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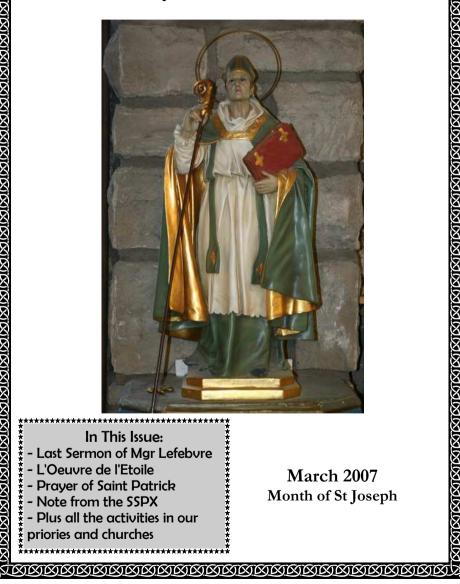
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St John's Bulletin

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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 7.30 pm St John's Schola and Choir: Mondays at 7.30 pm St John's Circle: Sundays after 11 am 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: Sunday after Mass. Catechism Day once a month See announcements 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: Holy Mass at 7.30 pm and Benediction after Mass First Saturday: Holy Mass at 9.30 am and Holy Hour after Mass Confessions: Half an hour before every Mass Missa Cantata: First Sunday

Sunday 2nd Collection

SSPX Groups and **Pious Associations** in Ireland

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

Eucharistic Crusade: Contact Fr. Biérer Archconfraternity of St Stephen for Altar Boys: Contact Fr. Gonzales St John's Circle: Contact Fr. Anglés Youth Group: Contact Fr. Bufé Third Order of the SSPX: Contact Fr. Bufé St Philomena's Rosary Association: Contact Kay Cronin

will become the noviciate.

There, more and more families are asking for an education for their children, an education which their Faith claims.

Finally on April 26, 1990, on the feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Archbishop Lefebvre thinking that "the hour, in God's plan, had come" for L'Oeuvre de l'Etoile, asked that it

should be constituted as religious Family. For a The Community with its founlong time, Archbishop Lefebvre had encouraged Father Raffali to take on the formation of the



der and superior, Fr. Raffali

"Fathers of Youth – les Pères de la Jeunesse", that is to say, to form priests and religious consecrating themselves to this mission of educating and teaching the youth. After much hesitation and after many prayers before undertaking such a responsibility - the Archbishop expressing paternally on many occasions the way to follow - Father Raffali finally made up his mind to draw up the constitutions of the future religious family. These constitutions were drawn up after two visits to Ecône: the Archbishop then declared that "they conformed to the Law and the mind of the Church", and gave his letter of approbation.

NOTE TO THE FAITHFUL

The Society of St. Pius X in Ireland is a priestly institute with a priestly apostolate. The only members of the Society in Ireland are the priests incardinated in the Society and living in the priories of the Society.

The faithful attending our churches and chapels are not members of the Society, neither are the priests and religious from other dioceses, orders, congregations, or institutes who may collaborate eventually in our apostolate. The Society is not responsible for their actions, writings, or declarations.

The General Superior and the District Superior are responsible only for their priests and exercise their authority exclusively over them and over their apostolate in Ireland. The superiors of the Society are not the superiors of the faithful, they are the ecclesiastical superiors of the priests.

The Society in Ireland has no other publications than the following: the St. John's Bulletin, the monthly letter from the Superior, the Irish Crusader, and the Handmaids Bulletin; and it does not endorse directly or indirectly any other publication.

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Traditional Religious Orders

L'ŒUVRE DE L'ETOILE

A WORK OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN THE 21st CENTURY

L is a result of quite a number of providential circumstances that L'Oeuvre de l'Etoile was started in 1957, by Father Maurice Raffali, when he was still a young seminarian of the diocese of Nimes in the South of France. This educational work endeavored through the example of the Divine Master to remain discreet and modest because it wanted to remain attached to that evangelical

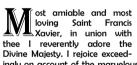
Our Lady, our Star

ideal, knowing significantly that the tiny seed must always die to itself if it wants to respond to the divine desire of seeing it give a hundredfold.

Father Raffali at first looked after orphans and children in great distress. Every year he brought them, during the summer months, near Lourdes. There, amidst the beautiful Pyrenean mountains, in a camp in the open country, under the protection of Our Lady, the principal task was the teaching of the catechism

and of a life of union with the Good Lord. Faithful to the Mass of all times and to the traditional teaching of the Church, Father Raffali initiated many seminarians of the Society of St. Pius X into the delicate task of apostolate with children; about forty boys come and live each summer in the camp of l'Etoile, thus preparing their future as Christians.

But, as events happened, the Good Lord showed to L'Oeuvre de l'Etoile that there were other distresses – those of deeply Christian families who sometimes sought in real agony an authentic Catholic education. Thus, still keeping its original vocation of answering to every appeal, the work was led into another recruitment and into the organization of schooling for boys in its house in Nimes. This house is called the *'Sénévé' ("mustard seed")*, the little seed in the Gospel, a symbol and a program. And in Lourdes, on the site of the camp, is located an other house that The Miraculous Novena of Grace Prayer to Saint Francis Xavier March 4th-12th



brown highly in report the marvelous gifts which God bestowed upon thee. I thank God for the special graces He gave thee during thy life on earth and for the great glory that came to thee after thy death. I implore thee to obtain for me, through thy powerful intercession, the greatest of all blessings, that of living and dying in the state of grace. I also beg of thee to secure for me the special favour I ask in this novena. (*Here you may mention the grace*, *spiritual or temporal, that you wish to obtain.*) In asking this favour. I am fully resigned to the Divine

Will I pray and desire only to obtain that which is most conducive to the greater glory of God and the greater good of my soul.

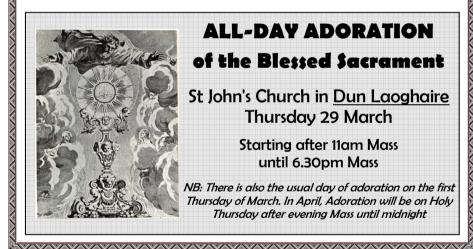
V. Pray for us, Saint Francis Xavier. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of

Christ. Let us pray: O God, Who didst vouchsafe, by the preaching and

miracles of Saint Francis Xavier, to join unto Thy Church the nations of the Indies, grant, we beseech Thee, that we who reverence his glorious merits may also imitate his example, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen. *Pater, Ave, Gloria*

ANNOUNCEMENT\$

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday of Lent at 6 pm
- **ST PATRICK'S DAY** Masses as on Sunday
- **CATECHISM DAY** in <u>Athlone</u> is on Wednesday 7 March. The children of all our chapels are invited.
- **CATECHISM FOR TEENAGERS** (10-18 years old) at <u>St John's</u> in Dun Laoghaire on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 11.45 am by Fr. Biérer. Next meeting: Saturday 10 March.
- **CONFERENCES FOR ADULTS** at <u>St John's</u> this year are on Church History. They are held on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm.
- **\$UMMER CAMP\$** in Co. Cavan for girls July 16-22 and for boys July 22-28. Contact Fr. Biérer.



Monthly Day of Recollection in St John's Every First Saturday April through November From December to March, Short Recollection as follows Saturday March 3rd, 2007

10.30 am	Rosary. Confessions
11 am	Holy Mass
11.50 am	Rosary & Benediction.

Sermon of the Archbishop

The Last Sermon of His Grace Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre First Sunday of Lent February 17, 1991



My dear brethren,

Let is a great joy and a great satisfaction for me to be with you in this wonderful Church of St. Claire, which is filled with so many memories. Divine Providence chose the First Sunday of Lent for me to be among you. Allow me, therefore, to give you some advice in order that you practice this Lent well - Lent which is nothing other than the preparation for the beautiful Feast of Easter. Before becoming partakers in the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we must be partakers in His Passion, in His Redemption, in His Sacrifice.

Lent is undoubtedly a time of penance. Therefore, we must make some efforts to deny ourselves usual satisfactions - in eating, and drinking and the like. It is good to deny ourselves in these things in order to attach ourselves more to the spiritual goods, forgetting the temporal goods in order to elevate ourselves towards the eternal ones.

But more than by our penances, God is pleased by our observance of His Commandments. God created us to be with Him one day. The way that leads us to Him through the years that we have to spend here below is marked by His Law towards Him. His Law is in fact nothing else than the road signs, which Our Lord has placed along the way of our earthly life, leading us towards Heaven in order that we attain heavenly bliss.

What then are these Commandments of God? Our Lord Himself took care to remind us of them and St. Paul says the same thing as well. They consist in loving God and loving our neighbor. All the Commandments of God are summed up in this. In the very measure in which we love God and love our neighbor and put this love into practice in our daily lives are we walking peacefully towards the happiness of Heaven.

How can we manifest in a particular way our love towards the Good Lord? I think that the most profound, the most essential way to manifest our love to God is to pray. We have all learned to pray in our catechism, the little catechism of old - since today's catechisms have distorted everything and do not teach anything clearly. But we keep the good definition of old: prayer is an elevation of the soul towards God.

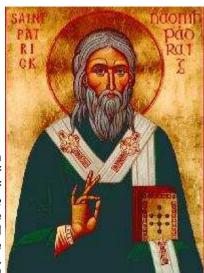
It is simple, it is short, but it is much - to lift up our soul towards God. I think that if

Irish Saints

March 17th

Prayer for God's Protection and Christ's Presence

s I arise today, may the strength of God pilot me, the power of God uphold me, the wisdom of God guide me. May the eye of God look before me, the ear of God hear me, the word of God speak for me. May the hand of God protect me, the way of God lie before me, the shield of God defend me, the host of God save me. May Christ shield



me today...Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit, Christ when I stand, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen."

Saint Patrick of Ireland, Bishop and Missionary

The Month of March sanctified

Month dedicated to St Joseph

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 4th starts the Novena of Grace to St Francis Xavier On the 9th starts the Novena of St Patrich On the 11th starts the Novena of St Joseph On the 17th starts the Novena of the Annunciation On the 21st starts the devotion of the 13 Tuesdays of St Anthony of Padua On the 25th starts the Novena of St Francis of Paula Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent

Suggested resolution for the month :

Recite often during Lent the Hail Mary of the sorrowful Mother: Hail Mary, full of sorrows, the Crucified is with thee: tearful art thou amongst women, and tearful is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of the Crucified, grant tears to us crucifiers of thy Son, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. Indulgence of 100 days each time

> Intention for the Eucharistic Crusade for the month of March For the relief of the sufferings of children

not to sin grievously. He who truly loves God gives in a way his very being and all that he is throughout the day and at all times. This prayer of the heart can be permanent, without stopping. As a child who loves his parents loves them always, with a perfect continuity, so we should love the Good Lord in a similar way. In loving God this way we will not fear sin because we will feel that any disobedience to God will draw us apart from Him. Thus, if we truly love Him how could we, at the same time, love Him without our whole heart and displease and disobey Him? This would be a contradiction. This is why the prayer of the heart is so important.

I beg you, during this Lent, to put yourselves into the hands of the Good Lord, to forget the things of this world in order to attach yourselves to the Good Lord. This is the first advice I will give you to fulfill the Law of the Good Lord asking us to love Him. The first Tablet of the Law of Moses had these three Commandments towards God. The second Tablet shows us the law of the love of our neighbor. How can we manifest our love for our neighbor? Undoubtedly the services we render to our neighbor outside our families, in our profession, in our daily lives, but we could also ask ourselves where we most frequently fail to love our neighbor.

To this end let us ask St. James who, in the epistle he wrote and which belongs to Holy Scripture, tells us of this little organ given to us by the Good Lord called the "tongue." He tells us: "It is with the tongue that one sings the praises of the Good Lord but it is with the tongue that one ignites the fires of iniquity and the fires of division." This is true.

Therefore let us make an effort to practice charity in our words and by this very fact charity in our thoughts. Thus let us avoid rash judgments, detractions, and calumnies, which are so easy and sometimes so tempting in our conversations. Unfortunately, some love to criticize this or that, dividing rather than uniting, rather than practicing charity. Let us make efforts to manifest the love towards our neighbor during this Lent by striving to avoid detractions and calumnies - all the sins of the tongue. Such is, my dear brethren, the advice I deem good to give at the beginning of this Lent.

Let us ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and the Child Jesus to live as they lived at Nazareth. We must remember that the example Our Lord has given us is absolutely remarkable. What did God Himself - for He is God Who came down among us - do during the thirty-three years of His life? Of these thirty-three years He spent here below before ascending into Heaven, He remained thirty years in family life except when, leaving His parents, He remained at Jerusalem to teach the Doctors of the Law. This is the only event we know of His infancy or His youth. Until the age of thirty He practiced charity in the family. This is an admirable example Our Lord gave us.

Therefore He does not ask us things, which are utterly impossible - no, just the practice of charity towards God and towards our neighbor, as He Himself has done in the family of Nazareth.

Let us ask the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph to help us to practice this Charity so that, by the grace of the Good Lord, by the grace of the Sacraments which we receive, we may walk little by little towards the goal of our life here below: to share one day the happiness of Heaven with all those whom we love and who have left us.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

we would put more in practice this definition of prayer, to lift up our soul towards God, we would indeed be less attached to the goods of this earth and we would be more attached to God Himself and to the heavenly goods.

Therefore let us make an effort during this Lent to pray better and to pray more. And what are the different ways to pray? What are the different kinds of prayer?

First, there is vocal prayer: that which you do here during Mass, during the prayers in common, the Rosary you said together just a while ago. These are vocal prayers, in which you express your love for God and through which you lift up your souls towards God. Therefore we must hold in high esteem this kind of prayer and practice it much. We do so in particular by assistance at Mass and also when we can by the recitation of the Rosary, praying to the Blessed Virgin Mary, uniting ourselves to her, and by all the practices of vocal prayers, all the devotions approved by the Church, which all the devout souls have practiced in their lives, these souls which have gone to Heaven before us and are now singing the praise of the Good Lord in Heaven, in particular all the saints.

The second kind of prayer is mental prayer or meditation. Mental prayer consists in lifting up our mind towards the Good Lord by meditating on the grandeur of God, on His perfections, without pronouncing exterior words. It is another kind of prayer. When you come during the day and adore the Blessed Sacrament, close to Our Lord, without the need of words, lifting your soul to the Good Lord, submitting yourselves to Him, thinking of Him, living with Him for a while, forgetting the worries of this world, daily worries, in order to elevate your soul towards God, you practice mental prayer. Spiritual directors, all the saints and founders of Orders recommend it. You well know that the good Poor Clares who were here before - behind these grilles - spent a long time in mental prayer. The same is done in all the Carmels, in all the religious congregations. Even the rules for the cleray required of priests, monks and nuns the practice of mental prayer. It is good also for the faithful to imitate those who have consecrated themselves to God and to practice mental prayer in a special way. You can do it in a church, in a chapel, but also at home in front of a statue of the Virgin, in front of a Crucifix, or a little home oratory that you may have arranged in your home. Everyone can pray to Our Lord and unite himself with the Blessed Virgin Mary in his mind. There is a third kind of prayer which is essential, and which is the most important. beside vocal and mental prayer: the prayer of the heart.

What is the prayer of the heart? It is that which shows internally love for the Good Lord, without even a particular thought on this or that subject, such as this perfection of God, or that manifestation of the charity of God towards us. But to simply love God, to express our love to the Good Lord. It is somewhat like a little child in his mother's arms, like to what he has in his heart for his mommy and daddy. He is happy - he is in his father's arms or his mother's arms. He does not think of anything else. He thinks only of loving his parents. Well, we should have such a natural, profound and constant love for the Good Lord. This prayer is the most pleasing to God because it places us entirely at His disposal. By it, we offer our whole self to God. We offer our body, our will, our time and all that we are to Him Who created us, to Him who awaits us, to give us this heavenly bliss which He has prepared for us. This is the best way not to sin any more, at least

Liturgical calendar for March 2007

SSPX Masses in Ireland - Locations and Times

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Thursdoy	1		1	St John's 11 am & 6.30 pm	Athlone 11 am	Cork	Belfast	Newry	Kesh	Traiee	Galway	Cash	
Thursday	1	Ferial, III class FIRST THURSDAY	1	-		7.00							
Friday	2	Ember Friday, II class Abstinence FIRST FRIDAY	2	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am	7.30 pm							
Saturday	3	Ember Saturday, II class FIRST SATURDAY	3	11 am 9 am & 11 am	11 am	9.30 am	11 am	8.30 am	4.30 pm	5 pm			
Sunday	4	Second Sunday of Lent, I class			11 am	11 am	11 8111	0.50 am	4.50 pm	5 pm			
Monday	5	Ferial, III class St Kieran, Bishop of Ossory	5 6	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am								
Tuesday	6 7	Ferial, Sts Perpetua and Felicity, III class Ferial, St Thomas Aquinas, III class Ferial, St John of God, III class St Senan, Abbot of Inniscattery Ferial, St Frances of Rome, III class Abstinence		11 am & 6.30 pm 11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am				Holy Mass is celebrated in				
2	7			11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am 11 am			Co. Mayo once a month. Please contact Priory in					
Thursday	8			11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am				Athlone for time.				
Friday	9										┍┛		
Saturday	10	Ferial, Fourty Holy Martyrs, III class	10 11	11 am	11 am			0.00				-	
·	11	Third Sunday of Lent, I class		9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am				5	
•	12	Ferial, St Gregory the Great, III class	12	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am								
2	13	Ferial, III class		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am								
Wednesday	14	Ferial, III class		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am								
•	15	Ferial, III class	15	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am								
Friday	16	Ferial, III class Abstinence	16	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am								
Saturday	17	Saint Patrick, Patron of Ireland, I Class - Holy Day of Obligation17		9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am				-	
Sunday	18	Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday, I class	18	9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am			4.30 pm		
Monday	19	Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I class		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am				Holy	Week	Ceremo	nie	
Tuesday	20	Ferial, III class St Frigidian of Lucca	20 21	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					Holy Week Ceremonie April 2nd-7th, 2007			
Wednesday	21	Ferial, St Benedict, III class Ferial, III class		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am				Paris	h Missie	on in all c	hur	
Thursday	22			11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am						to Wedne	esda	
Friday	23	Ferial, III class Abstinence	23	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am				Dun Laoghaire Holy Thursday - 6.30 pm				
Saturday	24	Ferial, St Gabriel the Archangel, III class St Macartan of Clogher	24	11 am	11 am				Good Friday - 3.30 pm Holy Saturday - 8 pm				
Sunday	25	Passion Sunday, I class	25	9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am		Athlone			
Monday	26	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I class Ferial, St John Damascene, III class		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am				Holy T	hursday -			
Tuesday	27			11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					riday - 3 aturday -			
Wednesday	28	Ferial, St John Capistran, III class		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am				Cork				
Thursday	29	Ferial, III classSt Rupert, 1st Bishop of Saltzburg2		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					hursday - Friday - 3	• 7.30 pm pm		
Friday	30	Ferial, III class Abstinence	30	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					aturday -			
Saturday	31	Ferial, III class 31		11 am	11 am						ons in the A	April	
Sunday	1	Palm Sunday, I class	1	9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am	bulletir	1	,		