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*We wish all the Friends of the Institute in **Happy 2016!** Ireland a very happy, holy and peaceful New Year. May we all experience during this Year of Mercy God's closeness and tenderness in His Church through the sacraments and our devotion.*

Your community in Limerick

PRIMA

LUCE



The Sacred Heart Church will soon be hosting a choir from Down Under! Prima Luce, a Sacred Music group from Sydney, Australia, will be singing at the 7 pm Mass on 12th January and giving a concert following the mass. By the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Jesus Christ continues to work among us here on Earth, so it is only right that we show Him our appreciation. Sacred Music is an important way of doing so; it both honours Our Lord, truly present on the altar, and disposes our hearts to receive Him with love. That is why we are always so eager to encourage Sacred Music here at the Sacred Heart Church, and so grateful to all the choirs who visit us, especially when they come from so far!

Tuesday 12th January

7 pm Mass with Motets

followed by a

Concert of Sacred Music



Please join us in giving Prima Luce a warm welcome!

PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



On the evening of 12th December, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the streets of Limerick were a little brighter than usual thanks to Our Lady's presence. Surrounded by her faithful children who sang hymns and carried candles in her honour, Our Lady brought her message of faith and peace to the city centre. Though a small event in and of itself, a procession is a powerful means not only of thanking the Blessed Mother for her love and protection, but also of reminding our neighbours of the eternal truths on which Irish culture was built. So thanks to all who by partaking in this procession made themselves channels of grace. May Our Lady reward them, and may she reign as queen in every Irish city and in every Irish home!

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!

CHRISTMAS IN LIMERICK



Every year billions world-wide celebrate the birth of the babe of Bethlehem, sometimes without even knowing why. Here at the Sacred Heart Church, we have the privilege of celebrating His birthday with Him in person; after all, it's His church!

A special thanks to our choir who stayed out late and got up early to sing both the midnight and morning masses. Thanks to their hard work and commitment, we had a very beautiful and solemn Christmas liturgy.

May the Sacred Heart of the Infant King bless all who gathered here to praise Him with heart and soul and voice!

FIRST MASS OF CANON PETER BIVOULI

Canon Pierre Bivouli, ordained a priest by His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke on November 26th 2015, will be offering two first Masses in Ireland.

Limerick: 17th January at 10.30 am

Galway: 17th January at 2.30 pm



THE RESTORATION OF THE SACRED HEART SHRINE IS ALREADY UNDERWAY!

The Sacred Heart Shrine, which is near the entrance of the building, has become a very common place for passers-by to say a prayer and to light a candle for their loved ones and private intentions.

In the past, beautiful brass gates, surmounted by a bright red cross, enclosed the Shrine. The original gates were already sold when our community took over the church, but the section above the gates, was very kindly returned to us by an anonymous donor.

There are two stages to the Shrine restoration:

- the section above.
- the gates themselves.

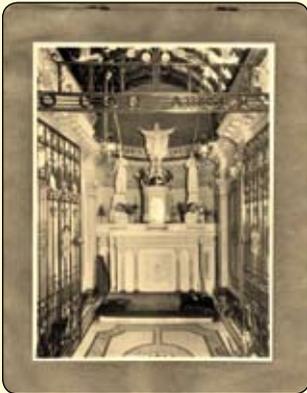
**The first section is
already underway!**

€2,800 necessary !

**To support this project, please
mention 'Sacred Heart Shrine' with
your donation.**

*(Cheques should be made ut to 'Institute
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THE SACRED HEART SHRINE



In the good old days...



The current situation

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES



29th January will be the feast of Saint Francis de Sales, Patron Saint of our community.

We venerate this “Gentle Saint,” peaceful conqueror of souls, a sweet imitator of our Jesus. Heretics, however obstinate; sinners, however hardened; tepid souls, however sluggish, all yielded to the powerful charm of thy word and example.

You may gain a plenary indulgence by attending Holy Mass in the one of the Institute apostolates on this day. (Limerick: 7pm).

2016 CALENDAR



Who is the saint of the day? Which Irish saint is today the feast of? The answers to these questions are in the 2016 Calendar, ready and waiting for you at the back of Sacred Heart Church. Irish Saints are highlighted in green!

Follow the life of our Institute in pictures throughout the New Year.

(Free will donation welcome)

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