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Sacred Heart Novena 26TH MAY – 3RD JUNE

The annual Sacred Heart Novena will begin on 26th May, the Feast of Corpus Christi. To mark this feast and the beginning of the novena there will be a **Eucharistic procession and benediction after the 7 pm mass.**

Throughout the novena there will be two daily masses with sermons at 12 noon and at 7 pm, both followed by the devotions and Benediction in honour of the Sacred Heart. Several local choirs will visit during the novena in order to sing at the evening liturgies. We will also be visited by additional Institute Canons and Diocesan priests from around Ireland who will preach during the novena and will

be available for confessions.

We are very pleased to have Limerick’s own Bishop Leahy who will preach at the evening mass on 2nd June and lead the devotions and benediction.

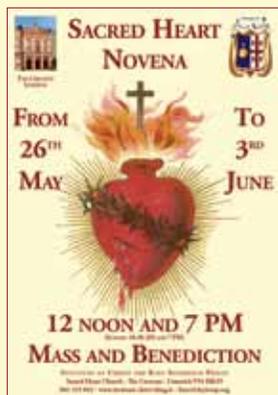
On 3rd June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, **Monsignor Michael Schmitz**, the Institute’s Vicar General, will celebrate the novena’s closing mass. The mass will be followed by the renewal of the consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart. Please come and join us during these beautiful days of prayer in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

26th May: Eucharistic Procession after the 7 pm Mass.

3rd June: Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. 7pm Mass followed by the Renewal of the Consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart.



Be an Apostle of the Sacred Heart Novena!



During a time where Our Lord Jesus Christ is publicly mocked and the Church is persecuted in so many parts of the world, **it is all the more important to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

Please help our community in promoting this devotion with deep Irish roots by posting the flyer enclosed in this month's Trifolium Romanum. Additional copies can be had on the tables in the back of the Sacred Heart Church or by contacting the church residence.

Gregorian Chant Choir

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Ogi-ta-ti-ones * Cór-dis é-jus

Joining the choir is another means to help restore Sacred Heart Church in Limerick!

Restoring Sacred Heart Church for the greater glory of God must firstly be done by restoring a worthy liturgy. Here Gregorian Chant has a special importance to this purpose.

Pope Saint Pius X described its qualities in his *Motu Proprio*: **“It must be holy, it must be true art, but it must be at the same time universal”**. This is what the choir members seek while rehearsing before Sunday Mass under the direction of Canon Lebocq and Abbé Edward Turner.

“There is in the Church, in the Catholic Liturgy, a music which is at the same time a word and a chant, a music rich and powerful although simple and natural, a music that does not seek itself, which does not harken to itself, but which bursts forth like the spontaneous cry of the thought and of the religious sentiment, a music, lasty, which is the language touched by God, and which, coming from the bottom of the heart, goes straight to the heart, takes possession of it and raises it gently to Heaven” (*Excerpt from ‘Gregorian Melodies’ by Dom Pothier OSB*).

Join us for our next Gregorian Chant Workshop led by Canon Lebocq, which will be focused on the music for the Feast of the Sacred Heart: Saturday 21st May from 3 to 5.30pm

Upcoming Ordinations & Priestly Retreat

Once again Our Lord has responded generously to the Institute of Christ the King's prayer benefactors. While many places lament the lack of priestly vocations, **we are glad to announce the upcoming ordination of 11 new priests for the Institute of Christ the King this coming 7th July.**

Thank you for your tireless prayers to Our Lord, Our Lady and St. Patrick for vocations, for they are bearing good fruit in our small institute!

From 11th to 15th April, 38 Institute Canons went on retreat at the Maria Engleport Convent in Germany. You may already recognise this name, for this is one of our religious sisters' convents. During these few days of repose and silence, Monsignor Wach preached while the kind Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus prayerfully tended to the practical demands of the week. **This retreat preached in the spirit of St. Francis de Sales is very important for the canons**, as they must first care for their own spiritual well-being in order to be well disposed to best care for the souls in their charge.



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Shrine Restoration update



Thanks to the generosity of our benefactors, we have been able to move ahead with the plans to replace the Sacred Heart Shrine's missing brass gates. **The total cost of this project is € 19,800.**

The donations received to date have permitted us to proceed with ordering the gates. However, we still need funds to cover the full cost.

€14,950 are still needed.

Thank you for sponsoring this beautiful project honouring the Sacred Heart!



*(Cheques should be made out to
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Sacred Heart Organ



On Saturday 14th May at 5pm, **Mr. Daniel Battle**, resident organist at the Sacred Heart Church will be giving a recital as part of the Limerick Pipe Organ Festival. All are welcome to attend this event.

A younger organist of 16, **John O'Connor** will be playing for the first time during the First Saturday noon mass on 7th May. Thank you to those whose donations have made his lessons possible.

Month of May at Sacred Heart Church

Holy Mary, Mother of God and Virgin, I choose thee this day for my queen, patron, and advocate, and firmly resolve and purpose never to abandon thee, never to say or do anything against thee, nor to permit that naught be done by others to dishonor thee. Receive me, then, I conjure thee, as thy perpetual servant; assist me in all my actions, and do not abandon me at the hour of my death. Amen.

St. John Berchmans

Upcoming Pilgrimage to Lisieux: 6th to 10th October

Several of the Institute's friends in Ireland have already inquired about the next pilgrimage on our calendar. This 6th to 10th October the Institute will be travelling to Lisieux, France in order to pray for vocations, an intention of capital importance in today's Church. With 11 priestly ordinations this July, we understand that St. Therese has heard our prayers and has presented them to heaven!

It is important to note though, that the spaces available on this pilgrimage are limited to 20. A list of interested pilgrims has been started. Do not delay in letting Canon Lebocq know of your interest, for we may not be able to accommodate late inquiries.

(Further information will be available in next month's *Trifolium Romanum*)



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