

A look back at 2025

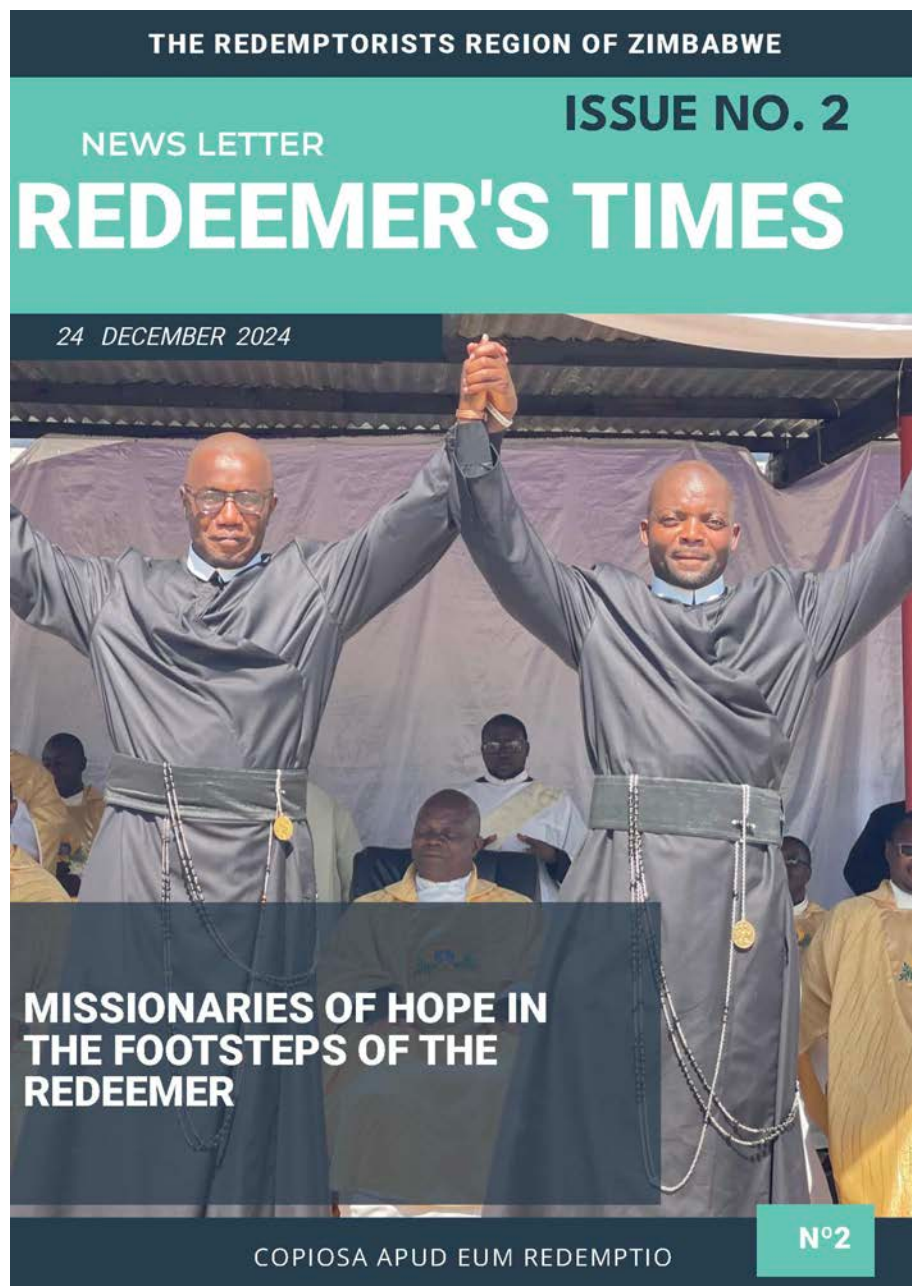


Redemptorists
of the
London Province
and the
Region of Zimbabwe

Our January Meeting 2025 - St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth, Scotland



News from our Confreres in Zimbabwe



Adverting our CSsR Pilgrimage 2025

pilgrimage@redemptorists.co.uk'. The flyer features a background image of a stone staircase leading up to an arched doorway. To the right, there is a vertical strip of six small images: a coastal view, a statue of St. Alphonsus, an altar, a statue of St. Gerard, a view of a town, and a sign for the 'PROTOMONASTERO DELLE REDENTORISTE'. A small logo is in the bottom left corner." data-bbox="117 105 874 407"/>

Exciting New Pilgrimage for May 2025!

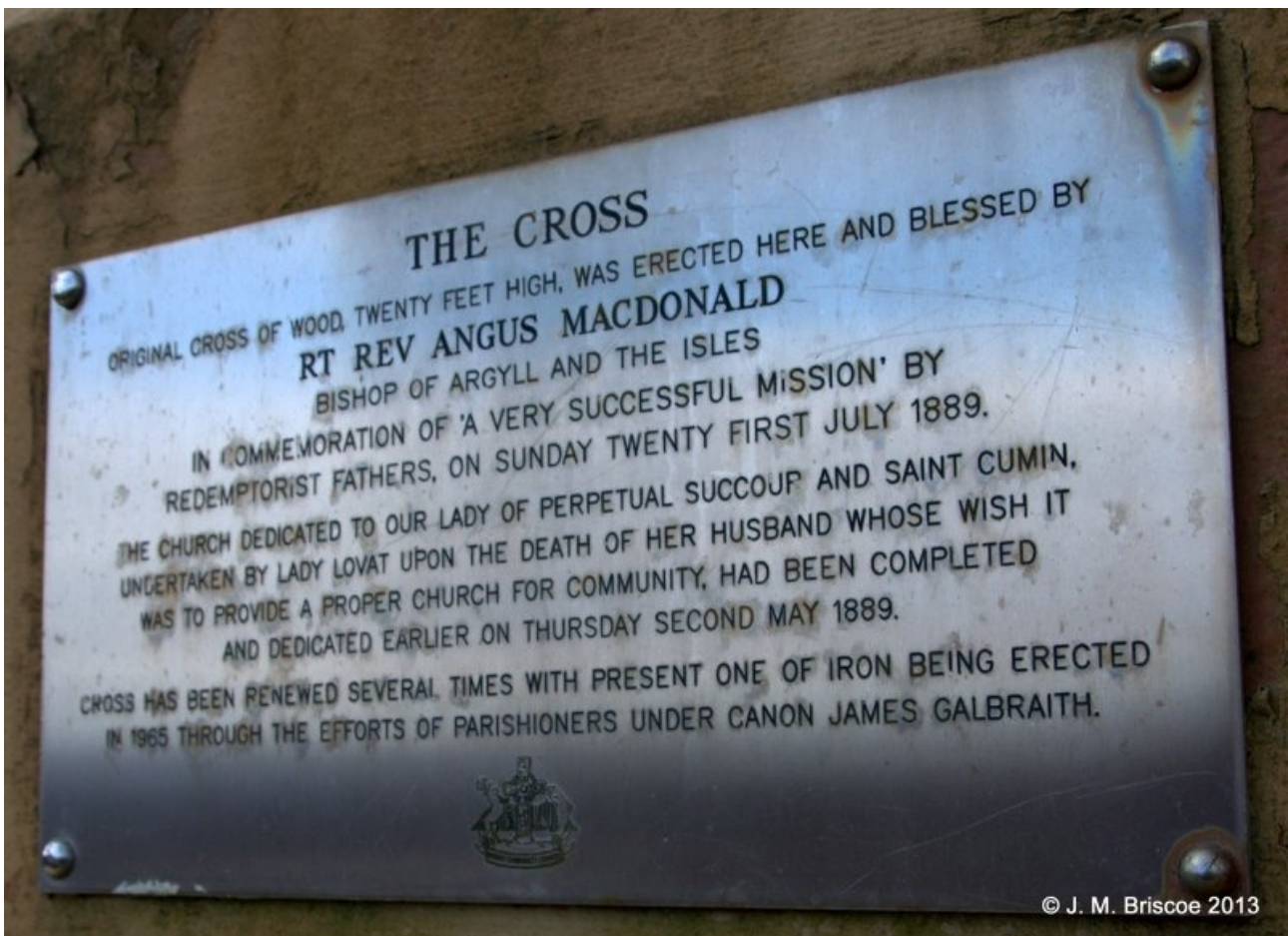
In the Footsteps of St Alphonsus Liguori & St Gerard Majella.

Expressions of interest in joining us on this pilgrimage should be sent to:
pilgrimage@redemptorists.co.uk



**Bishop Raymond Mupa CSsR and Fr Casper S Mukabva CSsR
with the Little Sisters of the Poor**

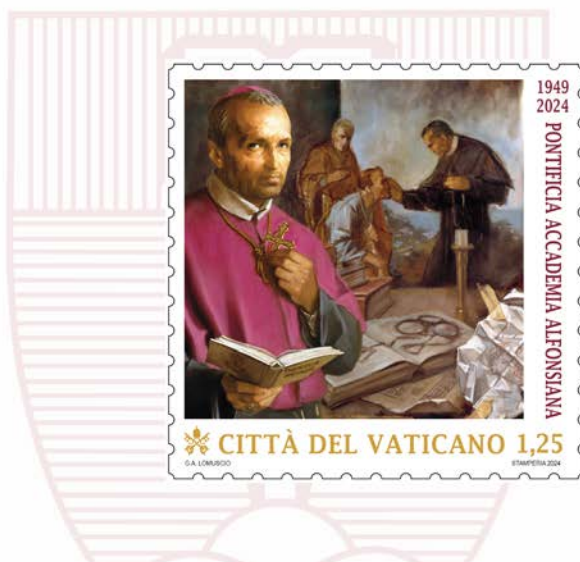
The Redemptorists and the Morar Cross



Our confreres preparing to go on a Mission!



A Vatican Stamp for St Alphonsus



**UN FRANCOBOLLO PER
CELEBRARE I 75 ANNI DELLA
PONTIFICIA ACCADEMIA
ALFONSIANA**

1949 - 2024

Our Confreres with the Provincial Superior and the Vicar Superior



Is God calling you?



Is God calling you to be a Redemptorist?

Some of the Missions preached throughout 2025





Missions being preached by Fr Royston Price and Dominic O'Toole CSsR





Adieu Pope Francis - Welcome Pope Leo XIV





**Mission being preached in London by
Fr Elias Gweme CSsR and
Fr Richard Reid CSsR**

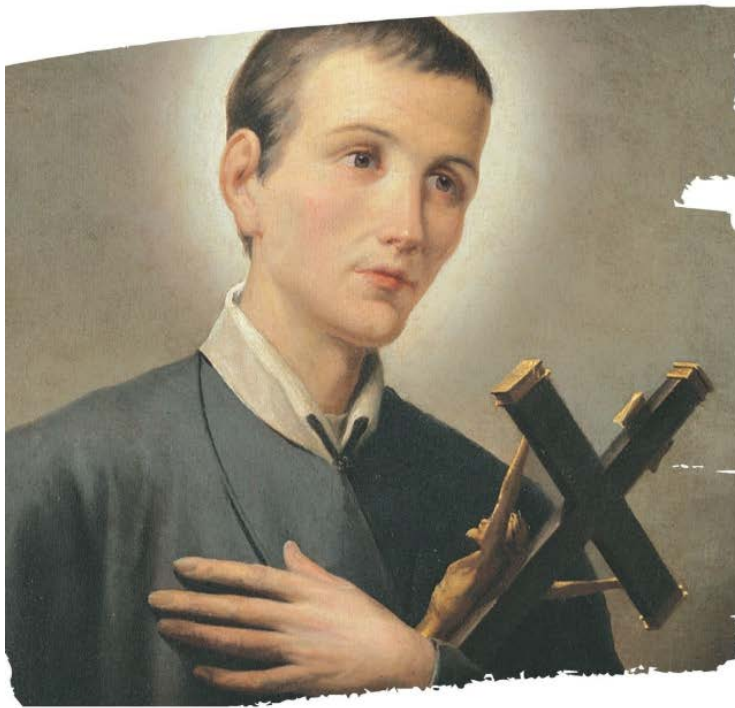


Our Nuns celebrating 25 years of their New Monastery....



**Sr Angela OSsR, her mother,
and Fr Richard CSsR.**





Br. Tendai Tamai, CSSR.

**Br Tendai CSSR giving us a reflection on our beloved
Brother and Saint, Gerard Majella CSSR**

**Br Michael Duxbury CSSR speaking at the tomb of St Gerard
during our Pilgrimage, May 2025**



The Ace of Clubs - opened by the Redemptorists 30 years ago at the bottom of our garden in Clapham London - feeding c.180 people a day. A very good charity if you want to donate - either time or money - and definitely prayer!



We invite you to our **OPEN DAY**

Saturday 21st June 2025, 2pm – 4pm

Ace of Clubs, St Alphonsus Road,
London, SW4 7AS



We will be opening our doors to the general public to learn about our services for people experiencing homelessness. No pre-booking required. Children must be supervised.

Note to our Service Users: There will be no services running on this day. Normal services will resume on the Monday.

Registered Charity No. 1055187
Registered Company No. 03080066
www.aceofclubs.org.uk

ABOUT US



Ace of Clubs (AoC) is an independent charity that has been supporting individuals experiencing homelessness since 1995.

Based in Clapham, SW London - the charity provides a warm, open-access, non-judgmental community setting five days a week (including bank holidays & Christmas Day).

The charity provides transformative support as an essential lifeline to address urgent and complex issues, impounded by homelessness.



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IVAN'S STORY

Ivan had a job in construction and was living with a partner – life was going well. Then, after applying for university, a series of events led him to homelessness:

"I wanted to change my life. But I lost my phone with all my contacts, accounts, and passwords and then my student loan fell through. I suddenly had no work or savings and I found myself homeless."

I was trying not to get depressed and tried to keep moving. I slept in the park with a sleeping bag and would take leftover food that I found.

Finding Ace of Clubs was a relief, especially getting meals. I could change my clothes and have a shower and just be normal and I felt happy that I could be useful by volunteering."

A hard working and resilient character, Ivan was determined to get back on to his feet. After getting the help he needed from Ace of Clubs and gaining some temporary accommodation, he renewed his CSCS card and gained a job in construction again.

His future is bright again.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- A warm, welcoming centre
- A hot lunch & fresh produce
- Showers, laundry, toiletries, clothing
- One to one Support Worker
- Every day communication needs
- Physical and mental health support
- Housing and financial advice
- Computers, IT and progression help
- Volunteering opportunities

IMPACT– in 1 year

We served **37,595** meals
10,000 support interventions
1,000 individuals supported with one-to-one Casework
Onsite nurse helped **360** patients
15,000 volunteer hours contributed from our guests, individuals and corporate teams.



**Share
our
work**

**Our Cardinals and our Bishops join the General Government
at St Alphonsus' Shrine.**



**The Rector at our Mother House, Ciorani
Fr Laureano CSsR welcomed us during the Pilgrimage**





St Alphonsus at his tomb

**Our group with our Nuns in Scala -
the first Monastery of the Redemptoristine Nuns**





Fr Peter CSsR and Fr Richard CSsR admire our founder's habit!



Fr Peter CSsR preaching at the tomb of our Holy Founder and Father St Alphonsus



In Ciorani at the tomb of Blessed Gennaro Sarnelli CSsR with our CSsR confreres and Associates



At the AGM of the Conference of Religious of England and Wales where our Provincial is a member of the Board

A time to make our Retreat



- we were being led by Prof Fr Andrzej Wodka CSsR

**On June 6 2018 he was nominated by Pope Francis as President of
AVEPRO,
the Holy See's Agency for the
Evaluation and Promotion of Quality in
Ecclesiastical Universities and Faculties. (2018-2023)**

**He has returned to the Pontifical Institute of the Alphonsian Academy
and oversees the work of many Doctoral students
and those for the Licentiate.**

Three Provincials signed the Federation agreement - 1st Aug 2025



The Federation Council with Fr Rogério Gomes, our General Superior





**Sr Anusha Antony makes
her First Profession in our
Monastery of St Alphonsus,
Dublin, Ireland**

**Our Most Holy
Redeemer
flanked by Blessed
Maria Celeste
Crostarosa OSsR
and
our Holy Father
and Founder,
Saint and Doctor
Alphonsus Liguori
CSsR**





More Missions...

...and even more





The Novena to St Gerard
Majella which has about 10,000
a day in attendance

- yes that is ten thousand
- - not a mistake!

Dundalk Ireland

SOLEMN NOVENA

IN HONOUR OF
ST. GERARD MAJELLA

To be Pilgrims of Hope...
Finding signs of hope in a troubled world..

WEDNESDAY 8th – THURSDAY 16th OCTOBER 2025

Daily Novena Sessions

- 7.00am
- 9.30 am
- 11.00am
- 1.10 pm
- 4.30 pm
- 6.00 pm
- 7.30pm
- 9.00 pm

Preachers

Paul Rosbotham
Helena Connolly
Jim Deeds
Colum Óg Marks
Aidan McGeough
Fr. Richard Reid C.Ss.R
Fr. Séamus Enright C.Ss.R
Fr. Ryan Holovlasky C.Ss.R
Fr. Derek Ryan C.Ss.R

Novena Shop Times
9am- 7.30pm

SPECIAL SESSIONS

9pm session each night in Candlelight

Saturday 11th October,
Anointing of the sick at all masses.

Sunday 12th October,
Blessing of families at all masses.



The General Visitation visited our Confreres in Zimbabwe

Fr Andrew Burns CSsR and Fr Timothy Buckley celebrated their Diamond Anniversary of their Profession.

Vivant in aeternum!





1ST DECEMBER 2025 CONTINUE TO BE PILGRIMS...

We invite you to come to Carfin on 1st December to celebrate this year on the feast of St Andrew. As we have done throughout the year we will pray together, share together – CELEBRATE – so that rather than closure, we can continue to be pilgrims on this sacred journey, inspired to walk together in unity and love, spreading hope wherever we go.

RSVP by email before **20/11/2025**

Arrival: 10am to a
nice hot cuppa:

Speaker:
Fr Richard Reid CSSR

Eucharist 12.15

Lunch: soup and
sandwiches

Cost £15 per person

Meet old friends
and new



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An invitation to speak to the Religious in Scotland

What is a Parish Mission?

A Parish Mission is a time of reflection for the parish. It can also be seen as a Celebration of Faith. It is a time of great grace and renewal within a parish.

Perhaps it has been some time since you last came to church? In the time since Covid lockdowns you may have questioned your need for religion? Or possibly you have felt little closure since the death of a loved one during that horrible time? A mission could be the opportunity for you to return if you have been thinking about it.

No matter how long you have been away, or for whatever reason, you will be warmly welcomed. You may have never set foot in a church before and might be intrigued to see what it's all about? We will not be placing any obligations on you when you come through the door.

All are welcome!

Some Testimonies...

"My journey with the Jubilee Mission has set me free of guilt, anger and pain and has given me inner peace and I value myself again."
Parishioner in Archdiocese of Southwark, March 2025

"You probably don't realise how much you have helped us individually and as a parish this week. You have spoken to our hearts in a deep and profound way."
Member of Parish Pastoral Council, Edinburgh, September 2022

"My eye was physically healed! Thanks be to God!"
Parishioner in Archdiocese of Westminster, December 2024

"What a wonderful week! Full of grace, love, and I feel completely rejuvenated."
Parishioner in Diocese of Birmingham, September 2024

Times of the Mission

SATURDAY 27TH

Vigil Mass 5pm

SUNDAY 28TH

Masses 10am, 12noon, 5pm

MONDAY 29TH - WE KEEP OUR EYES FIXED ON HIM

Masses 7.30am, 10am
Mission Service 7pm

TUESDAY 30TH - HE HAS SET US FREE

Masses 7.30am, 10am
Mission Service 7pm

WEDNESDAY 1ST - WE REMEMBER THOSE ON WHOSE SHOULDERS WE STAND

Masses 7.30am, 10am
Mission Service 7pm

THURSDAY 2ND - HE HAS BOUND UP OUR WOUNDS

Mass 7.30am
Mass with
anointing of the sick 10am
Mission Service 7pm

FRIDAY 3RD - HE SENDS US OUT IN JOYFUL HOPE

Masses 7.30am, 10am
Mission Service 7pm

Confessions will be heard after most
services

Who We Are

The ministry of preaching the Good News is the work of Redemptorists and their associates. It is through the invitation of Fr. Kevin McGoldrick that we come to celebrate this mission with you. A mission is a special time of blessing and grace.

Your parish mission is being led by two Redemptorist priests, Fr. Peter Morris, C.Ss.R. and Fr. Gideon Sidinga, C.Ss.R.. The mission is an important time in the life of your parish – please join us.

It is **your** mission and **your** presence that make all the difference to our celebration.

Please:

- Pray for the mission
- Tell others about the mission
- Come to the mission

God bless you all,

Fr. Peter Morris, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Gideon Sidinga, C.Ss.R.



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Fr Gideon Sidinga CSsR and Fr Peter Morris preaching the Missions!

Fr Kenneth Macharaga CSsR, the Regional Superior, celebrated the Mass during which Six Confreres made their Perpetual Vows of Poverty, Chastity, Obedience along with their Vow and Oath of Perseverance.



The Provincial Superior received the Vows in the name of the Congregation





**The Next day Bishop Raymond Mupa CSsR Ordained
five of our Confreres to the Diaconate.**





The National Office of Vocations organised a Day for all Religious involved in Vocations Promotion



November 2025

THE PREACHED WORD

Digital Evangelisation Platform for iOS & Android

New Preaching Videos Now Available!



You can now watch a selection of new preaching videos on the app, featuring **Marcella Phillips** (left) who is involved in the pastoral ministry of Beginning Experience.

Also available is a reflection from **Dr. Joseph Rivera** (left) Professor of Philosophy and Philosophy of Religion at Dublin City University.



Stay tuned for upcoming videos from **Sinéad Strong** (right) Co-founder and Director of Catholic Mothers Ireland, and **Fr. Gerry Moloney CSSR** (right)



Thank you to our many wonderful contributors. We are always looking for more to help us grow! If this is something you might consider, please email, preachedword@cssr.ie



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aspects of the
Preached
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In Conversation with...
Fr Richard Reid CSSR



WEEKLY HOMILIES
FR GERRY O'CONNOR CSSR



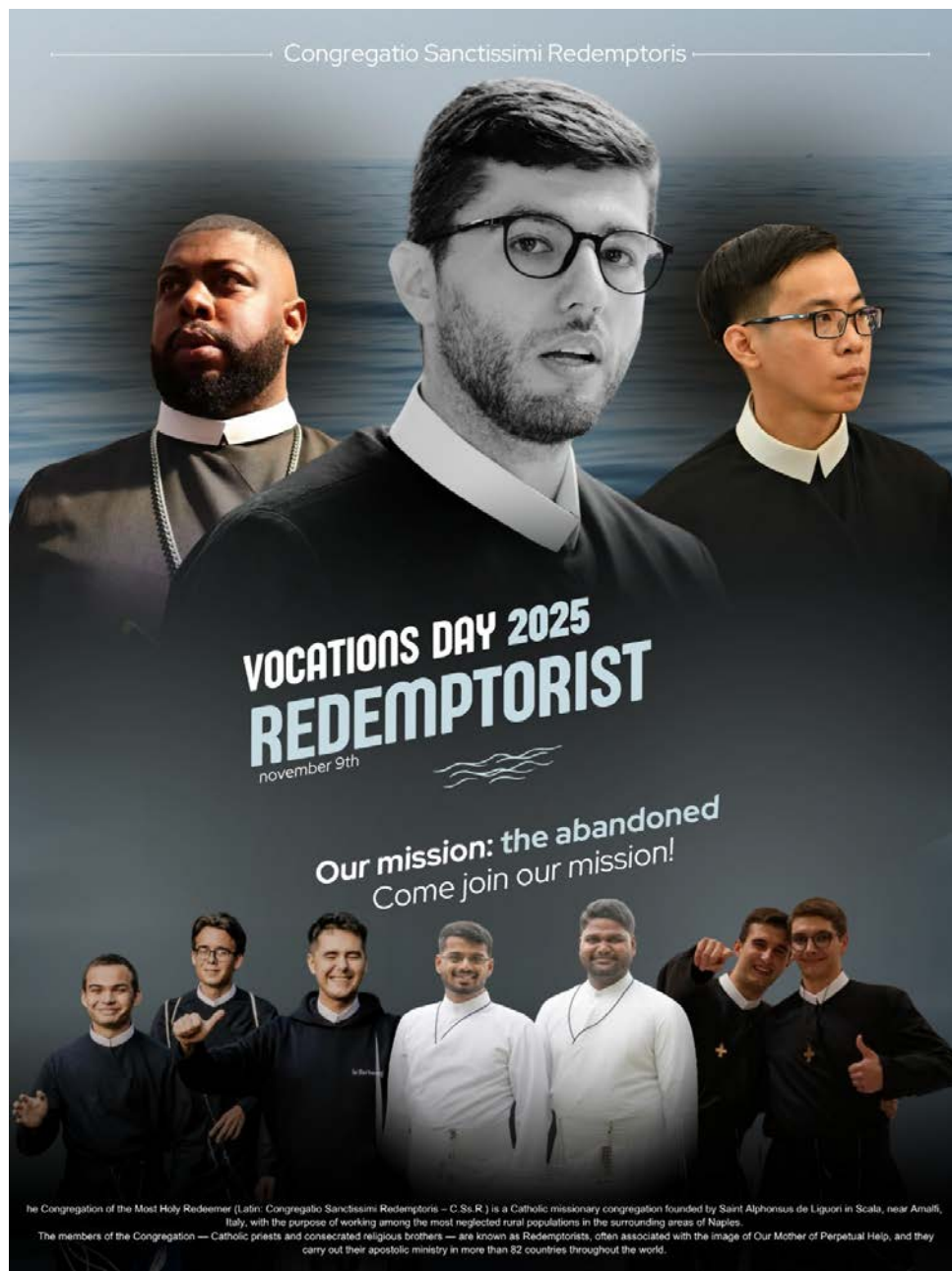
A reminder that our App is also hosting Fr Gerry's insightful weekly homilies. Also shared on X and YouTube, you can now find them conveniently on our app. Look out for new uploads each week



Fr Maurice O'Mahony CSsR went to Lithuania to give a workshop.

Fr Denis McBride CSsR overseeing the Blessing and the Distribution of new material for our Sacred Liturgy.





Vocations Day 2025 for the Redemptorists the world over
November 9th



We are a very happy bunch!



**With the Provincials and other members of the
Conference of Redemptorists in Europe in Salzburg -
wonderful and special to share with and be with these holy men.**



**This Christmas 2025 - St Alphonse found himself in the crib in
St Peter' Square in the Vatican City!**

IRISH INDEPENDENT
Thursday, January 1, 2026

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**Our nuns found
themselves in the
Press again for
their terrific work
- God bless you
Sisters!**



Redemptoristine sisters prepare communion wafers in their convent in Drumcondra where the nuns range in age from 97 to their 20s

**‘We’ve been busy’ – Dublin nuns made
30 million communion wafers last year**

TOUR OF THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA 2026

DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD



JANUARY

MONDAY 19TH: BASILDON,
HOLY TRINITY

WEDNESDAY 21ST: COLCHESTER,
STS JAMES & HELEN

THURSDAY 22ND: WALTHAMSTOW,
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
& ST PATRICK

FRIDAY 23RD: FOREST GATE,
ST ANTHONY



REDEMPTORISTS OF THE LONDON PROVINCE
WWW.REDEMPTORISTS.CO.UK

6PM: CHURCH OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER WITH THE RELICS
(CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE)

7PM MASS FOLLOWED BY BLESSINGS WITH THE RELIC

 @stgerard300

**2026 is the 300th Anniversary of the Birth of St Gerard Majella.
His relics are going around the whole country
- watch out for more information!**



The Friends and Associates of our Redemptorists in Harare Zimbabwe came for a day of reflection and community.

The Redemptorist Region of Zimbabwe

Newsletter

REDEEMER'S TIMES



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2025

**The Confreres have
another new
Newsletter
detailing all that has
happened in 2025 and
all that is going to
happen in 2026**

Walking Together in the Light of Hope



**This is some of us at our January Meeting 2026 in St Mary's Monastery
Kinnoull, Perth, Scotland.**

**Below we have the Calendar from our dear Sisters
the Redemptoristine Nuns.**

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2026

MONASTERY OF ST ALPHONSUS

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**Sr Simona Brambilla MC,
the Prefect of the Dicastery
for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life,
receiving a gift from Fr General, Rogério Gomes CSsR and the Council,
after reflecting with us, the Redemptorist Family throughout the world -
this Day of Prayer for the Consecrated Life 2026.**

Throughout this short presentation you have seen
some of the work that we are engaged in,
you will have noticed how we live, pray, work and relax in community
and 37 hopefully you will have seen something of our life of prayer.

We have one more question to ask you, and it is below!

**The Youngest CARDINAL in the Catholic Church is a
REDEMPTORIST**



Could you be as well?

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