

SISTERS ADORERS OF THE ROYAL HEART OF JESUS SOVEREIGN PRIEST



ST AUGUSTINE'S CONVENT

SUMMER 2022

Dearest friends,

Since our most recent letter last autumn, society has gone back to « normal » and we are delighted to be able to enjoy once again the solemnities with an increase in newcomers who discover the wonders of the traditional liturgy in the churches entrusted to the Institute here in Preston: Blessed be God !

On the Feast Day of Saint Michael the Archangel at the end of September last year,



*With the Rt. Rev. Paul Swarbrick,
Bishop of Lancaster*



Sung Mass on Easter Sunday at St Walburge's

both our professed Sisters were able to go to the Novitiate House in Naples in order to attend the vestition of four postulants and to renew their vows in front of Msgr. Wach, our Prior General and founder. For the Feast of Saint Thomas of Canterbury, we went to venerate his relics and marvelled at the treasures which are kept in the sacristy of Lancaster Cathedral, such as pre-Reformation chasubles. The latter had been piously hidden inside false floors...

On Maundy Thursday, we were blessed to be able to pray with our Bishop during the Chrism Mass and His Lordship granted us a small interview, showing once again his kindness to us. In May, our Reverend Mother Madeleine-Marie came to visit us: the visit schedule included a walk in Morecambe and more importantly, a pilgrimage to Ladywell. Mother Madeleine-Marie, who has always been devoted to the English



*Always the best for Our Divine Lord:
preparation of the flowers for Easter*

Martyrs, was able to discover the relics which are kept in this beautiful Marian shrine.

The processions of the month of Mary and of the Feast of the English Martyrs enabled us to show the city our attachment to these devotions which are so important and filled with many graces.



*Organ and Gregorian
Ss. Peter & Paul a
Shrine Church, i*

subjects such as Science, English, Music and chant (both Gregorian and polyphony) to children aged 6 to 15 years old. Two other sister helped temporarily with Latin and History classes. Two Sundays each month on "Guild Sundays", we also provide catechism classes to young children. We also engage in various craft activities with young children and young ladies (such as quilling for instance). We also went to New Brighton several times for recitals in support of the restoration project of the "Dome



*Catechism for children, during the visit of Reverend
Mother Madeleine-Marie*



*Community outing in Carlisle, near the
northern border of England*



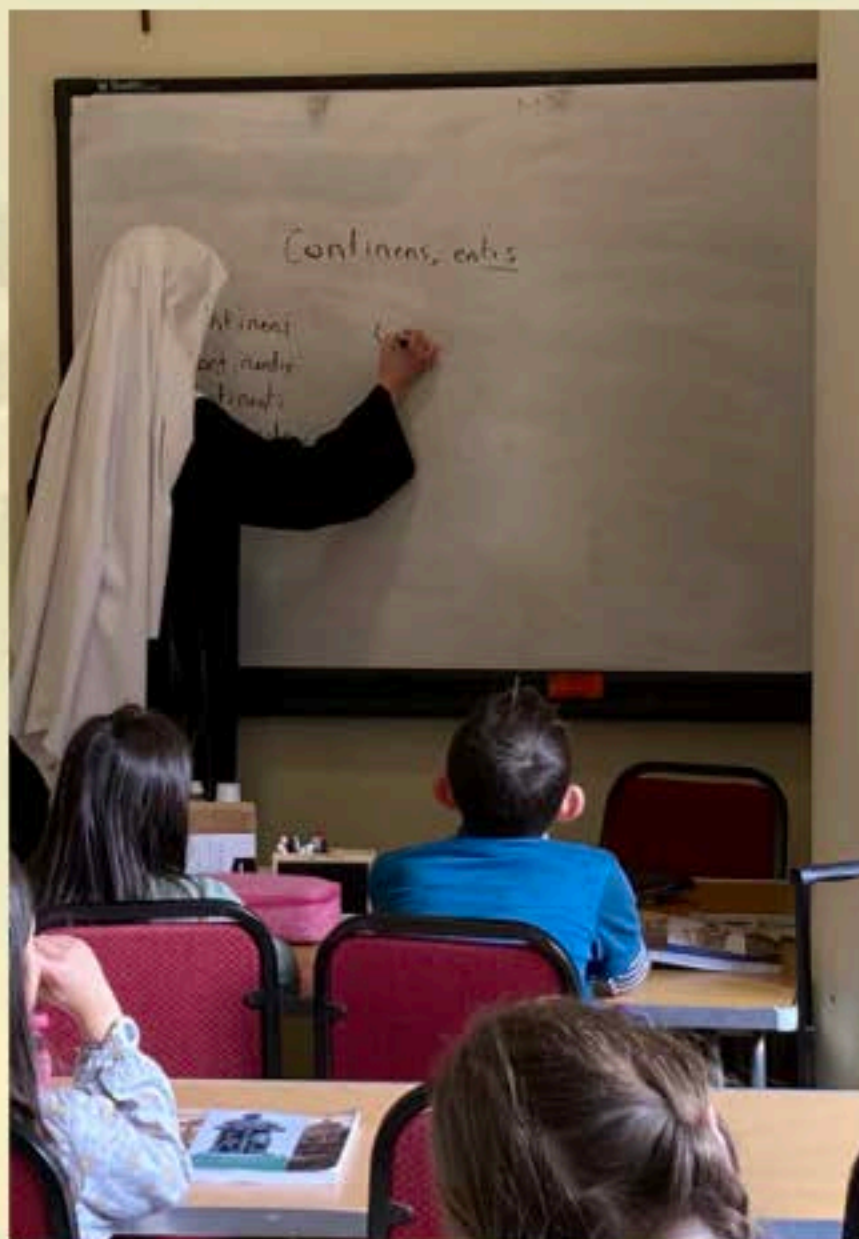
*Chant recital at
St. Philomena
in New Brighton*

of Home". We continue our sewing work for the churches: new tabernacle veils for Saint Walburge's church and altar linen (altar cloths or corporals) for the English Martyrs' church.

However, our first duty is prayer and adoration and each and every day, we bring to the feet of the Divine master

all of our friends and benefactors. During the month of June, dedicated to the Sacred Heart, we thank you for prayerful and your financial support.

You are in our prayers and we beg the meek and humble Heart of our Saviour to bless each and every one of you, your families and your intentions.



Latin class at St Benedict's Academy



Ora et Labora: gardening and devotions to Our Lady during the month of May

We wish you a happy and holy holiday, under the protection of our Heavenly Mother.

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 last letter; 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 (£2,500 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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