

CANON CRISTOFOLI TO VISIT LIMERICK



Canon Gwenael Cristofoli, Prior of the Institute's apostolate in Preston, UK, who has been a priest for 13 years, will be visiting Sacred Heart Church this month to give a conference to those interested in becoming members of the Institute's lay branch, the Society of the Sacred Heart. **The conference will take place on Wednesday 11th October at 6 pm**, followed by Mass at 7 pm and will be concluded by sung Compline. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

EXCERPT FROM THE HOMILY OF OUR NEW RESIDENT PREACHER!

“Who is like God?” This is the answer which our holy archangel gave to the proud ‘Non serviam, I will not serve’ of Lucifer and his rebellious followers. “Who is like God?” This is the battle cry of the good angels who rallied behind the prince of the heavenly host to cast Satan and his devils into hell. Ever afterward this has been the name of St. Michael. This war is not over. Satan knows all too well that he cannot thrust God from heaven. Thus he seeks to prevent God from reigning on earth, by raising up persecutions against God's Holy Church. Most of all, he seeks to prevent our Lord from reigning in our hearts by tempting us to follow him in his rebellion. Yes, the life of a Christian is a warfare, and our adversary is the devil who “wanders the world seeking the ruin of souls.” On our own, we would not be able to stand in this battle. Our adversaries are greater than we; for the devils are not weak flesh and blood as we are, but pure spirits, stronger and more intelligent than we. We, however, are not alone. We have the help of God, and one of the helps that the good Lord gives us in this struggle with the enemy is the help of His holy angels, and especially St. Michael. St. Michael has been entrusted by God with the task of protecting the Church; and of protecting the souls of faithful Christians”.

Excerpt from the homily delivered by Deacon Joseph Heppelle.

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The intercession of St. Therese for new vocations seems to have been particularly effective this year: the Institute's seminary received **22 first year seminarians**, while the Sister Adorers will be blessed by **7 new professions** on the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of this month.

NEW VOCATIONS



22 NEW SEMINARIANS

7 NEW SISTERS

PLEASE PRAY THAT GOD BRING THESE YOUNG VOCATIONS TO FRUITION THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX!



The last Sunday of October is the Feast of Christ the King, a solemnity which has particular importance for the Institute, as our titular feast day. **A plenary indulgence can be gained under the usual conditions by assisting at the public recitation of the Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King on this day.** This Dedication will be recited following the 10:30 am Solemn Mass offered at Sacred Heart Church.

29TH OCTOBER: SPECIAL COLLECTION TO BENEFIT OUR SEMINARY.

Sacred Heart Church will again be honoured by the upcoming visit of His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke on 25th and 26th November. Please mark this date in your calendar!

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. This year being the centennial of Our Blessed Mother's apparitions at Fatima, it is particularly important to heed her request to recite the rosary daily in order to obtain peace in the world. During this month, the rosary will be recited during evening adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as requested by Pope Leo XIII.

7TH OCTOBER:

On Saturday 7th October, we will celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, as well as the First Saturday of the month. Masses with homily will be offered at 8 am and 12 noon. The Rosary will be recited at 11:15 am, with a procession and devotions to Our Lady following the noon Mass.



13TH OCTOBER:

On 13th October, we will commemorate the 100th year anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady at Fatima by a solemn enthronement of her statue in our residence prior to the 7 pm Mass with organ. The enthronement will take place at 6:30 pm, and will conclude with the consecration of the Institute of Christ the King to Our Lady. The statue is a replica of the Our Lady's statue at our motherhouse in Florence, Italy. These hand carved statues are available for purchase through our Sister Adorer's convent in Germany. (Tel: +49 2672 915 75)

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PRAY FOR IRELAND!

"We are well aware that the hope of salvation can never be absent wherever hearts are turned with sincere and ardent piety to the most holy Mother of God".

Venerable Pope Pius XII, Apostolic Letter Carissimis Russiae Populis

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGE

I will be happy to accompany a group of 76 pilgrims to Fatima at the end of this month from 31st October to 4th November. His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke will be leading this Institute pilgrimage to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions. I will be offering a Mass for all your intentions there on Wednesday 1st November, Feast of All Saints.

Canon Lehocq, Prior of Sacred Heart Church

RESTORATION PROGRESS

The restoration is making progress both in Limerick and at the seminary where our young vocations receive their priestly formation.

SACRED HEART CHURCH: NEW HOLY WATER FONTS

We are very grateful for your support of our holy water font project. Unfortunately, progress has been slow on the construction of the fonts, as the artisan who is crafting them has a backlog of projects. Please be assured that we are as eager as you to see them delivered and installed in the very near future!



€3,800 NEEDED FOR BOTH!

SEMINARY: ROOF UPDATE

The restoration of the roof at our seminary became urgent three years ago. The final stage of this restoration is nearing completion.



PLEASE SUPPORT THESE PROJECTS!

Mention "Holy Water Font" or "Seminary Roof" with your donation.



This summer, almost 300 youth once again attended the Institute summer camps led by either our seminarians or our sisters. Next summer a camp will also take place in Ireland!

Information will be available before Easter.