

SISTERS ADORERS OF THE ROYAL HEART OF JESUS SOVEREIGN PRIEST



ST AUGUSTINE'S CONVENT

AUTUMN 2021

Dear friends,

We are delighted to share some news with you at the beginning of this new academic year, after having venerated and implored the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to which the month of August is particularly dedicated.

Our small community continues its humble life of adoration and apostolate alongside the Canons in Preston. Centred on liturgical prayer and adoration, which are our main apostolate, we are also privileged to assist



Community outing at Walley Abbey

the Canons at St Benedict's Academy or the faithful in various parish activities.



*40 Hours Adoration at St
Walburge's*

This past season of Lent, which started with the solemn 40 Hours, led us to implore the Mercy of God on our sorry world, which is so bruised by the many trials it currently undergoes. The beautiful feast of Easter and the small lamb which was blessed at the end of the Easter Sunday Mass, showed us once again the goodness of Holy Mother Church Who, through Her sacramentals, fills Her children with consolations as naïve as they are profound.

At our Saint Augustine's Convent we were able, thanks to your generosity, to make our chapel even more beautiful by purchasing a piece of fabric which is currently placed behind our altar (to hide a big window) and the candlesticks surrounding the relics of Saint Francis de Sales



A new cope for the statue of the Sacred Heart

and Saint Jane de Chantal. We were also able to buy to credenzas, and six beautiful candlesticks for our altar are soon to arrive. We are currently making new altar cloths to measure. We also fitted our bedrooms with lined curtains that help keep the room warm and bed covers. Thanks to all of you!



Holy mass at E

During the month of May, we took part in the Marian procession which was organized by Saint Joseph's School (which belongs to Saint Joseph's parish church in Preston). On the occasion of a community outing, we went to Chatsworth's Castle (where we were surprised to find King Henry VIII's rosary beads, which he used before his schism) and to the Birmingham Oratory: we



Summer camp for girls at Ardee (Ireland, Louth County)



visited the beautiful baroque style church and the museum which is dedicated to Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman.

On feast day of the Most Holy Trinity, it was a joy for us to be able to sing the Mass in the Institute's apostolate in New Brighton, and to

meet with the Canons who live there, as well as to meet with many benefactors and friends.

For the preparatory novena to the feast of the Sacred Heart, two of us went to Limerick in Ireland, where the coming days to this feast are particularly solemnized and followed with great fervour. We came back to our Irish friends in the month of July and welcomed 40 girls and young ladies for the first girl's camp in our new convent in Ardee (County Louth): daily Mass, times of adoration, walks, polyphony, calligraphy, embroidery, plays and cooking ... were among the various activities offered at the camp with the blessing of a beautiful unexpected sunshine!



Painting works



Ora et Labora: daily duties in the laundry and Novena to Saint Joseph

Dearest friends, thanks again for your great generosity, which you manifest not just following these letters, but also all around the year. We keep you in our prayers, with a particular thought for those of you who carry a heavy cross through illness, broken families, great moral suffering or seemingly desperate situations. May our Lord Jesus Christ comfort you and may His light guide you.

In Corde Regis,

Your Sisters Adorers



A great thank you for your support!

Dear friends,

Many thanks for your generosity, which you showed in response to our letter last Summer; having taken the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, we do not receive any income and rely entirely on our benefactors' support. Here is an example of bills which we have to pay each year: annual heating bill (£2,000 approx.), house insurance (£1,500 approx.) or council tax (£1,500 approx.).

If you prefer, you could also set up a monthly standing order, even small; each offering is of great help to us. We assure you of our profound gratitude and our fervent prayers before the Blessed Sacrament.

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