

Priory of the Most Holy Trinity ♦ India



Fr. Brucciani and Libya on the day of her first Holy Communion on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The chasuble was one of a complete set made and donated by a pious group of faithful of Bavaria, Germany. God is glorified and we are very grateful for their generosity.



Fr. Nély prays in the cave at Manapad where St. Francis Xavier lived for two years. Manapad is near the southern tip of India.

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

If you have ever found yourself in a state of anxiety, running your fingers through your hair and asking yourself (as you stare absently at a random distant object), “What’s it all for?” then, by

God’s grace, you might come up with an answer which explains the whole universe. The Jesuits summarised this answer in a snappy expression: *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam* (A.M.D.G.).

All is for the glory of God: our suc-

cesses, our failures, the good we do and even our falls from goodness. Everything that happens by us or to us is ultimately for the greater glory of God.

The only thing that really need concern us, therefore, is how best to maximise God’s glory by the things that fall within our power. All else is secondary. Worrying serves no purpose. An old teacher used to say, “Worrying is like a rocking horse; it gives you something to do, but you don’t get anywhere.”

I wish you all a fruitful Lent, free from worry and full of glory and happiness. (Incidentally, Psalm 22 is good for stress.)



Father Nély visited the Priory in January to see “his boys.” Like an indulgent grandfather, he ignores all the house rules, creates mayhem for the prior, spoils the children with presents and then departs with popularity ratings that politicians could only dream about. Here he is with his retinue.

In Jesu et Maria,
Rev. Robert Brucciani

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Miss Philomena McNamara of Sydney, Australia is an optician. Finding time between teaching sciences at Veritas Academy, she kindly tested all the children's eyes; there were a few surprising discoveries and eight children now find themselves bespectacled.



At least two of the boys work on the vegetable patch on the New Veritas Land.



Mr. Andrew Leese of Washington State, U.S.A., round-the-world cyclist, and one-time professional barber puts his skills to good use on Francis.



Fr. Du Chalard leads the Candlemas procession around the priory grounds on 2nd February.



John-Peter looks slightly nervous as he poses for this last shot before leaving for Holy Cross Seminary, Australia. He has worked hard at the priory for more than three years. May God grant him the grace of a religious vocation.



Concrete is poured on the roof of the new dormitory and study hall; the choreography of the multitude of workers was a pleasure to behold. The building will be named after the patron saint of parish priests, Saint John Vianney. All donations welcome!