

Tyburn Talk

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FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART - 2026

“Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing...”

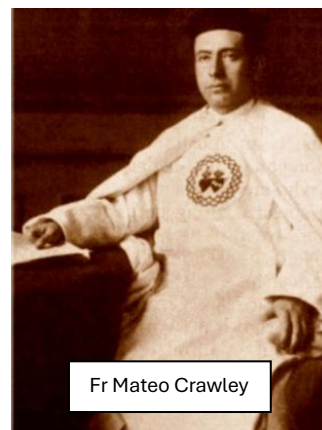


Soon we shall be celebrating the great **Feast of the Sacred Heart** on June 12th! With deep love and joy we welcome this beautiful feast, our titular Feast of the Congregation – taking refuge in His Most Sacred Heart which burns with so great a love which has spared nothing!

In the United states on June 11, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Here in France, we will be having the **Enthronement of the Sacred Heart** in our Monastery. If you have never heard of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart ,we present the history of this beautiful tradition here, hoping it will encourage and increase your devotion to the Sacred Heart. There is a growing awareness of this pious practice all over the world.

A priest named **Fr Mateo Crawley** was the first to start and promulgate the **Enthronement of the Sacred Heart** globally . He was born Edward Maxim Crawley-Boevey on 18 November 1875 in **Arequipa- PERU!** (*Our Sisters in Latin America will be pleased to know this.*) As a little child Edward used to love to play “priests” and “say Mass” with his sisters, preaching to them about the Catholic Faith. At the age of 10 he went to school run by the Fathers of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, a French Congregation, better known as the “ Picpuss” Congregation. (As a side-note, this was the same Congregation as St Damien de Veuster) .

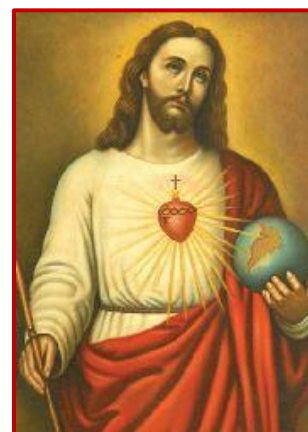


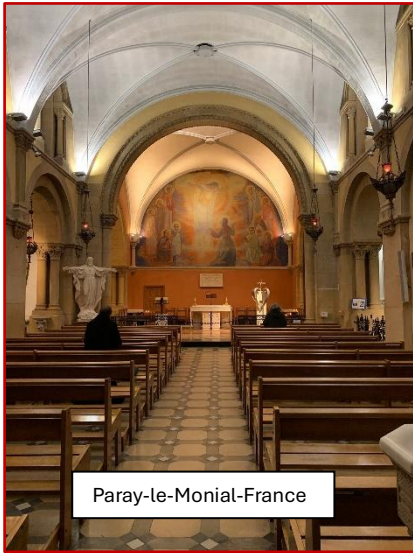
Fr Mateo Crawley



Gabriel Garcia Moreno

At 15 years of age Edward entered the said Congregation and was ordained to the Priesthood on 17th December 1898 in Chile. His heart was burning with zeal and love to save souls after having seen a painting of Our Lord holding a globe un His hand and with rays issuing from the His Sacred Heart. This painting was in fact the very image which the President





Paray-le-Monial-France

of Ecuador -**Gabriel Garcia Moreno** -had requested when he consecrated Ecuador to the Sacred Heart on 25 March 1874.

He was sent to Valparaiso (Chile) and with great zeal he threw himself into his new mission in helping the poor and the sick, most notably during the devastating earthquake which had destroyed the city. As a result of his deep love and dedication to his flock he fell ill and exhausted and his Superior sent him to Europe for a rest. Fr Mateo visited France. On August 24th 1907 he visited **Paray-le-Monial**, the Chapel of Apparitions where St Margaret-Mary received the visions of the Sacred Heart. ***“ I prayed, and suddenly I felt within myself a strange shock. I was struck by a blow of grace, at the same time very strong, yet infinitely gentle. When I arose I was completely cured. Then, kneeling in the sanctuary,***

absorbed in an act of thanksgiving, I understood what Our Lord wished of me. That very evening I conceived the plan to reconquer the world home by home, family by family for the love of the Heart of JESUS.”

After this extraordinary experience Fr Mateo made his way to Rome and was able express his deep desire and mission of promoting the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart to the Holy Father Pope Saint Pius X. The Holy Father replied -***“No, my son, I command you, do you understand? Not only do I permit you, but I order you to give your life for this work of salvation. It is a wonderful work; consecrate your entire life to it!”*** From then on the saintly priest dedicated his whole life in spreading and promoting this Enthronement far and wide.

Each of the five Popes who reigned during the life of Father Mateo gave his full approbation and blessing to the Work: St. Pius X, Benedict XV, Pius XI, St.Pius XII, and St.John XXIII.

So what is the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart?

It is a devotion where individuals, families, or communities officially invite Jesus Christ to be the King and center of their homes. It involves a formal ceremony and an Act of Consecration while placing a blessed image of the Sacred Heart in a place of honor. Each of our Monasteries around the world has done this Enthronement. If you would like to more about it we include the link here :

<https://www.sacredheartgr.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Home-Entrhonement-Booklet-with-Introduction-1.pdf>

May the Sacred Heart reign in every heart and home!

Community News

Earlier in the year we had the joy of welcoming Very Rev Mother General and the Novice Sr Mary Carla to St Loup for a few days. During her visit Mother General gave the community a series of conferences based on her Circular Letter-Take up your Cross, which helped us to deepen our spiritual lives and to accept the daily crosses for the salvation of souls. This is not exclusive only to Nuns but for each person who wishes to deepen their relationship with Christ. We need only look at His Sacred Heart for encouragement. It is He who helps us carry our little crosses. Mother General visited our old chaplain **Father Alain Margerard** who was very happy to see Very Rev.

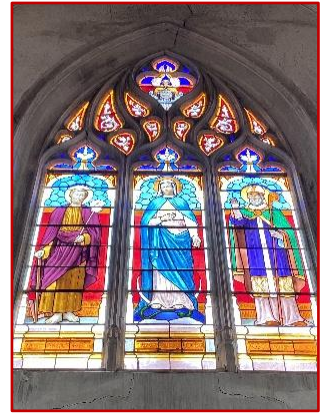


Rev.Fr Margerard



Mother again. He showed us how he has accepted his cross and yet still shows a deep spiritual peace and joy.

Still on the subject of carrying our little crosses, the Community can testify just how God is gracious to those who trust in Him. In 2019 the top centre stained-glass window in our chapel suddenly came crashing to the ground and was totally ruined. (It would have to be the top window!) Shards of glass and bits of twisted lead were all that were left of the window.



Thankfully no one was in the chapel when it happened but there was a small hole about half a metre in diameter which exposed us to the elements! The temperature dropped in the chapel and when winter came it was well below zero! The stain glass window was re-made by a nice lady in Troyes ,but to find someone to put up a scaffold for us to replace the window was near impossible. For 5 years we had been trying numerous people to help us but to no avail, it was too small a job apparently. This brings us to Christmas Midnight Mass 2025! That blessed and freezing night we met a young lady from Langres and when she mentioned she was an architect our *alert signals* began ringing! *"Maybe she can help us with the window!"* Long story short, yes she knew someone who could help us and he set up the scaffolding free of charge! It is hard to express just how elated and excited the Community were in hearing this wonderful news! No more freezing chapel , no more freezing winds whilst singing the Divine Office or Adoration.



And then the chapel heater broke down.(That's another story)



60 years Priesthood – Diamond

Jubilee: On the 16 March we celebrated the 60th Jubilee of Priesthood of our ex-chaplain Fr Alain Margerard. He is a resident at the local Nursing Home and was very happy to join us at the Monastery to con-celebrate Holy Mass with the Vicar General. Even though he is not with us anymore he remains very much a part of our Monastic family.



New Bishop for Langres : On the 11th April the Holy Father appointed our Bishop Monseigneur de Metz-Noblat to the neighbouring Diocese of Verdun. This came as a surprise to all including Bishop Joseph , who formally left the Diocese on 31 May- Trinity Sunday, celebrating his last Mass at the Cathedral of Langres. We were given perpermission by Mother General to attend the Mass and it was one of mixed emotions among many. We are now praying for our new Bishop , all in God's time.





Corpus Christi Procession - For the first time here in St Loup we were able to have a Corpus Christi Procession thanks to our younger Chaplain- Fr Martin Doherty! Our previous chaplain (Fr Margerard) being elderly was not able to do it and so we were very happy and excited as we prepared for the Procession. In France there is a certain law which stems from the Revolution that restricts Religious Processions such as for Corpus Christi or the Assumption of Our Lady. They are regarded as “Public demonstrations” which require the permission of the local authorities to “stage a public demonstration”. Thankfully we have a

large property and so we needed no one’s permission to have our Procession and we did with great joy and devotion !!. Quite a large crowd participated and it was evident many of the lay people were overjoyed to assist for the first time in a long time in a Eucharistic Procession. **DG! Amen! Alleluia!**



As we close this newsletter we would like to express our gratitude to our Tyburn friends around the world, we thank you for your support. Please be assured of our prayers for you and your family during this great Feast of the Sacred Heart. May the Bless you and keep you safe in His Love and Mercy.

The Tyburn Nuns