

The Travels of His Lordship : Vasai



“Introibo ad altare Dei” before the high altar of St. Gonsalo Garcia Church.



Angelic orphans from the St. Gonsalo Garcia Ashram listen attentively to His Lordship’s sermon.



In the sacristy: “My Lord, do you mind if I borrow this crosier for a minute, I need to whack one of the boys over there?”

Having flown over the North Pole from the U.S. and changed planes twice, His Lordship eventually arrived in Bombay (Mumbai) in an unspoken state of extreme fatigue just after midnight on Saturday 16th August. He was welcomed at the airport by Fr. Francis Chazal and Fr. Joseph Pfeiffer, poured into a car and carried from there to a bed in the house of one of our kind benefactors.

The next day, Sunday, after many days of meticulous preparation, 15 souls received the sacrament of confirmation in front of 400 faithful at the partially restored St. Gonsalo Garcia Church in the Bassein Fort at Vasai (north of Bombay). His Lordship processed to the church from the sacristy located in the neighbouring ruins of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.



A shower of petals after Mass.