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## ELEVEN PRIESTS WERE ORDAINED FOR OUR COMMUNITY.



On 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016, eleven men were ordained for the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest in Florence, Italy.

Prostrate on the floor before the altar, just a few minutes before the imposition of **Cardinal Burke's hands would impart upon their souls the character of Christ's eternal priesthood**, eleven young men humbly begged for the help of the holy men and women who have preceded us on this earthly pilgrimage. But we too must help our new priests with our prayers. They are ‘the object of the world's scorn and of Satan's deadliest snares.’ In a world whose culture, economy, politics and media are dominated by ravenous wolves, they have agreed to become shepherds, and to throw themselves between the wolves and their sheep. They deserve our prayers and our gratitude!

### FIRST MASS BY A NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August:

10.30 am at Sacred Heart Church in Limerick

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August:

2.30 pm at The Claddagh Church in Galway



Canon David Silvey

## CANON PARANT'S FIRST MASS IN LIMERICK



On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, ten days after his priestly ordination, Canon Cyrpien Parant offered a solemn high mass here at Sacred Heart Church and imparted his priestly blessing to the faithful. **Canon Parant had spent a year in Ireland** as a seminarian, so it was a moving moment for those who had been praying for his vocation for several years to see their prayers answered. Deo Gratias!

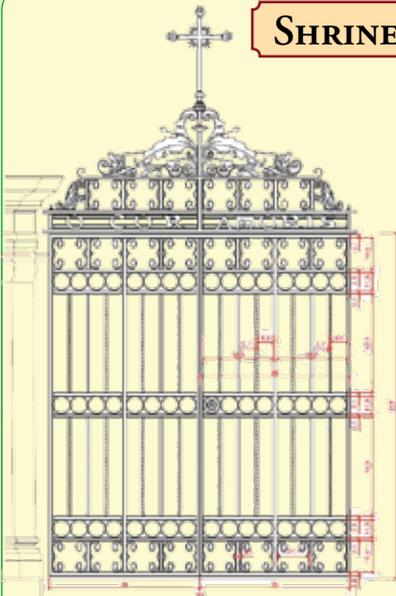


## GOODBYE ABBÉ TURNER!



Abbe Edward Turner's year in Limerick is now drawing to a close. He will soon return to seminary to complete three more years of study. He has very much enjoyed his time in Ireland--a year of pastoral experience like this is an important part of priestly formation. **We thank him for all of his help during the past year, and we promise to keep him in our prayers.** No doubt he will always read the Trifolium Romanum with particular attention! God willing he may come back to Ireland one day as a priest!

## SHRINE RESTORATION UPDATE



During the past four years, all of our efforts here at the Crescent have been aimed at restoring Sacred Heart Church to its original purpose as a beautiful centre of devotion in the heart of Limerick.

€ 11,130

**The adjoining residence allows our community to live a life truly centred on the Church. Living “on site” allows us to keep the church open most of the day and to say our community prayers publicly.**

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But since almost all of our resources have been spent on saving and restoring the church building itself, the residence has been somewhat neglected. Finally, thanks to the generosity of the faithful here in Ireland, we are in the beginning stages of restoring the heating in the house.

**A fifth winter without heat is too much for the community to face!** Hopefully, thanks to the generous prayers and support of our benefactors, the heating project will be finished before the cold returns.

We are still making progress on the **brass gates for the Sacred Heart Shrine**. Please God we will soon tell you about a date for their installation.

The total cost of this project is € 19,800. However, we still need funds to cover the full cost. **€ 8,670 is still needed.** Thank you for sponsoring this beautiful project honouring the Sacred Heart!

**To support this project, please mention ‘Sacred Heart Shrine’ with your donation.**  
*(Cheques should be made out to ‘Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest’)*

## HOMILY FOR THE PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS

Dear sons, you are about to be raised to the Order of the Priesthood. You will teach the faithful in the name of Christ. By your faithful study of word of Christ, unfailingly handed down to us by means of the Apostolic ministry, be reliable and beloved teachers of the faith. In these most troubling times in the world and in the Church, pray fervently, especially through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Saint Joseph, Protector of the Universal Church, and Saint Michael the Archangel, that you may be effective ministers of the truth which dispels the confusion and error which Satan and his cohorts never cease to spread throughout the world and within the Church.

You will act in the person of Christ the High Priest to sanctify the faithful, most especially by offering for them the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and by absolving them from their sins in the Sacrament of Penance. Each day, may you discover anew your deepest priestly identity in the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. May Christ Who alone is our salvation shine forth in all your liturgical acts.

You will also act in the name of Christ by your sound direction and discipline of the souls in your priestly care. Today, you give up your life forever for the flock. As a true shepherd, by your firm yet gentle governance of the Church, protect and guide each member of the fold in the way of eternal salvation.

*Excerpt from the homily delivered by His Eminence Cardinal Burke on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016*

## PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX

The Institute's Lisieux Pilgrimage for Vocations will take place from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October. It is still being organised, but if you would like to receive details about the trip's cost, along with a chance to **pre-book without a binding commitment**, please let us know.

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