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## NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Please join your prayers to those of the Institute of Christ the King's members and faithful worldwide during our Novena to the Immaculate Conception. **The Novena will be held at 7 pm every evening from 30<sup>th</sup> November to 8<sup>th</sup> December at Sacred Heart Church.** Soon after, a candlelight procession will be held in honour of Mary Immaculate, beginning at Sacred Heart Church at 4 pm on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 4 PM**  
**CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION IN LIMERICK**

## PONTIFICAL MASS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

**H**is Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke offered a Pontifical Mass in Limerick on the occasion of the Conference on Marriage and Family.



*Solemn Vestition of the Pontiff at the Throne*

## PRIESTLY ORDINATION



After more than twenty-five years of missionary effort in Africa, the Institute has now received a great grace from God as its reward. Canon Pierre Bivouli, our first African vocation was ordained a priest on 26<sup>th</sup> November. Canon Bivouli is from Mouila, Gabon, the site of the Institute of Christ the King's very first apostolate. Many of Canon Bivouli's family and friends were able to travel from Africa to witness his ordination by His Eminence Cardinal Burke. *Deo Gratias!*

*That makes a total of 12 priests ordained in 2015 for the Institute!*



After his ordination, a new priest recites the Roman Canon along with the ordaining bishop. On the left, Canon Glenn Gardner, a former missionary in Mouila, assists Canon Bivouli as he recites the canon as a priest for the first time.

*Newly ordained Canon Pierre Bivouli will be coming to Ireland early next year to offer a first Mass. The date will soon be announced.*

## ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE



*John O'Connor singing the Epistle during a Solemn Mass*

The Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest will have one last ordination in 2015's bumper crop! **Archbishop Guido Pozzo**, secretary of the Pontifical Commission Ecclesiae Dei, will ordain Abbé John O'Connor to the diaconate on 12<sup>th</sup> December - the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Abbé O'Connor is from New Jersey in the United States but his ancestors are from County Limerick! Some of our readers may remember meeting him when he came to Limerick for the Sacred Heart Novena in 2014.

*Please pray for Abbé O'Connor as he prepares to offer himself definitively to God's holy service.*

## RESTORATION UPDATE



*WITH MANY THANKS FOR THE SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL GENEROSITY OF OUR BENEFACTORS, WE JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE THE COMPLETION OF OUR NEW ALTAR!*



The original altar had been removed before our community's arrival at Sacred Heart Church. The dedication of a new altar was a significant milestone in our church restoration; a worthy altar was a desperately needed improvement, and it has been received with sincere gratitude by all the members of our community.

The new altar was blessed 20<sup>th</sup> November by **His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke**.

*THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!*

## COFFEE MORNING

A Christmas Coffee Morning and Bric-a-brac Sale will take place on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm.

This event will be held in the residence at Sacred Heart Church. Proceeds will benefit of the church restoration.



*Tell all and sundry!*



## CHRISTMAS IN LIMERICK

On 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6 pm, Sacred Heart Church will have the pleasure of welcoming Dublin's internationally acclaimed **LASSUS SCHOLARS**, under the direction of Ite O'Donovan, for a concert featuring traditional Christmas Carols. *(Admission is free of charge.)*

*Please come and prepare your hearts to welcome the Infant King with the help of beautiful music.*

## RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS

Beautiful traditional, Christmas greeting cards are available for sale at Sacred Heart Church.

€5 for a pack of six cards.  
Envelopes are included.



*Christmas Eve: Blessing of the Crib at 11.45pm Followed by Midnight Mass*

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