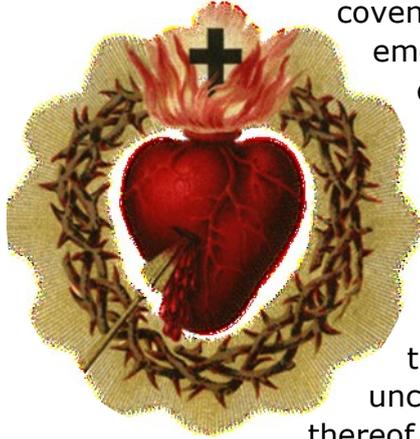




The Sacred Heart and the Holy Eucharist.

Even before He ate the Last Supper with His disciples Christ Our Lord, since He knew He was about to institute the Sacrament of His Body and Blood by the shedding of which the new covenant was to be consecrated, felt His Heart roused by strong emotions, which He revealed to the Apostles in these words: "With desire have I desired to eat this Pasch with you before I suffer." And these emotions were doubtless even stronger when "taking bread, He gave thanks, and broke, and gave to them, saying, 'This is My body which is given for you, this do in commemoration of Me.' Likewise the chalice also, after He had supped, saying, 'This chalice is the new testament in My blood, which shall be shed for you.' It can therefore be declared that the divine Eucharist, both the Sacrament which He gives to men and the Sacrifice in which He unceasingly offers Himself from the rising of the sun till the going down thereof," and likewise the priesthood, are indeed gifts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Another most precious gift of His Sacred Heart is, as We have said, Mary the beloved Mother of God and the most loving Mother of us all. She who gave birth to our Saviour according to the flesh and was associated with Him in recalling the children of Eve to the life of divine grace has deservedly been hailed as the spiritual Mother of the whole human race. And so St. Augustine writes of her: "Clearly She is Mother of the members of the Saviour (which is what we are), because She laboured with Him in love that the faithful who are members of the Head might be born in the Church." (Haurietis Aquas – Encyclical of Pope Pius XII)

Mother M. Simon of the Sacred Heart, O.S.B.

On 3 April, 2018 God took to Himself our Mother M. Simon Brosnan of the Sacred Heart (Mary Christina Brosnan) fortified by the Sacraments of the Church. She was in the 84th year of her age and the 55th of her Religious Profession. A vigil was held in our Convent Chapel with the reception of her body on 16th April, 2018 and her Funeral Mass was held the following day, followed by the burial at Kensal Green Cemetery. In the short time before her death, her profound, heroic religious spirit shone out in remarkable ways. She attended her last Holy Mass in her wheelchair at her choir stall at the Community Conventual Mass on Easter Sunday. Several priests attended her spiritual needs. Her mind remained as clear as a bell right to the end. So much so that about 20 minutes before she drew her last breath, another older nun, one of Mother Simon's former novices, praying at her bedside (with members of the community), took her hands and feeling them to be so cold as were also her arms, said to Mother Simon, "are you alright, Mother - your hands and arms are so very cold..." To which Mother Simon opened her eyes and, looking at her former novice replied in a clear, calm voice — "Outside my hands and arms may be cold BUT inside I burn with a DIVINE FIRE." A few minutes later she very gently and softly breathed her last breath around 12.45 in the afternoon of 3rd April 2018. She was surrounded by the entire community and her sister Helen and her niece Kara.



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

Community News

We have been blessed in the last 6 months with the Temporary Profession here at Tyburn Convent of four of our Sisters: Sr M. Clare on the 24th of February, and Sr. M. Joan, Sr Maria Gracia and Sr M. Noelle on the 14th of April. We give thanks to God and pray for their perseverance.



Annual Fayre

We have as usual our annual fayre on the last Saturday of October which falls this year on the 27th. Anyone interested in helping to advertise this event for us is welcome to contact Rev. Mother Prioress who will give flyers to be distributed. Raffle tickets are now also for sale and can be bought at our front door.

Heating Update

Through God's grace and the generosity of so many kind friends and benefactors, we have managed to raise to date a total of around **£82 000** towards the **£144 000** needed for our new heating and hot water systems. We are very grateful for all the generosity shown and we will be having Holy Mass offered on Pentecost Sunday for all the needs and intentions of our heating donors. This winter a few foreign creatures found their way into our enclosure garden as can be seen by the photo . . . so it can get pretty cold in London sometimes!



The Cause of Canonisation of our Mother Foundress

PRAYER FOR THE CANONISATION OF MOTHER MARIE-ADÈLE GARNIER

Lord Jesus, You clothed Your Servant, Mother Marie Adele GARNIER with the virtues of Your Sacred Heart, You kindled within her its fire, You imprinted on her the image of Your Goodness, You called her to close Union with Your Eucharistic Heart, You made her enter fully into the Mystery of Your Redemption, by consecrating her with the grace of the Interior Priesthood, through total self-sacrifice for the fidelity and sanctification of priests and by abandoning herself entirely to your Divine Will, in all things for the glory of the Holy Trinity. We beseech You to choose her among the saints of heaven so that she may lead many souls to praise and glorify Your Holy NAME for ever. AMEN.



If you have received any favour or grace, either material or spiritual, through the intercession of Mother Marie Adèle Garnier, kindly inform: Mother General (Contact details above)

*Imp. Joseph de Metz-Noblat, Bishop, Langres, France
1 January 2018*

Visit of Relics



We were privileged to have the relics of St Mary Magdalene with us overnight on the 6th of April and many of our Vigilants attended

We have Holy Mass offered monthly for all our living and deceased benefactors and we wish you all every grace and blessing this Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. The Holy Mass that day will be offered for the intentions of all our friends and benefactors and we thank you most sincerely for your support and interest in our life of Eucharistic Adoration.

The Tyburn Nuns