TYBURN TALK CHRISTMAS 2019

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Dear Friends of Tyburn,

O Come Let Us Adore Hím!

"Dearly beloved, today our Saviour is born; let us rejoice. Sadness should have no place on the birthday of life. The fear of death has been swallowed up; life brings us joy with the promise of eternal happiness. No one is shut out from this joy; all share the same reason for rejoicing. Our Lord, victor over sin and death, finding no man free from sin, came to free us all". **-St. Leo the Great** "Open wide your door to the one who comes. Open your soul, throw open the depths of your heart to see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the sweetness of grace. Open your heart and run to meet the Sun of eternal light that illuminates all men". **St. Ambrose of Milan.**

As the Shepherds and the Wise Men went in haste to Bethleham to worship Jesus our Saviour and King, so we too hasten to worship Him truly present and waiting for our Adoration before Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Here we quote the beautiful words of Blessed Columba Marmion who was also spiritual director to our Mother Foundress: "We show our adoration by going to visit Christ in the tabernacle or exposed in the monstrance. Would it not indeed be a failing in respect to neglect the divine Guest who awaits us? He dwells there, really present, He who was present in the crib, at Nazareth, upon the mountains of Judea, in the supper-room, upon the Cross. It is the same Jesus who said to the Samaritan woman, 'If thou didst know the gift of God!

Tyburn Fayre

A big thank you to all who contributed to our annual fund raising fayre in any way, whether by prayers, donations of goods, and helping at the event itself. We are grateful to everyone who turned up and supported us. Holy Mass was offered here for all our helpers at the fayre. The raffle prizes were drawn as usual at the end of the fayre. The following are the ticket numbers that won, one is still waiting to be claimed!



Monastic Profession

Mother General and the Community of Tyburn Convent have the pleasure of inviting you to the Monastic Profession of Sr. М. Euphrasia of the Assumption, (Mgbemene) on Wednesday 22nd April 2020 at 11.00am and to the reception afterwards. All will be most welcome.



	Prizes drawn at our annual fayre October 2019	Ticket No.
1 st	£500 Marks & Spencers Voucher	21068
2 nd	£300 Amazon Voucher (sponsored by HCR Heating services)	00676
3 rd	Champagne Afternoon Tea for 4 at Royal Lancaster London	14933
4 th	£100 Selfridges Voucher	25567
5 th	Luxury Hamper	13186
6 th	Hamper	16514
7 th	Hamper	01091
8 th	Hamper	27002
9 th	Hamper	21453



Fatíma Statue

In January 2017, Pope Francis blessed 6 Centennial Pilgrim Images of Our Lady of Fatima in Rome, which travelled throughout the world marking the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima and re-echoing Our Lady's call for prayer and reparation for world peace and to promote the sanctity of family life. One of Our Lady's statues visited us on the 22nd of September and a number of people came to join us in this special occasion.

Retreat House Renovations and Refurbishments

We have begun and hopefully almost completed the renovations and refurbishments in our Retreat House. We started parts of the work without the means to complete the whole project. Divine Providence has blessed us and because of your kind donations, a couple of grants that we applied for and were given, as well as a timely legacy, we will be able to complete the renovations and refurbishments, including replacing the very old linoleum.

Tyburn Monks - Monk Adorers of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus

The 3rd October marked a very historic occasion in the history of our Congregation and indeed for the history of the Church. Reverend Fathers Manuel T. Agudelo Marin and Hector F. Nagles Santa, from Colombia, began their novitiate. Father Manuel received the religious name of Father Benedict Mary of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and Father Hector was named Father Bernard Mary of the Sacred Heart. After a few months' formation at Tyburn Convent,





they will return to their own country, Colombia, to continue their journey. In Colombia, the monks do not yet have a monastery, only have a plot of land for its construction. They are placing their hope in Divine Providence, and in St. Joseph, whose name the future monastery will bear. The monks are trusting in Divine Providence and the intercession of St Joseph to move souls and hearts to help us them with prayers and material aid, to build Our Lord a beautiful sanctuary, a throne where the Blessed Sacrament will be seated,

and there to worship Him and make reparation for so many sins and offenses that are committed daily against his adorable Eucharistic presence.

Holy Mass

Finally, we wish you all a Blessed Advent and Christmastide and a Happy New Year. Holy Mass on Christmas Day will be offered for the intentions of all our friends and benefactors. May the peace of the Christ Child enter your hearts and your homes and remain with you throughout 2020!

The Tyburn Nuns

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