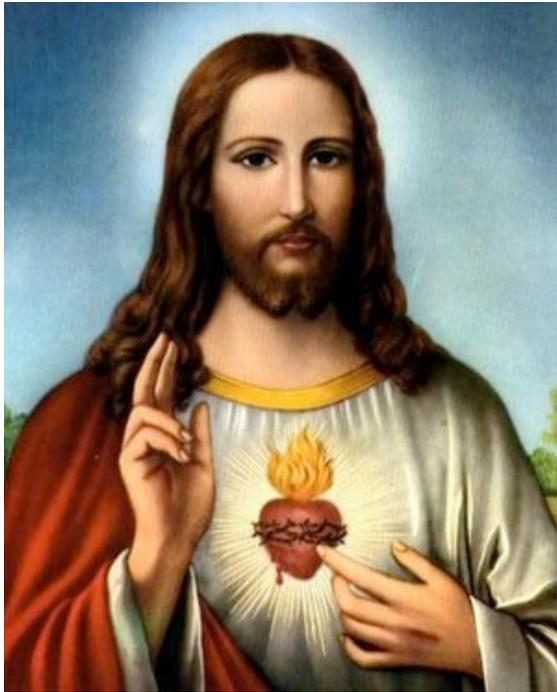




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Solemnity of the Sacred Heart (28 June 2019)

“ In that Sacred Heart all our hopes should be placed, and from it the salvation of men is to be confidently besought.” (Annum Sacrum Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII on Consecration to the Sacred Heart).

A person who took these words of Pope Leo XIII to heart in a very profound and serious way was our Mother Foundress, the Servant of God, Mother Marie Adele Garnier. (15th August 1838 - 17th June 1924). Her whole life's work was centred on this devotion. She eventually founded her congregation for the

perpetual adoration of this adorable Heart in the Blessed Sacrament by establishing perpetual eucharistic adoration, first of all in her own native homeland, France and then, when the Law of Associations in France at that time expelled all religious communities/orders not registered by the government from France, she went on to England, (“not into exile, but on the mission” cf. “ A sacrifice of Praise” by Dom Bede Camm OSB); and eventually, by Divine Providence, settled at Tyburn where she died on 17th June 1924 where our Mother House is situated up to the present day and where perpetual adoration continues to this day. Our Mother's tomb is also situated at Tyburn on the floor directly below the sanctuary of the main chapel. Our Mother's cause for canonisation is now open. If you would like more information on our Mother, or you would like to request prayers through her intercession, you can contact Mother Prioress here at the monastery or via our website. If you receive a favour through her intercession we would also be very grateful to hear from you.

1899 - 2019. 120th anniversary of the Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. June 11th. What a year 1899 was in the life of the Church and in our congregation, many significant events took place!

The first night adoration of our Mother Foundress and her daughters took place on 15th. March 1899. By Divine Providence the men's group booked their all night vigil of adoration this year on the 15th. March without knowing about this anniversary. It is always a great joy for us to welcome any group of men or women for all night adoration, but it was particularly a great joy for us on this very special day in the life

of our congregation. We currently have two groups of ladies who come on different nights and we have one group of men. If you would like to organise a group of at least four (ladies/gentlemen, separate nights) or you would like to join the existing groups, or would simply like more information, please contact Mother Prioress.

However, the most important and significant event of 1899, both for the universal Church and our congregation was the Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII on 11th. June. "He ordained that on the 9th. 10th and 11th. June in the principal church of every town and village, certain prayers be said, and on each of these days there be added to the other prayers the Litany of the Sacred Heart....On the last day the form of consecration shall be recited..."(cf encyclical cited above) "This consecration, Adele decided should be recited every day by her daughters in choir, and this has become one of the most cherished traditions of her religious family." (cf A Sacrifice of Praise by Dom Bede Camm OSB) This tradition continues to the present day. If you would like a free copy of this act of consecration please contact Mother Prioress.



The profession of Adele and her first children took place on the feast of the Sacred Heart which fell that year on 9th June and two days later on Sunday 11th. took place the consecration of the human race to the adorable Heart.

Here in Largs our retreat centre and cottage continues to attract visitors/guests from different parts of Scotland and farther afield. As more people come to know of our facilities advanced bookings are becoming more and more essential, especially for the cottage which is ideal for parish groups and families.

Our tearoom/museum are also open for the season and we are looking for ladies who would like to volunteer their time /talents to help. If you are able to help please contact Mother Prioress. Our monastery shop has a variety of spiritual reading and devotional books, novenas etc. and a variety of gifts including hand made rosaries

and chaplets made here at the monastery by the sisters. The monastery shop (and the shop in the tearoom outside the tearoom opening hours) can be opened all day outside the Divine Office and Holy Mass times by ringing the doorbell in the front foyer, or alternatively, if you are not local we can send you what you require if you let us know.



We are very grateful to those who helped at our Christmas Fayre last year, which was a great success both socially and financially. Our next fund raising event will be the strawberry tea which will be held on 13th July from 12.45pm. - 4pm. we would be very grateful for any donations.

Our next major project is to improve the heating in the chapel with a thermodynamic system which is both economical and environmentally friendly. If you would like to make a donation you can do so on line at :

<https://www.tyburnconvent.org.uk/largsdonations>

or contact the monastery. Cheques should be made payable to the Benedictine Monastery. As a token of our gratitude for your generosity and support all our friends and benefactors are remembered in our daily prayer before the Lord in the Sacrament of His Love and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for you once a month.

With our best wishes and prayers for a truly holy and happy celebration of the Sacred Heart.

Mother Prioress and Community.