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PONTIFICAL MASSES AT SACRED HEART CHURCH



The Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest is pleased to welcome **His Excellency Archbishop Francis Bacqué** to the Emerald Isle this May. Archbishop Bacqué has long served the Church throughout the world as Apostolic Nuncio.

During his stay in Ireland, Archbishop Bacqué will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass twice here at Sacred Heart Church.

- Friday May 22nd: 7PM Pontifical Mass followed by sermon preached by His Excellency and devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Sunday May 24th Whitsunday: 10.30AM Pontifical Mass with homily preached by Archbishop Bacqué.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This year Canon Leboq and over 30 pilgrims from all over Ireland joined **His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke** and the Institute of Christ the King's worldwide family at Lourdes.

Here, at one of the most well-known Marian shrines in the world, the Irish pilgrims brought with them all of their petitions on behalf of the country at the feet of Our Lady. Canon Leboq left a special candle at Our Blessed Mother's miraculous grotto to accompany the prayer intentions of all of you during this pilgrimage.



PROGRESS REPORT AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

NEW TABERNACLE:

Since the Institute of Christ the King has arrived at Sacred Heart Church, many will have noticed that the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in a small provisional tabernacle on the high altar.

We are happy to announce that the new tabernacle, custom built to the dimensions of the main altar, is manufactured and ready for shipment.

Thanks to your generous prayerful support, the beautiful new tabernacle will provide a dignified home for Our Lord truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.



The Holy Angels will accompany the shipping of the tabernacle!



MARBLE SANCTUARY:

After several weeks of anticipation, the new marble steps in the sanctuary were unveiled just in time for the beautiful ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter.



Good Friday: Prostration on the new marble steps... and temporary plywood floor!

These new steps add not only dignity to the holy liturgy but are much more practical for the celebration of Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form.

This project restored the sanctuary to how it would have been before the liturgical renovations of the 1970s. However, the faithful notice that there remains more to be done!

Until the funds can be raised to complete the marble floor surrounding the new altar steps, we make do with a piece of plywood.

Please consider helping us complete this important project to restore the sanctuary to its original splendour!

Help us illuminate Sacred Heart Church!

CHANDELIERS:

Visitors to the Sacred Heart Church have expressed how happy they are to see proper lighting restored to the church's interior. For years, inefficient and ugly fluorescent lights have inadequately lit the church.

The arrival and installation of beautiful new chandeliers will offer more natural light that will not only be more harmonious with the beautiful liturgies, but will allow people to enter more securely, to read prayers easily, and to see more clearly - an image of God's grace which enlightens our hearts and our consciences.

Half of them are already hung; these chandeliers are an important step in the restoration of Sacred Heart Church.

Each chandelier costs €450 plus shipping and electric installation. Would you like to sponsor one of them? Each one of them will also need 23 low consumption bulbs (€9) each as well.

*'Dominus illuminatio mea'
(the Lord is my light)*

ORGAN LESSONS



As announced last month, we would like to support the organ formation of our young organ student John O'Connor. John's teacher is happy with his progress and he now practices twice a week here at Sacred Heart Church plus his 'daily homework'. We would like to raise €50 euros monthly to help his family pay the lessons.



*The clergy must not only be strong
in his faith...*



MARIAN DEVOTIONS IN MAY

May is the month of the year traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Throughout the world, Catholics practice special Marian devotions in honour of Our Lady lovingly known as the Queen of May. At the Institute's international seminary in Gricigliano, the seminarians gather with filial devotion around a statue of Our Blessed Mother to sing to her hymns of praise.



THANK YOU FROM OUR SEMINARY

Twice a year the seminary at Gricigliano counts on the generous financial support of the faithful. It is thanks to your help that we can receive every year more and more young vocations.

Your response to last month's Good Shepherd Sunday Collection will allow us to continue forming your future priests. All seminarians, including many who have spent time among you in Ireland, benefit from this generosity.



11 priests will be ordained for the Institute on July 2nd.

First Masses of the newly ordained priests at Sacred Heart Church will soon be announced.

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