



The Redemptorist Provincialate,
St. Mary's Monastery, Clapham,
SW4 7AP

Feast of St Mary Magdalena

Dear Confreres, Sisters, Lay Associates and friends,

On this feast day closely associated with the Redemptorist family I write this letter, the last before the summer holidays. Hopefully everyone will manage sometime of relaxation during the coming weeks. Let us however remember that wherever we go and whomsoever we may be with, like Mary of Magdalena we are announcer of plentiful redemption; this is our privilege, our profession and our joy!

Tomorrow, Saturday the 23rd of July the Congregation is celebrating the **Final Profession** of **Br Kudakwashe Kariviro CSsR** in Zimbabwe. Please pray in thanksgiving for Br Kuda's vocation and for his courage in saying yes to the Lord. As always I ask you all to continue to pray for Vocations to our Redemptorist family, here in the UK, in Zimbabwe and indeed around the world.

Please also keep in your prayers the **noviciate in South Africa**, novices are there from Kenya, Zimbabwe and South Africa. The novice master is our own confrere, **Fr Gideon Sidinga CSsR** and I know how much he values our prayers.

As a province we welcome **Br Richard Maidwell CSsR** who has arrived from South Africa and is now in our Chawton community. Br Richard comes to us as a full member of the London Province. We say, a very warm welcome!

Many of you will have heard of the death of a former confrere of ours, **Padraig Gallagher RIP**. He was ministering in the Church in Wales, in a parish in Swansea. Let us commend him to the Lord - *Requiescat in pace*.

On a brighter note, **Dr Roisin Coll (McKnight)** with effect on the 1st of August 2022 will become **Professor of Catholic Education** at Glasgow University. Roisin has had a long and close relationship with the Redemptorists for the past 33 years. We offer her our sincerest congratulations.

Further movement in our **monastery in Clapham** has meant a new date has been given to us for our repossession of the monastery - September 2022. To date we have had a few dates that have not come to fruition but we shall quietly hold onto hope and believe this to be the case.

In October the community in Clapham will host **Br Fabrizio Podda CSsR** from the Province of Rome for his pastoral year bringing his initial formation to an end.

Find attached two photos of the model proposed for the site where our old **St Mary's Hall** currently is situated. You should be able to see that the original frontage of the building is being retained. A hall for our parish and gym for public use will be the ground floor then there are flats being built on the other floors. This is all still with the planning people at Lambeth, so there is not too much more that can be said until approval is given... or not.

The Chapter ballot papers will be among you soon. At this stage for **Provincial Chapter** we will be electing "12 **perpetually professed** confreres plus one student from the Province and one student from the Region." This change in the law came about after being decided by the Chapter, although as we did not have a quorum I had to write and ask the Superior General to dispense Provincial Statute 17. Very kindly this is what the General has done and I attach the rescript.

We had the celebrations for the 100 years of our CSsR presence in **Erdington** last month, find attached a few pictures. They now have an **appeal** for £600,000 on the go. The leaflet is also attached. We pray that Fr Elias and the community at the Abbey will receive God's blessing on this venture.

Find also attached to this letter a prayer card commemorating the life of the **Rev'd Fr Gabriel Ignatius Maguire CSsR**. These cards will be posted to all our communities.

We have the **AGM for Redemptorist Publications (RP)** on the 28th of this month. RP continues to hold our name high and is something we can be rightly proud of in today's world. For this we must thank the whole team who work so diligently and with great energy under the leadership of Fr Denis McBride CSsR.

Enjoy very much the Solemnity of our **Holy Father and Founder, Doctor and Saint Alphonsus Maria de'Liguori CSsR**. The longer I am a Redemptorist the more deeply I feel the presence and person of Alfonso. Like us he deeply loved our Congregation and all the people therein. My prayer for this years solemnity is that we each continue to grow in love with all that life within the CSsR means, and with love we continue to hold our confreres, our nuns, our lay associates, our benefactors, our families and friends and all who have any association with us, in trustful prayer before our Most Holy Redeemer.

Peace,



Richard Reid CSsR
Provincial Superior

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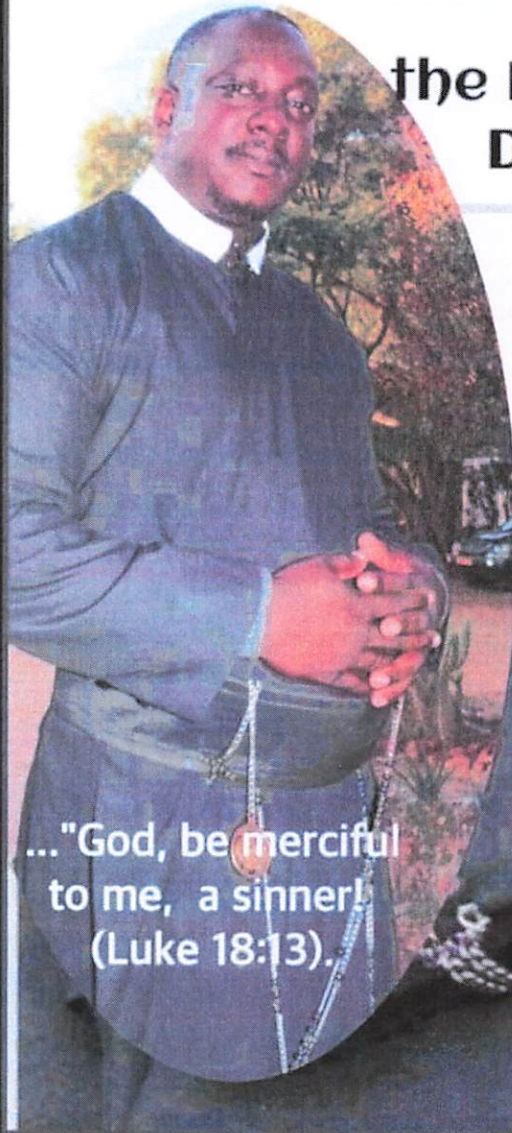
The Redemptorists Region of Zimbabwe & Kariviro Family



Cordially invite you to...

the **FINAL PROFESSION** of VOWS &
DIACONATE ORDINATION of

**Br. KUDAKWASHE
KARIVIRO C.Ss.R**

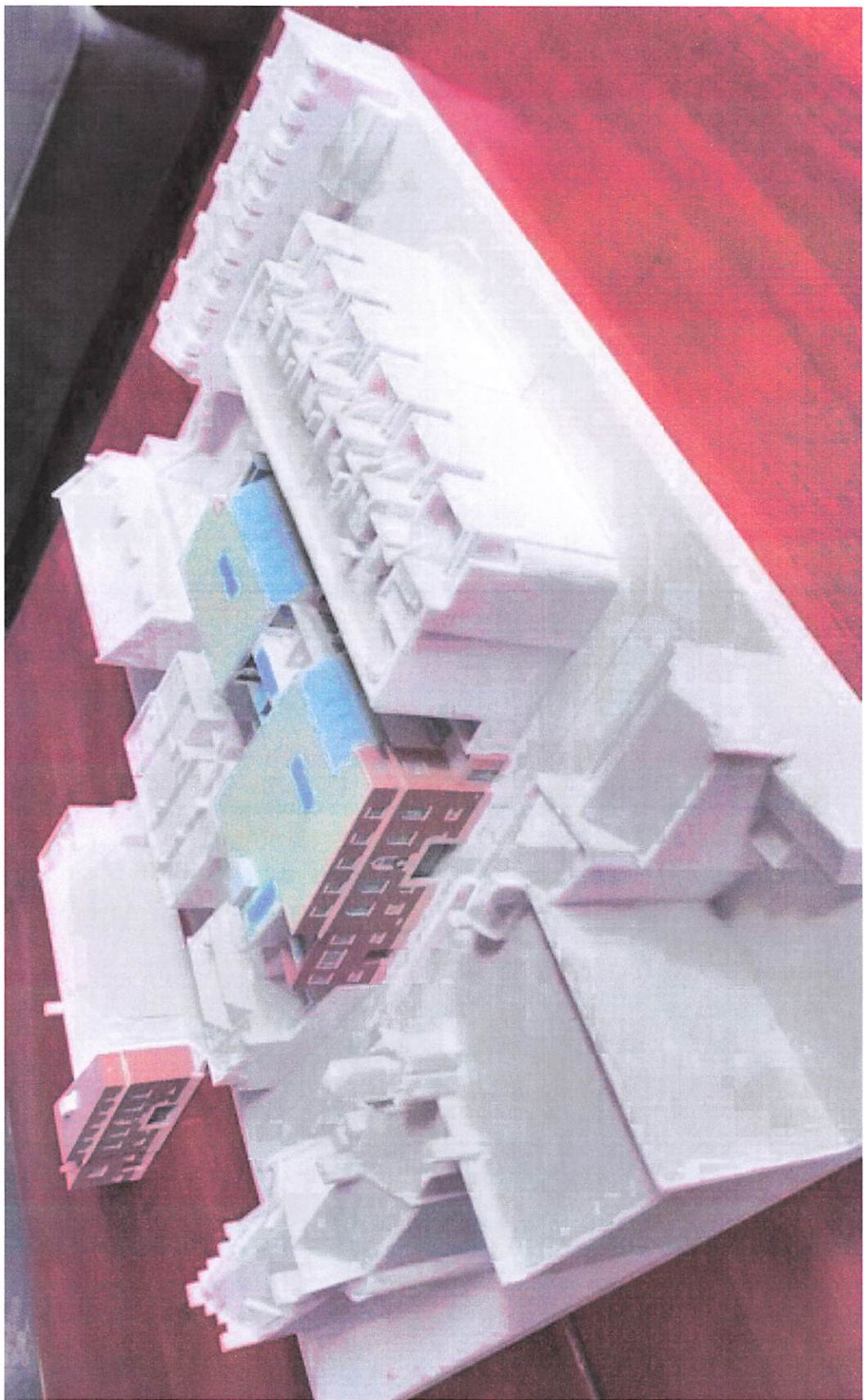


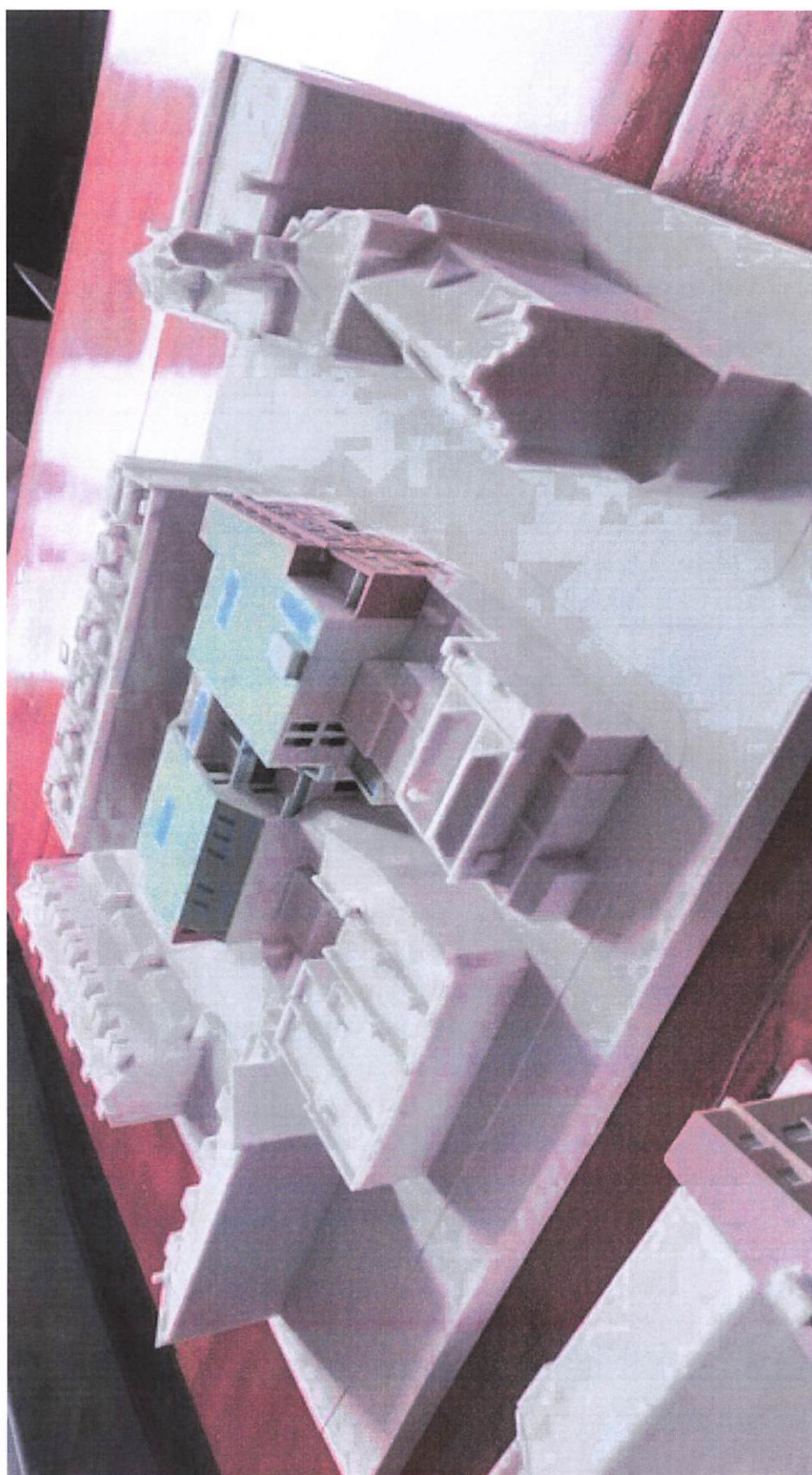
..."God, be merciful
to me, a sinner!
(Luke 18:13).



Final Profession on 23 July 2022 @ OLPH & St Fidelis
Catholic Church Mabvuku @ 10:00 am

Diaconate on 30 July 2022 @ St George's College
@09:00hrs







CONGREGATION OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER

RESCRIPT

Prot. No. 1100 131/2022

There came to the General Curia the matter of:

Petition for dispensation from the Provincial Statute 17 which decrees that the Provincial Chapter be composed of 18 perpetually professed confreres plus one student from the Province and One student from the Region. Instead, the Provincial Chapter will have 12 perpetually professed confreres plus one student from the Province and one student from the Region.

London, July 12, 2022

After considering this matter carefully, attending to all pertinent information, and performing all the acts required by law in this case, with the consent of the General Council, I, the General Superior, have determined as follows:

Dispensatur.

In communicating this rescript, I pray for God's blessing upon you that you may enjoy His fatherly protection in the name of our Redeemer and through the intercession of Mary our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Given in Rome, on July 13, 2022.

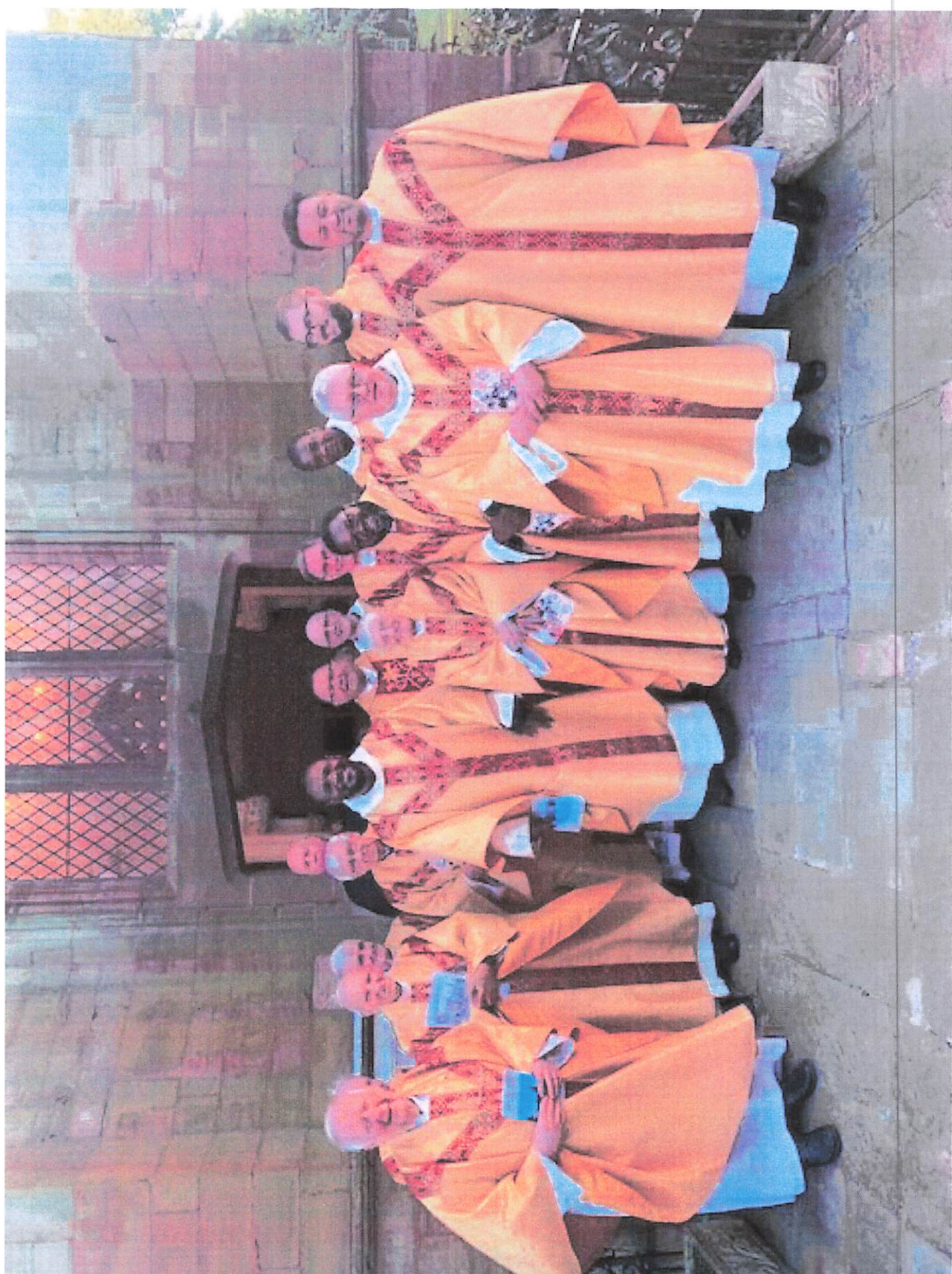
Michael Brühl, C.S.R.
Superior General

T. J. Kelly, C.S.R.
Secretary General

Seal of the Congregation

To:

Very Reverend
Father Richard Reid, C.Ss.R.
Provincial Superior
London







*The Church of
Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury*

Erdington Abbey, Sutton Road, Birmingham B23 6QL

Served by the Redemptorists

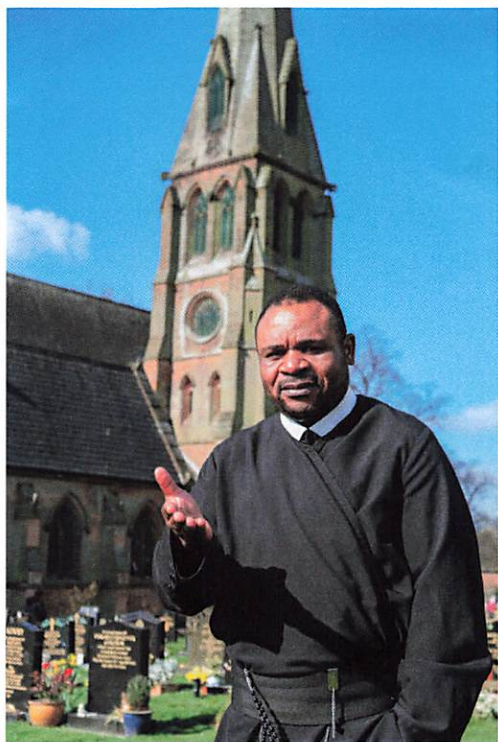
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ERDINGTON ABBEY
NEEDS YOUR HELP PLEASE



WHY???

To help raise at least £600,000

WHAT FOR???

The Diocese had architectural experts carry out a survey on the church. This identified a considerable amount of repairs required both inside and outside of the church. No significant work has been carried out since the late 70s. The church is over 170 years old and essential maintenance is now urgently needed to protect and preserve its heritage for the future.



Quotes have been received to undertake the external repairs and these have come in, in the region of £300,000. When the external phase is completed further work to repair the inside of the church, including heating, electrical, IT installations, asbestos removal and decoration are all needed and this is also expected to cost at least £300,000.

HOW YOU CAN HELP???

- Send a cheque made payable to Erdington Abbey Parish.
Please put your address and contact number on rear and indicate that this is for the Restoration Fund
- Send cash in a sealed envelope clearly labelled "Restoration Fund"
- Pay by BACS to **Sort Code 30-14- 74 Account number 96709152**
- If you are in the fortunate position that you pay income tax you can "Gift Aid" your donation by completing the Gift Aid Form that is on the back of this leaflet and enclosing it in your envelope. Additional forms can be obtained from the Parish Office. This will increase your donation by 25p for every £1 that you donate with no cost to you.
- A group of parishioners is being formed to organise and coordinate this huge fundraising effort and you can help by joining this group, especially if you have previous experience fundraising or promoting the need to everyone.

Please contact:-

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Parish Priest:

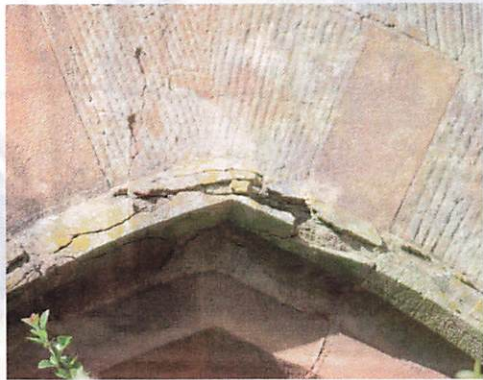
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☐ I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ _____ to: .

Name of Charity

ERDINGTON ABBEY

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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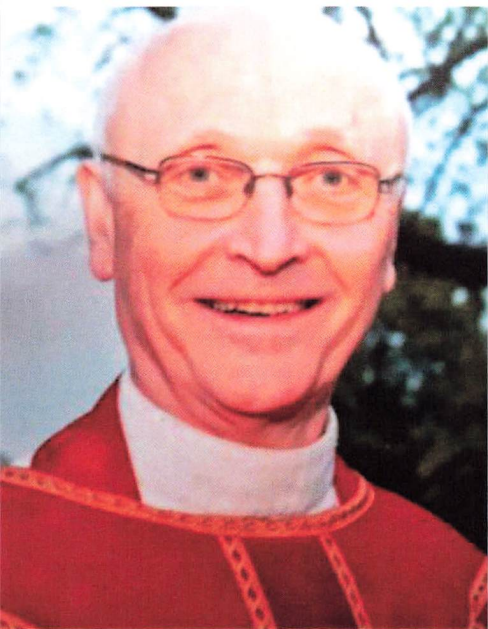
- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your

Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Custom



Copiosa Apud Eum Redemptio



*Rev. Fr
Gabriel Ignatius Maguire
CSsR*

*31st July 1948 –
5th February 2022*

*Served as a Redemptorist Missionary
in the United Kingdom and in
Zimbabwe. Apostle of Lourdes.*



*Remember,
O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that
anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thine intercession
was left unaided.*

*Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my mother;
to thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.*

*O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despite not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear
and answer me.*

Amen.