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ST. JUDE'S SHRINE

Please help us to fill in the St. Jude brick cards.

THE actual building is now nearly complete, but it is the inside of a building that matters. We have given the work of interior decoration to three top line Catholic artists, Michael Leigh, Anthony Foster and Adam Kossowski. The Shrine should be very beautiful when it is finished.

It will be, I believe, the only independent Catholic Shrine to St. Jude in the British Isles and that will be a welcome change.

The name of our Apostle is St. Jude Thaddeus. Jude never became popular as a name amongst Catholics because of Judas Iscariot, but Thaddeus did. In Ireland, it is common enough to meet the name Thaig or Thady, sometimes it is contracted to Tad. The names of the other Apostles are common enough amongst the people.

I remember meeting a writer once who said to me, "Can you think of a name that is a genuine name, about which you can be absolutely sure that no-one has worn it for at least a hundred years?" I said "Yes. In the Canon of the Mass there are several names I have never met anywhere and yet they are the names of Martyrs in the early Centuries of the Church. Linus and Cletus. It is very difficult to give an English form to either of them. Easy it is to turn the Latin name Clemens into Clement, and Dionysius into Denis, but Cletus must remain Cletus and Linus likewise." When the book came out the name of the Villain was Clete — which I think was unfair to

the Martyr whose name is in the Canon of the Mass.

We have a scheme by which we agree to inscribe the name of donors of £10 and upwards on the altar table of St. Jude. I have found a way of doing it that doesn't involve chiselling out the name. Quite a number of clients of St. Jude have taken advantage of this offer.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

THIS year there is a Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows, March 24th to April 1st which is the Feast of the Seven Dolours. The picture of Our Lady of Sorrows that we are sending out is that of Our Lady of Quito. We have about 100,000 copies of it from before the war when the picture seemed to be very popular abroad.



"TAKE NO THOUGHT FOR THE MORROW . . ."

IT IS a great mistake to worry as to what trouble there may be in store: it is like meddling with God's work. We who run in the way of Love must never allow ourselves to be disturbed by anything. If I did not simply suffer from one moment to another, it would be impossible for me to be patient; but I look only at the present, I forget the past and I take good care not to forestall the future."

St. Teresa of Lisieux

THE CARMELITE NEWS

The Chance of a Lifetime

Dear Father Lynch,

I'm sure it must be several years since you had an agony column in your *Carmelite News*.

I am 28, tall, dark, attractive and marriageable—but alas, in Scotland the only eligibles I seem to meet are Protestants, who have no intention of changing their denomination, only mine—and as Glasgow grows more industrial by the day, the position grows more hopeless.

Even St. Jude I feel has abandoned me in this particular request.

I am a Civil servant—but life in a Government office is a fate worse than death, and certainly not to be thought of for life. I do all the usual things fairly well, dance, swim, play tennis—I like good music, books and am fond of children. I even ply a nifty needle and can cook.

I have also seen a little of the world—Paris, Rome, Switzerland—and am fond of London which I know well—but

unless the opportunity presents itself I feel I'm destined to be an old maid—in which capacity I'd be no use to God or man!

I know at the time you didn't intend to make a regular feature of your column—but the only other 'Catholic Introductions Bureau' in Britain is hopeless—on their own admission, they have no one suitable on their books.

I thought perhaps with your large clientele you might find me someone (male of course) to correspond with—to break the monotony of my dull existence.

However, forgive my audacity in taking up your time, but like the old lady praying to St. Anthony said—"what's faith without good works."

Yours sincerely,

"MARY LYNN."

This young lady enclosed a snap of herself and snaps never lie—she is charming. You can see by her letter that she is intelligent. I will forward to her any letters that come and she can continue the correspondence as she sees fit.

OUR BURSES

	<i>Already acknowledged.</i>		<i>Increase.</i>
The St. Jude Burse No. 2 ...	£894 6 8	now	£904 6 8
Holy Child of Prague Burse ...	464 12 3		472 12 3
The Holy Face Burse ...	149 9 4		150 9 4
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Burse ...	195 6 6		200 3 6
Little Flower Burse ...	174 5 0		175 15 0
St. Anne Burse ...	36 3 6		39 3 6
St. Anthony Burse ...	104 0 6		110 0 6
St. Martha Burse ...	888 10 6		888 19 6
Sacred Heart Burse ...	363 16 0		364 6 0
St. Philomena Burse ...	14 8 6		15 18 6

OUR COMING NOVENAS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES	-	Feb. 3rd — Feb. 11th
SAINT JOSEPH and SAINT PATRICK	-	March 9th — March 19th
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	-	March 24th — April 1st
SAINT JUDE EASTER NOVENA	-	April 9th — April 17th

Our Lady keep you! Yours in Carmel

M. E. Lynch O.C.