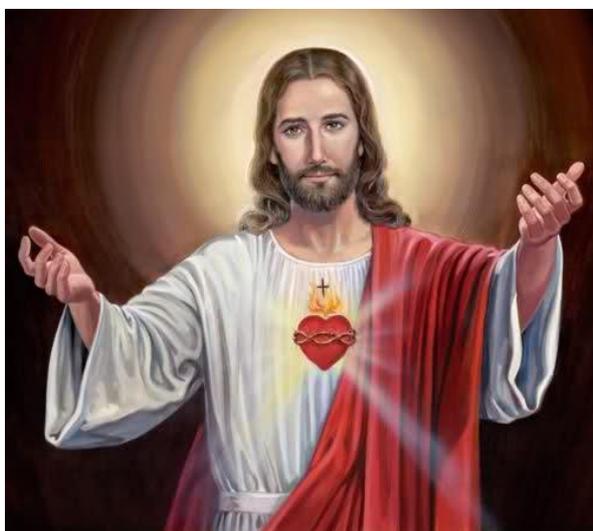

TYBURN NEWSLETTER

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Feast of the Sacred Heart June 2017

Dear Friends of Tyburn Monastery,

During this month of the Sacred Heart, let us reflect how much the Heart of Jesus wishes to enfold each one of us in His love and how He desires that we should have great confidence in this unfathomable love. Our Lord has shown us many signs and wonders of His magnanimity and especially when He allowed His Sacred Heart to be pierced by a soldier's lance in order to open wide for us the entrance to His Heart and to show us how great was the love which led Him to die for us

on the Cross. Let us with child-like faith and confidence, abandon ourselves totally to the Sacred Heart and allow Him to enkindle in our hearts the fire of His love which He ardently desires to cast upon the Earth. May we also endeavour to repay in some way the ineffable love which Heart of Jesus has for us by the practise of fervent prayers, devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the performance of the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy.

Community News

At the beginning of this year, we farewelled Mother M. Columba who left us for Tyburn Priory in Riverstone and not long later, we welcomed Mother M. Angelina from the same Monastery in Australia who came to replace her. Upon her arrival, Mother M. Angelina was deeply impressed by the idyllic setting of this monastery in the heart of the magnificent Bombay Hills and its tranquillity. A month later in February, we also welcomed in our midst Mother Philippa-Mary from our Monastery at Ngakuru. On the 25th of February, three of our Mothers were invited to the happy occasion of Rev. Mother M. Rachel's Silver Jubilee at Ngakuru. Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of the celebration of the Jubilee Mass and one could not fail to note the joy of our Jubilarian. Most Reverend Bishop Stephen presided at the ceremony and in his homily, he compared the Jubilarian to a cedar of Lebanon which from a small seed sprouted and grew into a luxuriant tree so that souls could find shelter under the foliage of her spiritual wisdom and counsel. Our Oblates continue to increase in unprecedented numbers with Susanna, Elisapeta, Leemo, Blossom, Nathan, Marie Rose, James, Carmel and Tui making their Oblation recently this year. In spite of the busy lifestyle of most of our Oblates they are still able to fulfil their new role as members affiliated to our Community surprisingly well. May the Lord reward them a hundredfold for their great generosity in giving themselves more fully to Him as oblates.

Our Easter Triduum, Vigil and Easter Morning Mass were beautifully concelebrated by Rev. Fr. James Mulligan and Rev. Fr. John Roberts who came to stay at our Retreat Centre for most of Holy week till Easter Monday. At Easter Sunday Mass, our Chapel was so packed to overflowing that we even had to open up our Cloister to accommodate more laity. Our chaplain Rev. Fr. Arobati Rikare had to undergo a certain period of recuperation after an operation and so during his absence, Rev. Fr. James Mulligan replaced him as our temporary Chaplain for about seven weeks.

In May, we had a brief but joyful visit from our Superior General, Very Reverend Mother Marilla and Rev. Mother M. Xavier. The latter gave a talk at our Monastery at Ngakuru on our Mother foundress, Venerable Marie Adele Garnier whose Cause for Beatification had been officially opened on the 3rd of December last year.

Rev. Mother M. Xavier has been invited to appear on EWTN in the United States to speak on Mother Foundress. If you are interested to view her presentation, the Program would be aired on 28th June, 2017 at 8:00pm ET (equivalent to Thursday, 29th June 12:00noon – NZ time) and again at NZ time 5:00pm Thursday, 5:00pm Saturday, 1st July and 5:00pm Sunday, 2nd July. These times are approximate times and it would be wise to check them.



Rev. Fr. James Mulligan celebrating Holy Mass.



Rev. Mother M. Xavier leaving us for the airport.

PILGRIMAGE TO TYBURN AND FRANCE – IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARIE ADELE

Our Congregation has organized a guided pilgrimage to Tyburn and France in the footsteps of our Foundress Marie Adele from the 4th-16th of May 2018 for anyone who is interested to visit the holy places which have great historical significance in the life of our Foundress. These places include Grancey-Le-Chateau, Montmartre, Tyburn, Mont St Michel, Pontmain, Lourdes, Nevers, Saint Loup Sur Aujon and Dijon. We do not have a confirmed price yet for the pilgrimage but we think that it will be about £1,500 or less. This price does not include airfares but it does include the coach fare and accommodation and breakfast and evening meal. A £250 deposit which is non-refundable is required to make a reservation for the pilgrimage. There are also two forms to fill in which must be sent before any reservation is made. Only 25 places are now available. For more information or reservations please contact the Bursar General on Email: info@tyburnconvent.org.uk or Tel: +44(0)20 7723 7262.

Forty Hours Devotion

Our Forty Hours Devotion will commence with Holy Mass at 5:00pm on Friday, the 16th of June followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Holy Mass at 9:30am on Sunday, the 18th of June followed by a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. You are most welcome to take part in this Devotion which will draw many blessings and graces for you from Our Eucharistic Lord.

On the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, Holy Mass will be offered for all our friends and benefactors who have been incredibly supportive and generous and continue to assist us in so many ways. Please be assured of our prayers for you all before the Eucharistic Lord and may the Sacred Heart of Jesus enfold you and all your loved ones in His infinite love.