

SUPPORT YOUR CANONS!

Dear friends and benefactors,

I would like first to thank you for your generosity towards our last appeal, which helped us to cover most of our expenses of these last months.

By the grace of God, the missions of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest in Great Britain are slowly but surely growing, which is a great cause of comfort and consolation in challenging times for the Church. Your spiritual support is most appreciated, as well as your generosity which helps the development of our apostolates across the country.

Our Canons would be very grateful if you would consider helping them secure £25,000 for the annual expenses of the Province. That would cover a small monthly salary for each of your Canons, cover some administrative expenses as well as the insurance of our buildings.

I would appreciate either a one-off donation, or (even better!) a regular donation. Regular donations are like a life-insurance for us. Every little would help us to reach our goal!

Thank you very much in advance!

In Christo Rege,

Canon Vianney Poucin de Wouilt

Provincial Bursar



Community walk during the provincial days



ICKSP New Brighton
7 Atherton Street,
Wallasey - CH45 9LT
07972 128097

ICKSP Preston
Weston Street,
Preston - PR2 2QE
07927 965696

ICKSP Torquay
Queensway
Torquay - TQ2 6BP
07763 277697

ICKSP Lanherne
St. Mawgan
Newquay - TR8 4ER
01637 861 752

ICKSP Shrewsbury
Mynd Close,
Shrewsbury - SY2 5RA
07366 321039



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Dear friends of the Institute,

“Those who are animated by hope and patience are able to get through the darkest nights¹,” these few words of the Pope remind us the great importance of supernatural Hope, which is “the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit².” We easily feel overwhelmed with crosses, sufferings and weaknesses in our own interior life and Faith. The virtue of Hope helps us to believe in Eternal Life and in the promises made to the faithful disciples of our Blessed Lord, as a future accomplishment of our original vocation. This perspective is rather consoling during our pilgrimage on earth, but also should not be considered as limited solely to the life to come.

In the meantime, prefiguring this future reality, Hope places every soul in its very present life: we are not fantasising an eternal happiness in Heaven, our eschatological face-to-face with God, but we are at present living this intimacy in anticipation. Hope therefore is not a virtue looking towards the future, but makes us understand that our future is already in our hands and our life in Christ’s Sacred Heart. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, “it is only when the future is certain as a positive reality that the present also becomes liveable³.”

When celebrating the beautiful feast of *Corpus Christi*, we remember that the Real Presence of the Lord in Holy Eucharist is the fountain of Hope: the Blessed Sacrament is Christ present as well as a “*semen gloriae*” (seed of glory). At Communion, our soul is in direct contact with eternal life and indirectly with unending and perfect happiness. These two reasons encourage us to cherish and desire the fruitful reception of Holy Communion, which help us, by the grace of God, realign our life with Heaven.

May the virtue of Hope always stay with us, may the Good Lord dwelling in our souls guide our footsteps to the eternal vision of the Blessed Trinity.

I wish you and your families a blessed month of the Sacred Heart!

God bless you.

In Christo Rege,

Canon Amaury Montjean
Provincial in Great-Britain



Canon Gwénael Cristofoli
Vice-Provincial



The seven gifts of the Holy Ghost.
Ceiling Rose window at Lanherne

- 1 FRANCIS, “Catechesis on vices and virtues”, 8th May 2024.
- 2 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n° 1 817.
- 3 BENEDICT XVI, “Letter Encyclical *Spe salvi*”, n° 2.

PROVINCIAL DAYS AT LANHERNE

4 DAYS OF FRATERNAL GATHERING FOR YOUR CANONS IN SUNNY CORWALL

For the second time, the Carmelite Convent of Lanherne hosted the provincial days during Pentecost week. We were privileged to have the fatherly presence of one of the major superiors of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, Msgr. Schmitz. During these few days, the Canons were able to live more closely according to the Constitutions of the Institute, mixing Divine Liturgy, fraternal gathering, spiritual conferences, and relaxing visit of the beautiful patrimony of the Duchy of Cornwall.



Office of Vespers and Solemn High Mass



Spiritual conference by Msgr. Schmitz and gathering in the garden



Visits of a typical elisabethan house in Trerice and St. Michael's Mount



HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES ACROSS THE PROVINCE



Procession for Palm Sunday at Shrewsbury, Lanherne & Torquay



Good Friday: Solemn Mass of the Presanctified at New Brighton



Chant of the Office of Tenebrae at New Brighton and Preston



(top) Solemn Mass of the Resurrection at New Brighton

(left) Solemn Easter Vigil at Preston. Singing of the Exultet and blessing of the fonts



ALL HONOURS AND GLORIES TO JESUS-CHRIST IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT!



*Procession of the Blessed Sacrament:
(1) New Brighton;
(2 & 3) Preston; (4) Torquay;
(5) Shrewsbury*