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Bulletin for Ireland - July 2006

Novena for the General Chapter

Sunday July 2 - Monday July 10

COME, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
and in our souls take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,
and grant us Thy peace instead;
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,
turn from the path of life aside.

O comforter, to Thee we cry,
O heavenly gift of God Most High,
O fount of life and fire of love,
and sweet anointing from above.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow
the Father and the Son to know;
and Thee, through endless times confessed,
of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou
Who dost the tongue with power imbue

Now to the Father and the Son,
Who rose from death, be glory given,
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,
henceforth by all in earth and heaven. Amen

Kindle our sense from above,
and make our hearts o'erflow with love
with patience firm and virtue high
the weakness of our flesh supply.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created
R. And Thou shall renew the face of the earth

Let us pray

O God, Who didst instruct the hearts of Thy faithful by the Light of the Holy Ghost; grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us
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Saint Pius X, pray for us

Fast on Friday July 7th

This novena and fast are mandated for the priests and Third Order members.

Devotions & Activities at St John's

Rosary daily at 6 pm

Every Sunday: Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.30 am

Every Thursday: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Miraculous Medal Novena after the 6.30 pm Mass (except first Thursday)

First Thursday: Apostolate of Prayer for Priests. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 11 am Mass, adoration until 6.30 pm Mass

First Friday: Benediction after the 6.30 pm Mass

First Saturday: Monthly day of Recollection (See details on next page)

Confessions: Half an hour before Masses on Saturdays and Sundays

Missa Cantata: Fourth Sunday of the month

Doctrinal Conference for Adults: Tuesdays at 7.20 pm (Back in September)

St John's Schola and Choir: Contact Fr. Biéer, Director. Practices on Wednesdays after the evening Mass.

Devotions & Activities in Athlone

Rosary daily at 6 pm

Every Sunday: Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

First Friday: Benediction after Mass

First Saturday: Benediction after Mass

Confessions: Half an hour before Masses on Saturdays and Sundays

Missa Cantata: Third Sunday of the month

Children's Catechism: Sundays after Mass

Doctrinal Conferences for Adults: Wednesdays at 7.30 pm

Devotions & Activities in Cork

Fourth Sunday: Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

First Friday: Benediction after Mass

First Saturday: Holy Hour after Mass

Confessions: Half an hour before every Mass

Missa Cantata: First Sunday of the month

Sunday 2nd Collection

1st : For the Seminaries of the SSPX

2nd : For Insurances (buildings, car, health)

3rd : For Utilities (heating, electricity, petrol, phone)

4th : Building Fund (renovations of churches & priories)

5th : For the Missions of the SSPX

SSPX Groups and Pious Associations in Ireland

Eucharistic Crusade: Contact Fr. Portugal

Archconfraternity of St Stephen for Altar Boys: Contact Fr. Portugal

Third Order of the SSPX: Contact Fr. Bufé

Youth Group: Contact Fr. Bufé

St Philomena's Rosary Association: Contact Kay Cronin

part of his diocese. As a rule, in company with the Archbishop of Cashel, he lay concealed in the woods or on the mountains, and with such scanty shelter that through the roof they could at night count the stars of the sky."

It was a work of mercy that delivered the Archbishop into his enemies' hands towards the end of his ten years' episcopate. He was summoned to Dublin to console the last hours of his uncle, the Bishop of Meath. He was warned of the danger, yet he went as unhesitatingly as he had always done at the call of duty. There he was arrested on a charge of high treason and confined in Dublin Castle.

The fury of the English populace against Catholics and their insane belief in a 'Popish Plot' was at that time still raging fiercely, and mob psychology is a strange and irrational thing, and as Lord Shaftesbury's conspiracy against the English Catholics could not be sustained without the supposition that a rebellion was being organised in Ireland, the evidence for such a rebellion had to be forthcoming. And since the Primate of all Ireland, of course, would be at the head of such a rebellion, St Oliver's days were numbered. And so all England was launched on a mad career, hunting down treasonous Catholic plotters; even King Charles II was helpless before the power of the mob.

St Oliver's first trial was in July, 1680, at Dundalk, in his own diocese. He was accused of having obtained his see for the purpose of raising an army. But no-one appeared to testify against him except various unfrocked wretches who were seeking their revenge upon him for the discipline he had inflicted. His accusers were eager to have him in London, where they could do as they pleased with him, and so the Saint left his beloved Ireland a prisoner.

St Oliver was brought up for examination before the court of King's Bench. Since various "untoward accidents" had prevented the arrival of the witnesses he had wished to have from Ireland, he could do little but assert his innocence throughout and point with well-merited scorn to his accusers' inconsistencies. It was no secret that his real crime lay in his being a Catholic bishop. He received his cruel sentence of being hung, drawn, and quartered with a serene *Deo gratias!*

Lord Essex besought King Charles to pardon him, declaring from his own knowledge that the charges were false. "Then, my lord," replied the King gloomily, "be his blood on your own head. You might have saved him if you would. I cannot pardon him, because I dare not."

The day of his execution arrived. "When I came to him this morning", the governor of Newgate Prison noted, "he was newly awoke, having slept all night without disturbance; and when I told him he was to prepare for execution, he received the message with all quietness of mind, and went to the sledge as if he had been going to a wedding."

From the scaffold he delivered a discourse worthy of an apostle and martyr. An eye-witness of the execution declared that by his discourse and by his heroism in death he gave more glory to religion than he could have won for it by many years of a fruitful apostolate.

St Oliver Plunkett, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, was beatified in 1920 and canonised in 1975. His feast-day is 11 July. We may well take this last martyr for the Catholic Faith in England as a model of zeal for the salvation of souls and of inflexible courage in the defence of the Truth against whatever odds. And may his prayers win Ireland back to the Faith of St Patrick.

[After A. I. du P. Coleman in *The Catholic World*, 1920, and *The Catholic Encyclopedia*]



Head of St Oliver in Drogheda

Saint of the month

July 11th

Saint Oliver Plunkett, 1625-1681

Donogh, king of Munster in 1022, married the sister of Harold, the last Saxon king of England. From his son, Pluingceid, descended the venerable prelate Oliver. Born in 1629, at Loughcrew, County Meath, he was educated by his uncle, Patrick, afterwards Bishop of Ardagh and of Meath. Ordained priest in Rome in 1654, for 12 years he taught dogmatics and apologetics there.

At the end of 1668, the Church's work in the land of St Patrick was so crippled by the persecution of those who ruled the island that of the 26 bishops who should have been there, only two were able to be in residence. The next spring there died in exile Edmund O'Reilly, Archbishop of Armagh - a see with an inheritance of ancient and glorious traditions, and marked with recent stigmata of suffering for the Faith. Founded by the Apostle of Ireland himself in c. 445 A.D., it had numbered among its occupants the great St Malachy, who died at Clairvaux in the arms of his friend, St Bernard, in 1148. In the troublous times, Richard Creagh, steadfastly refusing to acknowledge Queen Elizabeth as head of the Church, was carried to London and thrown into the Tower, where he died in 1585.

Now Pope Clement IX chose Oliver Plunkett to be his successor in the high and perilous seat. When the archbishop-designate was making his farewells in Rome, a priest friend said to him with sudden vision: "You are going, Father, to a place where you shall shed your blood for the Faith."

The new bishop reached his see in March, 1669.

"From the very outset," wrote Patrick, Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, "he was most zealous in the exercise of the sacred ministry. Within three months he had administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to about 10 000 of the faithful, some of them being 60 years old, and, writing to Rome in December, 1673, he was able to announce that 'during the past four years', he had confirmed no fewer than 48 655 people.

Persecution at first was intermittent, depending somewhat on the temper of the viceroy of the moment. The second viceroy during his episcopate, Lord Essex, wrote in 1673:

"Here is one Oliver Plunkett, the Romish Titular [sic] Primate of this Kingdom, who seems to be one of the best men of his persuasion I have met with; and though I doubt not but he is industrious enough in promoting his own religion, yet I could never find but he was of a more peaceable temper and more conformable to the Government than any of their Titular Bishops in this Country."

There were times, however, especially after Lord Essex had been recalled, when he was obliged to fly for his life. Like the Son of Man Who had not where to lay His head, St Oliver never had a house of his own, but he would wander from one thatched cabin to another, always safe in trusting to the loyalty of his poor.

"The storm of persecution burst with renewed fury on the Irish Church in 1673," notes Cardinal Moran. "The schools were scattered, the chapels were closed. The Saint, however, would not forsake his flock. His palace thenceforward was some thatched hut in a remote



ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Chapter: The absence of Father Anglés and Father Babinet during the General Chapter of July obliges us to make some changes of Sunday Mass schedules, which are noted in this monthly bulletin. This is the only reason for the alteration in a number of our regular summer activities, like the camps of the Eucharistic Crusade, the retreats, and the first Saturday day of recollection in St John's (July 1st).

NOVENA to be said from Sunday 2nd to Monday 10th July 2006:

To be found on the front of this bulletin.

Summer Camps for boys (August 14-20) and for girls (August 20-26)

Please contact Fr Portugal in Athlone.

The Month of July sanctified

Month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Recite every day the litany of the Precious Blood of Jesus

Offer 1st Friday Communion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Offer 1st Saturday Communion in honour and reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

On the 2nd starts the Novena to St Oliver Plunkett

On the 8th starts the Novena of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

On the 13th, Anniversary of the 3rd Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima

On the 14th starts the Novena of St Mary Magdalen

On the 17th starts the Novena of St James the Apostle

On the 18th starts the Novena of St Anne, Mother of Our Lady

On the 23rd starts the Novena of St Ignatius of Loyola

On the 25th starts the Novena of St Alphonsus Ligori

On the 29th starts the Novena of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Suggested resolution for the month : Following the example of Our Lady and St Anne, I will fulfil my daily professional and domestic duties as if I were serving God Himself.

Intention for the Eucharistic Crusade for the month of July

For the poor

Monthly Day of Recollection in St John's
Every First Saturday May through December
(short day on July 1st as below)

10.30 am	Confessions
11 am	Holy Mass
11.50 am	Conference
12.30 pm	Rosary & Benediction.

Next day of recollection, Saturday, August 5th

Liturgical calendar for July 2006

SSPX Masses in Ireland - Locations and Times

						St John's	Athlone	Cork	Belfast	Newry	Kesh	Tralee	Galway	Cashel
Saturday	1	Feast of the Most Precious Blood, I class	FIRST SATURDAY	1		11 am	11 am	9.30 am						
Sunday	2	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, II class (At St John's, Dedication)		2		9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am	4.30 pm	5 pm		
Monday	3	St Irenaeus, III class <i>St Rumold, Bishop of Dublin</i>		3		6.30 pm	11 am							
Tuesday	4	Ferial, IV class		4		6.30 pm	11 am							
Wednesday	5	St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, III class		5		6.30 pm	11 am							
Thursday	6	Ferial, IV class	FIRST THURSDAY	6		6.30 pm	11 am							
Friday	7	Sts Cyril & Methodius, III class <i>Abstinence</i>	FIRST FRIDAY	7		6.30 pm	11 am	7.30 pm						
Saturday	8	St Elizabeth, III class <i>St Killian, Irish Missionary</i>		8		11 am	11 am	9.30 am						
Sunday	9	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, II class		9		9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am				5 pm
Monday	10	The Seven Holy Brothers & Sts Rufina & Secunda, III class		10		6.30 pm	11 am							
Tuesday	11	Ferial, St Pius I, IV class <i>St Oliver Plunkett, Archbishop of Armagh</i>		11		6.30 pm	11 am							
Wednesday	12	St John Gualbert, Sts Nabor & Felix, III class		12		6.30 pm	11 am							
Thursday	13	Ferial, IV class		13		6.30 pm	11 am							
Friday	14	St Bonaventure, III class <i>Abstinence</i>		14		6.30 pm	11 am	7.30 pm						
Saturday	15	St Henry, III class		15		11 am	11 am	9.30 am						
Sunday	16	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, II class		16		9 am & 11 am	11 am	5 pm	11 am	8.30 am				
Monday	17	Ferial, St Alexis, IV class		17		6.30 pm	11 am							
Tuesday	18	St Camillus de Lellis, Sts Symphrosa and her Seven Sons, III class		18		6.30 pm	11 am							
Wednesday	19	St Vincent de Paul, III class		19		6.30 pm	11 am							
Thursday	20	St Jerome Emilian, St Margaret, III class <i>Dedication of the Cathedral of Armagh</i>		20		6.30 pm	11 am							
Friday	21	St Lawrence of Brindisi, St Praxedes, III class <i>Abstinence</i>		21		6.30 pm	11 am	7.30 pm						
Saturday	22	St Mary Magdalen, III class		22		11 am	11 am	9.30 am						
Sunday	23	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, II class		23		9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am				
Monday	24	Ferial, St Christina, IV class <i>St Declan, 1st Bishop of Ardmore</i>		24		6.30 pm	11 am							
Tuesday	25	St James, St Christopher, II class		25		6.30 pm	11 am							
Wednesday	26	St Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II class		26		6.30 pm	11 am							
Thursday	27	Ferial, St Pantaleon, IV class		27		6.30 pm	11 am							
Friday	28	Sts Nazarius & Celsus, Sts Victor and Innocent, III class		28		6.30 pm	11 am	7.30 pm						
Saturday	29	St Martha, Sts Felix, Simplicius, Faustinus & Beatrice, III class		29		11 am	11 am	9.30 am						
Sunday	30	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, II class		30		9 am & 11 am	11 am	5 pm	11 am	8.30 am				
Monday	31	St Ignatius of Loyola, III class		31		6.30 pm	11 am							

Please note this month's temporary changes due to the General Chapter

in Dublin
(Only one weekday Mass)

in Cork
(5 pm Mass on Sundays 16 and 30, no morning Mass)

in Galway
(No Mass on the 16th)