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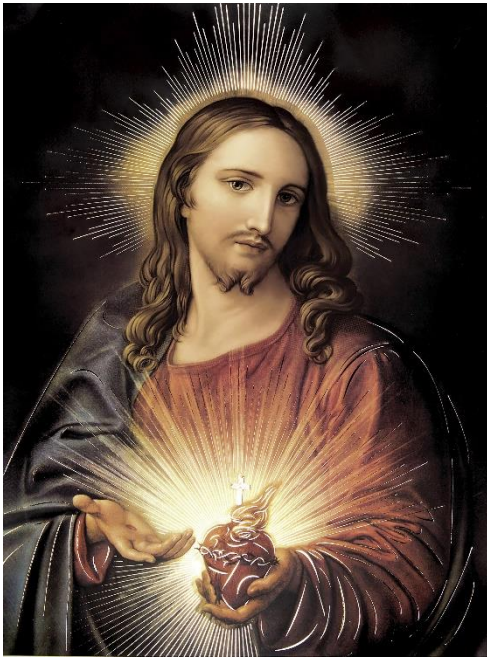
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# *Sacred Heart Newsletter 2025*



*Dear Friends,*

This year and particularly this month of June, our hearts have been full of joyful anticipation: Finally, the wonderful event that we have been preparing for has been accomplished:

*the re-consecration of Ireland to the  
Sacred Heart!*

We begin this newsletter with some excerpts from the profound words of introduction to this Consecration given by Archbishop Eamon Martin:

Dear brothers and sisters, we are living in a time of great need for God - for faith, for hope and for love. Our age presents many challenges to our faith, to our families and indeed to the deepest core of our humanity.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope we now pray, through the intercession of St Margaret Mary and St Claude de la Colombière, that this renewal of our consecration will bear much fruit in Ireland - spreading a fervent love of the Sacred Heart and inspiring families to live in fidelity to the sanctifying and healing flames of that love. We also pray that it will bring about a powerful rejuvenation of mission to proclaim the Good News in our country and beyond.

We ask in prayer that every home and parish will be permeated with the graces flowing from the Sacred Heart, and with that merciful love which is a special protection of all life.

In preparation for this event our community has been able to organise extra Masses and Night Vigils in honour of the Sacred Heart throughout the month of June. On the Feast of Corpus Christi itself, we united with the Consecration in Knock, reciting it in our Chapel. We then processed through our Bible Garden, which had been beautifully prepared by our faithful workers and volunteers, and finished with Benediction in the Garden of the resurrection. As most will know, this devotion is at the centre of our charism and is expressed through our worship of the living and beating Heart of Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist, which we adore exposed in the Monstrance and with which we unite our Hearts by the daily reception of Holy Communion. Daily we offer our prayer, work and sacrifices for the intentions of this Divine Heart.



## *Community News*

15<sup>th</sup> February was the Feast of St Claude de Colombiere, the spiritual director of St Margaret Mary Alacoque, whose relics have been travelling Ireland as part of the Sacred Heart Crusade. This day was one of great joy for us as our postulant, Sr Mary, received the habit and took the new name Sr M Carla of the Holy Face. She is named after the soon to be canonised Bl. Carlo Acutis. Sister is very happy with her new Patron, so devoted to the Eucharist and offering hope for a fervent new generation of Catholics and, please God, Priests and Religious. Pray for her as she continues her formation at our Mother House, Tyburn Convent, in London.



A big part in Sr. M Carla's journey towards our community was seeing our stall two years ago at the Divine Mercy Conference. Our dear friends Liam and Mary Murphy take care of this each year and make our silent and hidden presence known to Irish Catholics. If you know of families or groups where there may be vocations to our life, then do please make known to them the possibility of coming to see us. An important part of ensuring that we can remain in Ireland is the emergence of new vocations, perhaps more so than stable finances!



In the middle of the night before Pentecost Sunday, Mother Miriam Joseph descended on Cork airport and her joyful presence has rushed through our community like a mighty wind! This November Mother celebrates her Silver Jubilee of Profession, so right at the eleventh hour, or in the eleventh month to be precise, we do have an event this year to invite you to:



*Silver Jubilee of Mother Miriam Joseph of the Child Jesus(Beckett)*

*Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025*

*Holy Mass at 11.00am followed by reception*

We will send out invitations by email nearer the time but if you are not on our contact list and would like to come you can either write to us or send your email address to [cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com](mailto:cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com)

### *Successor of St Peter*

Our Mother Foundress Marie Adele Garnier established our Congregation with the aims of consoling the Heart of Jesus and interceding for the Church, particularly for the Holy Father. She herself took the name: Mother Mary of St. Peter when she was clothed in the habit due to her deep devotion to St Peter and the Apostles. As a young woman when she was a governess, Marie Adele established the custom with her three little charges, that each morning after their prayers they would kiss the foot of a statue of the First Pope.



Therefore when we received the news after our Conventual Mass on Easter Monday morning, that our Holy Father Pope Francis had gone to his eternal reward, we immediately began the recitation of prayers for his Soul. His image was placed in the chapel and many visitors were seen over the next few days, coming to pray for him. Masses were offered for him, including a requiem on the day of his funeral, which we also had

special permission to watch online. Each Pope, though he is the representative of Peter and holds his Office, is also a man with his own strengths and limitations, each with his unique contribution to make. We thank God for Pope Francis' love for the poor, for his simplicity, his encouragement of openness and dialogue and especially his last legacy of the most beautiful encyclical on the Sacred Heart: Dilexit Nos. We know too that guiding the Church and being the chief shepherd of Souls on earth is an onerous responsibility before God and so are very earnest in our prayers for his journey into eternal life.



We began to pray intensely to the Holy Spirit for the Church and particularly the College of Cardinals, that God would point out to them the man He had chosen to be the new shepherd “after God’s own Heart”. We were also given permission to follow some of the proceedings online and kept an eye on the chimney for the white smoke. We were as surprised as everyone to see it appear so soon, and deeply touched that it was the Feastday of Mary Mediatrix, which we celebrate in our

Congregation. Indeed she has mediated between heaven and earth and prepared for us a Pope of high spirituality and wide pastoral experience who is well equipped for the task ahead. However it is a task beyond any man’s strength and we assure him of our daily prayers and sacrifice. We are particularly happy about the name of Pope Leo XIV, since it was Pope Leo XIII who composed the Consecration of the World to the Sacred Heart which we recite daily after Vespers.

## *End of the Centenary Year*

On 17<sup>th</sup> of this month we celebrated the end of the Centenary of the death of Mother Foundress. We processed after Mass to the new memorial which was blessed a year ago. A number of people joined us. Mother Prioress read from her letters and the ceremony concluded with us turning towards the Lourdes Grotto to sing the Salve Regina before returning to the Chapel singing the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Indeed, we rejoice in the charism which she has bequeathed to us, that of consummation in the Fire of His Divine Love



With our gratitude and prayers: Holy Mass on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart will be offered for you all.

The Tyburn Nuns at St Benedict’s Priory

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