave duty to provide them a fully Catholic formation that also needs a decent building.

I know that the material situation of Sacred Heart Church is still very basic and that the community is ready to face the third winter without any heating in the living quarters. Nevertheless if our community is able to appoint young members to Limerick, it is because we can first receive them at the seminary.

May God bless your generosity in helping train our priestly vocations.

MONSIGNOR WACH’S MOTHER RIP

On 7th September, all members of our community were affected by the return to God of Monsignor Gilles Wach’s mother. Mrs Simone Wach peacefully passed away aged 90, after 67 years of marriage. Monsignor Michael Schmitz offered the funeral Mass at the seminary where her body now reposes and delivered the homily.

We would like to assure Monsignor Gilles Wach and his family of our sincere condolences and of our prayers.



O Lord, absolve the souls of all the faithful departed from every bond of sin.

V. And by the help of Your grace may they be worthy to escape the sentence of vengeance.

V. And to enjoy all the beatitude of the light eternal.

“Fidelity is without a doubt the attribute that comes to my mind to describe Mrs Simone Wach throughout her life. She lived as a Christian and was called to a better life on a Sunday, after attending Holy Mass and prepared by the reception of the sacraments of the Church. The large attendance of the members of the Institute and mourners at this funeral express our common sentiment: Monsignor Wach is affected by the death of his mother, but each one of us can feel that she was also in a sense our common spiritual grandmother.”

(Excerpt from the homily)

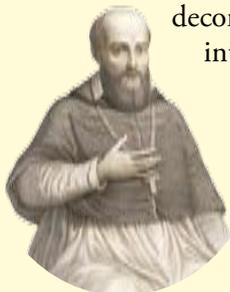
SANCTUARY LAMPS JUST RETURNED

Many have expressed their surprise at seeing the empty hanging chains in the sanctuary. We often have to tell people the sad reality: **“this church was entirely empty when we moved here”**.

Thanks to a devout person, the former sanctuary lamps have been returned. They are visible signs of Our Lord’s presence in the tabernacle, only secondary to the tabernacle veil.

They are made of sculpted metal and have decorative motives of the Sacred Heart incised into them.

Little by little Sacred Heart Church is being reassembled in order to make it a dignified house of worship.



“The Rosary is a very helpful way of praying, provided you know how to say it properly.”

St Francis de Sales, Introduction to the Devout Life

MOZART REQUIEM



**3rd November
7 PM Mass**

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