



# TYBURN TALK

## *The Adorers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Montmartre, Order of St Benedict.*

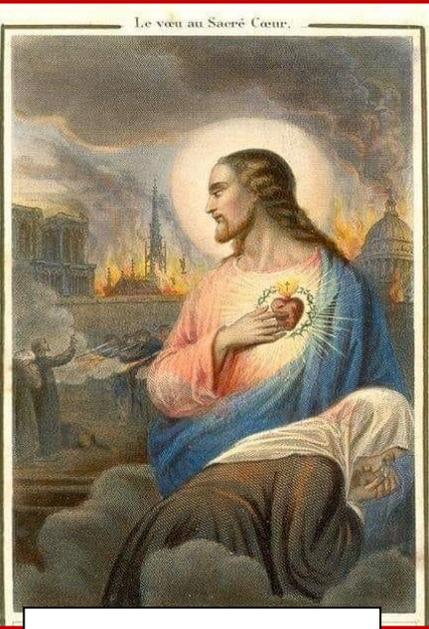
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### **FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART 2019**

Dear Friends of Tyburn,

The Feast of the Sacred Heart is the Titular Feast of our Congregation and so naturally it is with deep joy and love that each member of our Congregation increases her devotion to His most Sacred Heart, especially in the Eucharist. Even though our Monasteries are situated all around the world in different countries, in unity we call to mind the words of our Mother foundress- Marie Adele Garnier (Mother Mary of St Peter) reminding us of our charism and spiritual mission- *“Spurred on by the zeal to call all nations to the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, through prayer and penance, each House must dedicate itself most specifically to the conversion or religious progress of the country where it is established, exerting itself in a quite special way to obtain from the Divine Goodness that this nation become or remain faithfully subject to Holy Church and closely united to the*



This French holy card is 129 years old.

*Apostolic See. The fundamental spirit of the Congregation is dedication to the glory of God and the fulfilling of His Holy will, in close unions with the Sacred Heart of Jesus.”* In each of our Monasteries the Sacred Heart has been Enthroned to lead and protect us through these most turbulent times. Indeed, this was emphasized recently with the tragedy that happened at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. On April 15<sup>th</sup>, two of us were witnesses to this terrible fire of the Cathedral as we stood on the steps of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Montmartre. It will be a day many will never forget, however, afterwards, there was a sense of hope and unity felt among many - **the fire of faith and love was re-enchanted in many hearts on that day.**



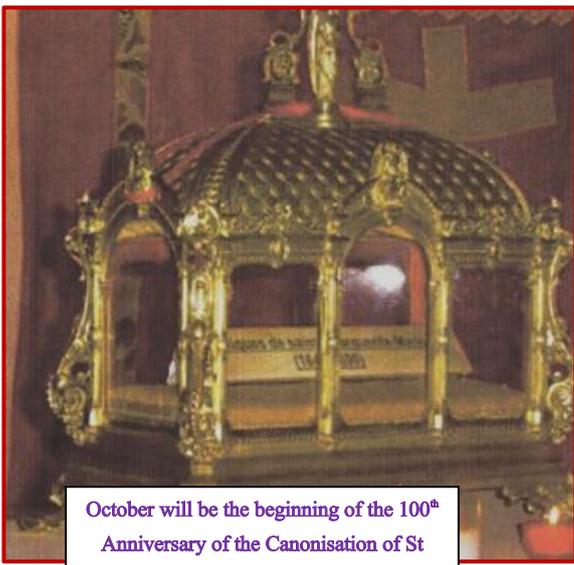
It was this same fire of faith which ignited the heart of a holy Visitation nun -**St.Margaret-Mary(1647-1690) at Paray-le-Monial** which is not far from our Monastery. During the lifetime of St Margaret-Mary, the faith in France had been badly shaken through the rebellion against the Church and the rise of Jansenism. Our Lord appeared to this holy nun on a number of occasions expressing His deepest Love for mankind. Jesus told her that the love of His Heart must spread and manifest Itself to men,

and He would reveal its graces to her; among these were the **Twelve Promises of Jesus**. Devotion to the Sacred Heart rapidly spread in France and later throughout the world.

Our own **Mother Foundress-Marie Adele Garnier** was deeply devoted to The Sacred Heart who guided her throughout her life. When she was 31 years old she had a vision- *“she suddenly saw appear before her a Host surrounded with rays of light, in the midst of which appeared Our Lord pointing to His Sacred Heart.She saw this vision with her bodily eyes, and it filled her with unspeakable joy.”* From this vision -Mother Foundress made it as our Congregation medal.

#### **12 PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

- 1.I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
- 2.I will establish peace in their families.
- 3.I will comfort them in their trials.
- 4.I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death.
- 5.I will shed abundant blessings on all their undertakings
- 6.Sinners will find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy.
- 7.Lukewarm souls will become fervent.
- 8.Fervent souls will rapidly grow in holiness and perfection.
- 9.I will bless every place where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
- 10.I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- 11.The names of those who promote this devotion will be written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
- 12.I promise thee, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

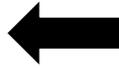


October will be the beginning of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canonisation of St Margaret Mary!

And now for some exciting news! We are pleased to announce that:

*The first class relics of Saint Margaret-Mary will be here for public veneration in our Monastery Chapel from the 15-20 October 2019.*

*Our Bishop-Rev. Monseigneur Joseph de Metz-Noblat will celebrate a Solemn Mass on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 11 am. Please join us for this special occasion!*



**CAN YOU HELP US MEND OUR WALL?** A strong wind storm hit our area

of Haute Marne on 4<sup>th</sup> March which brought down a large tree on our property. However, the Lord sent us providential help on the very same day! A friend from England had just arrived at our Monastery an hour before the tree fell and he is a tree surgeon!! He helped us to clear the damage and other trees which were dangerous. Some of our Sisters offered to help move the tree logs which was quite entertaining to watch! Now we have been trying to raise enough funds to repair the damaged retainer wall which is more than 100 years old. Rebuilding a dry-stone wall is almost a lost art, fortunately we know a few people who are able to do repair work. We also admit that we sympathise more with Nehemiah in the



Old Testament when he had to build the entire wall of Jerusalem! What a headache that must have been!!

Another form of exercise which the Sisters took up last January was snow sledding! -or in French *la LUGE!!!* Every winter season we all look forward to seeing a mountain of snow on our doorstep. Some may not be so enthusiastic about being snowed-in, but we here at Tyburn Monastery love the experience of being able to slide down the hills on a sled. Quite different to our normal Monastic routine! Well,

God heard our little prayers and we thoroughly took advantage of the few days of snow He had sent! On the first day the snow was so deep that Mother Prioress and Mother Dominica could not move the sled! They sank instead of sliding! The whole of St.Loup must have heard their laughter for the next hour!



Going nowhere fast!

Mother Dominica



When you laugh too much, this happens....



Mother Dominica in good form!

## MINOR ORDERS:



On the 12<sup>th</sup> May we were privileged to have the Institution of Minor Orders of three men for the Diocese of Langres. Our kind Bishop, **Monseigneur Joseph de Metz-Noblat** had decided to have it here in our Monastic Chapel in order that we could participate in this special occasion. We were very busy in preparing for this event and it turned out to be a very beautiful day. The three men who received Minor Orders were: **Jean-Marie Laillet, Francois Pascal and Thomas Zambaux**. Many family and friends of the three candidates attended the Ceremony and had a meal together afterwards. Our dear

friend Christine Wagner made a beautiful cake for the occasion and Rev Mons Joseph showed us the true way of cutting a cake- by cutting into it in the form of a cross!



Among the many groups we have coming to our Monastery at St Loup was the **Marche des Familles- Family Walk**. It was held here for the first time on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. It is a wonderful idea to bring different families together for a healthy walk through forests and God's nature, children and adults walking side by side with the Bishop and other Priests who are able to take part.... we pray that this wonderful idea will continue to increase in popularity. Our chaplain Rev Fr Margerard was asked to plan out the hiking path for the group of 30 or so, and with **Bishop Joseph de Metz-Noblat** they led the group of families through the beautiful forest areas surrounding St Loup.

About a week later another group of walkers arrived at our Monastery, this time it was a *pilgrim group of mothers* who had walked approximately 160 km -all the way **from Nancy!** That's a LONG way! Their husbands were very supportive by driving ahead of their march and preparing their meals for them!...It was beautiful to see! What an example of faith and fidelity they showed in their vocation of marriage! May God bless them and their families!



## We remember in Prayer...

As we draw near to the feast of the Sacred Heart we would like to express our gratitude to all our dear friends and benefactors, near and far, for all the love and support which you show to our little Community here in St Loup-sur-Aujon. Each Sister will be praying for your intentions and for your families as she kneels in front of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus- the Fruit of His Love in His Sacred Heart. We ask you to also keep in your prayers three special people who were closely linked to this Monastery and who have now been called to God recently:



**Jennifer Masenhimer**- Oblate- Sr Louise of the Holy Trinity- who passed to the Lord on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in Singapore. She was the much-loved cousin of Very Rev.Mother General and RM Seraphim.



**Sophie Anota Marquet**- Oblate – Sr Sylvie of the Infant Jesus -who passed to the Lord on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019. This day was also the anniversary of death of Our Mother Foundress who died - 17 June 1924 in Dijon.



**Sister Marie Eliane Pillon** -the last Sister of the Congregation of the Annonciades Celestes . Sr Eliane and her Community used to live here at the Monastery prior to 2013, before our arrival. She went to her Divine Spouse on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 in Dijon.

*Requiescant in pace.*



May the love of the Sacred Heart come upon every heart on earth and may He enkindle in them the FIRE of His immense Love!

*The Tyburn Nuns.*



You are invited to join the Sisters of the Adorers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Montmartre OSB

at MAISON GARNIER- Grancey Le Chateau

**15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2019**

for Holy Mass -2.30pm and Rosary Procession in honour of Our Lady of the Assumption. It is also the birthday of Marie Adele Garnier and 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Maison Garnier.