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NOVEMBER- MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS.

As usual during this month we remember to pray for our dear relatives and friends who passed away. **Enclosed you will find a November list form. Please fill it in with the names you wish the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to be offered for and return it before the month of November.**

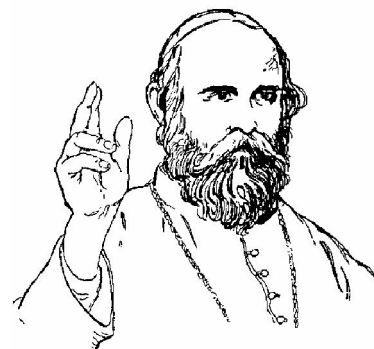
"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins" (2 Mach. 12, 46)

MISSIONARIES REPORT.

ARMED ROBBERY IN PERU. On August 22nd at 6.15 a.m. two of our Missionaries, Bro. Bernardi and Fr Rogelio, while on their way to bring food to the victims of the recent earthquake that struck the area, were waylaid by armed robbers. At gunpoint, five bandits blocked the road and made them hand over the pickup with all its contents. At such an early hour there was little traffic, and consequently there were no motorists to help them. Eventually they hailed a taxi to the nearest police station to report the event. Apart from the loss of the pickup and the goods they were left unharmed, thank God.

This not the first time for vehicles to be stolen. If the robbers themselves had been victims of the earthquake, one can understand them stealing out of desperation. It is outrageous that such ruffians should take advantage of other people's misfortunes and get off with impunity. Such is life, but our Missionaries continue to help people and work for the Kingdom of God.

NB. The Father of Fr. Donato pass away on the 17 of September 2007, please let us pray for him and his family.



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DEAR READERS, FRIENDS AND BENEFACTORS.

Fr Sean bids farewell to Scotland and to our friends. No matter how long you have been working in a place the time will come some day to leave it. I have been here nearly 6 years, working in Glasgow in the Mission Office. I want to introduce you to Fr Mario a younger man, who by the way is a computer expert and thus you will be receiving better crafted letters. Fr Mario Cerda will give you a short summary of his life. We wish Fr Mario many happy years in Scotland. I left Malawi the day after the fateful event of 9.11.2001. Who can forget it? There was pandemonium at all the airports.

It was a joy to be in contact with you through letters, the phone and the magazine, visiting the Parishes and schools. I'm conscious of the web of friendships created in this way. I felt your support very much and will continue to keep you all in my heart when I return to Uganda in October

What stood out clearly in these years was the canonisation of St Daniel Comboni on October 5th 2003 followed by the many Masses of thanksgiving celebrated with the participation of the Glasgow African group who gave an African flavour to the ceremonies with their singing and dancing. The OPEN DAYS were memorable occasions when we met and renewed acquaintances. I won't forget the warm welcome we received when visiting Parishes and schools. It

was always an encouragement and inspiration to me and my fellow priests. I can't thank enough our domestic staff and our helpers who continue to package and send out our magazine with the different inserts. Pat our gardener always enlivened the tea breaks with a joke Scotland with its people and dramatic scenery is a lovely country. I will miss you very much. However I will remember you wherever I will be. Let us pray for one another that we fulfil the vocation God has granted each one of us.

OUR COMMUNITY IN CARMYLE.

We are delighted to let you know that God has blessed our community with the appointment of a new member. He is Fr Mario Cerda from Mexico; he will replace Fr Sean Dempsey in the Mission Office. Fr Sean will leave in the second half of October for Uganda. FR DONATO, our Superior enjoyed a break in Italy with his family, but asks for your prayers as his father is not well and needs 24 hour care. Those of you who came to the OPEN DAY last year Fr Donato's family. Fr Peter McGinley has made great improvements in his health, though he still has recurrent pains at the back of his head. Fr Charles Duffin, who stays with his sister, continues to make his weekly journey here in spite of his terrible pain. He hopes to have a knee replacement when his ulcers clear up. Please keep him in your prayers FR ANTHONY is enjoying a break with his family in his home Parish where he is also celebrating the golden jubilee of his ordination. We also had a surprise visit from Fr Paul Annis, our former Superior. He is now the Rector of our famous Comboni College, Khartoum, Sudan. At the OPEN DAY he met many of his former friends, and thanks all for a warm welcome. We end this account of our community on a sad note. Pat Bowles, who did Trojan work in keeping our grounds in a beautiful condition, is now leaving us for health reasons. The flower beds, the pride of Carmyle, are a credit to him. We miss you very much and pray that all will be well with you and your family. If ever needed we are sure you

will oblige with your advice and help.

OPEN DAY.

This year on the OPEN DAY we celebrated the silver jubilee of Fr Patrick Burns and the golden jubilee of Fr Anthony Wolstenholme. Both have been old campaigners in the Mission field. Fr Patrick gave the main talk that was much appreciated, followed by many questions. Fr Anthony was the chief celebrant at the midday Mass. Once again our Glasgow African group graced the occasion with singing and dancing... We thank Fr Jim Doherty, our Parish Priest, the Hall committee, Mrs Lydia McDonald, the chief chef, together with our collaborators who prepared a moving liturgy as well as a tasty lunch in the Parish Hall that was appreciated by all the 140 guests.

ANNUAL DRAW.

In the presence of Mr. M McLoughlin and Mr J Casey and members of our two communities (Verona Sisters and Verona Fathers) we had our annual draw on Saturday, 30th June. The following were the lucky winners:

1st Prize No. 56961.	£750	Liz Cope,	Wishaw
2nd Prize No. 55670.	£300	H. Hendry,	Garrowhill
3rd Prize No. 3786.	£200	Keith Hales,	Abington
4th Prize No. 13083.	£100	Ina Callaghan,	Greenfield
5th Prize No. 23637.	£50	Cathy Brannagan,	Dodside,
6th Prize No. 50815.	£25	M Shaw Tayvallich,	Argyll
7th Prize No. 29639.	£25	Mary Hawker,	Glasgow
8th Prize No. 45790.	£25	Tom McLaughlin,	Hamilton
9th Prize No. 55603.	£25	M Madden,	Glasgow
10th Prize No. 52933.	£25	David. Lawrie,	Carmyle

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