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**Our
Departed
Brothers
and Sisters...**

*We Recommend Our Departed Brothers and Sisters
to the Prayers of the Monks and Nuns of the Order*

07/2020 - 12/2020

Bolton

May 28, 2020: **Father Martin Garry** was born in 1928 in Belcarra, Co Mayo (Ireland). He entered Roscrea in 1948, made his solemn profession in 1953 and was ordained a priest in 1955. He was a founder of Bolton in 1963 where he made his stability in 1977. **Father Martin** was 91 years old, had been in monastic vows for 70 years and 65 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Nasu

July 14, 2020: **Sister Elizabeth Sugiyama Mitsuko** was born in 1936 in Fukushima (Japan). She entered Nasu in 1970 and made her solemn profession in 1979. Sister was 84 years old and had been in monastic vows for 44 years when the Lord called her.

Awhum

July 20, 2020: **Brother Augustine Nwankwo** was born in 1949 in Agulu-Uzoigbo (Nigeria). He entered Awhum in 1981 and made his solemn profession in 1989. Brother was 71 years old and had been in monastic vows for 35 years when the Lord called him.

Huambo

July 24, 2020: **Sister Antonia Zanaglio** was born in 1939 in Presegno di Lavenone (Italy). She entered Valserena in 1973 and made her solemn profession in 1978. She had been one of the foundresses of Huambo (Angola) in 1982. She was superior of the Community from 1988 to 1999. Sister was 81 years old and had been in monastic vows for 45 years when the Lord called her.

Wrentham

July 27, 2020: **Sister Perpetua Wawryk** was born in 1927 in Philadelphia (USA). She entered Wrentham in 1951 and made her solemn profession in 1957. Sister was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 66 years when the Lord called her.

La Oliva

July 28, 2020: **Dom Isaac Totorica Izaguirre** was born in 1961 in Ermua (Biscay, Spain). He entered La Oliva in 1993. He was sent to Zenarruza in 1994, made his solemn profession in 1998 and was ordained a priest in 2007. He was elected Titular Prior of Zenarruza in 2009 and Abbot of La Oliva in December of the same year, a charge he held until his death.

He died of a very fast and aggressive form of sarcomatoid kidney cancer, the first symptoms of which showed only a couple of months before.

Dom Isaac was 59 years old, had been in monastic vows for 25 years, and was 12 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Spencer

August 01, 2020: **Brother Francis Mohr** was born in 1927 in Maywood, New Jersey (USA). He entered St. Joseph's Abbey at Spencer in 1952 and made his solemn profession in 1958. Brother was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called him.

La Trappe

August 13, 2020: **Father François d'Assise Contoz** was born in 1922 in Aubervilliers (France). He entered La Trappe in 1949, made his solemn profession in 1954 and was ordained a priest in 1956. Father was 98 years old, had been in monastic vows for 69 years and 64 years a priest when the Lord called him.

L'Étoile N.D.

August 18, 2020: **Sister Philomène Koubya** was born in 1950 in Tchatchégou, Sokponta (Benin). She entered L'Étoile N.D. in 1968 and made her solemn profession in 1976. Sister was 70 years old and had been in monastic vows for 49 years when the Lord called her.

Aiguebelle

August 20, 2020: **Father Jean Vandenburg** was born in 1929 in Lille (France). He entered Aiguebelle in 1982, made his solemn profession in 1987 and was ordained a priest in 1955. Father was 91 years old, had been in monastic vows for 36 years and 65 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Val d'Igny

August 21, 2020: **Sister Elisabeth Descamps** was born in 1924 in Sauvoy (France). She entered N.-D. d'Igny in 1946 and made her solemn profession in 1951. In 1956 she was sent to Clarté-Dieu (Dem. Rep. Congo) for the foundation and she returned to Igny in 1962 for health reasons. Sister was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 72 years when the Lord called her.

San Isidro

August 23, 2020: **Father Alberico Feliz Carbajal** was born in 1927 in Villamuñío (Spain). He entered San Isidro in 1939, made his solemn profession in 1948 and was ordained a priest in 1951.

He worked for the Cause of the Process of beatification and canonization of St. Rafael Arnáiz, being assistant to the vice-postulator from 1974 to 1981. He was vice-postulator from 1981 to 1985 and from 1997 to 2019.

Father Alberico was 93 years old, had been in monastic vows for 76 years and 69 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Nunraw

August 27, 2020: **Father Donald McGlynn** was born in 1934 in Glasgow (Scotland). He entered Nunraw in 1952, made his solemn profession in 1958 and was ordained a priest in 1959. He was Abbot of the Community from 1969 to 2003. Father was 86 years old, had been in monastic vows for 65 years and 61 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Laval

September 04, 2020: **Sister Odile Fagot** was born in 1925 in Brest (France). She entered Laval in 1946 and made her solemn profession in 1951. Sister was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 71 years when the Lord called her.

Campénéac

September 12, 2020: **Sister Marie Texier** was born in 1933 in Quelneuc (France). She entered Campénéac in 1962 and made her solemn profession in 1967. Sister was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 55 years when the Lord called her.

Spencer

September 26, 2020: **Brother Bernard Matthews** was born in 1926 in Philadelphia (USA). He entered Spencer in 1949 and made his solemn profession in 1955. Brother was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called him.

Conyers

September 27, 2020: **Brother Alan Jurusik** was born in 1921 in Elmira Heights, N.Y. (USA). He entered Conyers in 1948 and made his solemn profession in 1954. Brother was 99 years old and had been in monastic vows for 69 years when the Lord called him.

Spencer

September 29, 2020: **Father Robert Kevin Anderson** was born in 1932 in Hartford, CT (USA). He entered Spencer in 1949, made his solemn profession in 1954 and was ordained a priest in 1955. Father was 88 years old, had been in monastic vows for 69 years, 64 years a priest and 54 years living as a hermit in Norway when the Lord called him.

Nishinomiya

October 02, 2020: **Sister Clemens Hisamatsu** was born in 1923 in Nagasaki (Japan). She entered Nishinomiya in 1947 and made her solemn profession in 1954. Sister was 97 years old and had been in monastic vows for 69 years when the Lord called her.

Echt

October 07, 2020: **Brother Antonius Konings** was born in 1928 in Schaesberg (The Netherlands). He entered Echt in 1952 and made his solemn profession in 1958. Brother was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 65 years when the Lord called him.

Laval

October 06, 2020: **Sister Yvonne Gac** was born in 1922 in Lesneven (France). She entered Laval in 1946 and made her solemn profession in 1951. She was a cook at the Generalate (Monte Cistello) from 1981 to 1982. Sister was 98 years old and had been in monastic vows for 72 years when the Lord called her.

Kopua

October 14, 2020: **Brother Anthony Brown** was born in 1940 in Raglan (Waikato, New Zealand). He entered Kopua in 1970 and made his solemn profession in 1995. Brother was 79 years old and had been in monastic vows for 30 years when the Lord called him.

Bamenda

October 20, 2020: **Brother Benedict Nkwain** was born in 1939 in Njinikom (Cameroon). He entered Bamenda in 1966 and made his solemn profession in 1973. Brother was 81 years old and had been in monastic vows for 51 years when the Lord called him.

Campénéac

October 24, 2020: **Sister Maryvonne Cornec** was born in 1921 in Plouzévéde (France). She entered Campénéac in 1955 and made her solemn profession in 1962. Sister was 99 years old and had been in monastic vows for 63 years when the Lord called her.

Zundert

October 24, 2020: **Brother Alex Van Leeuwen** was born in 1925 in Schipluiden, Den Hoorn (The Netherlands). He entered Zundert in 1966 and made his solemn profession in 1970. Brother was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 50 years when the Lord called him.

L'Étoile N.D.

October 26, 2020: **Sister Chantal Bazantay** was born in 1939 in La Chapelle-Rousselin (France). She entered Les Gardes in 1958 and went to L'Etoile Notre-Dame (Benin) where she made solemn profession in 1963. Sister was 81 years old and had been in monastic vows for 59 years when the Lord called her.

Tenshien / Nishinomiya

October 30, 2020: **Sister Maria Caritas Seno** was born in 1939 in Hokkaido Prefecture (Japan). She entered Nishinomiya in 1967 and made her solemn profession in 1973. And she transferred to Tenshien in 1997. Sister was 81 years old and had been in monastic vows for 50 years when the Lord called her.

Rochefort

November 06, 2020: **Father Pierre Bihin** was born in 1949 in Bruxelles (Belgium). He entered Rochefort in 1968, made his solemn profession in 1975 and was ordained a priest in 1990. Father was 71 years old, had been in monastic vows for 48 years and 30 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Brialmont

November 08, 2020: **Sister Stephana Vigh** was born in 1927 in Kaposvár (Hungary). She entered Bernardine Cistercians of Sorée (Belgium) in 1947, made her solemn profession in 1953. The community was integrated into OCSO in 1975. Sister was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called her.

Scourmont

November 15, 2020: **Father Paul Roty** was born in 1921 in Mont-sur-Marchienne (Belgium). He entered Scourmont in 1939, made his solemn profession in 1945 and was ordained a priest in 1951. He was one of the founders of Mokoto (Dem. Rep. of Congo). Father was 99 years old, had been in monastic vows for 78 years and 69 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Viaceli

November 18, 2020: **Brother Rafael Mira Franco** was born in 1934 in Almoradi (Spain). He entered Viaceli in 1962 and made his solemn profession in 1967. Brother was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 56 years when the Lord called him.

Tilburg

November 19, 2020: **Brother Ignatius Ravier** was born in 1928 in Utrecht (The Netherlands). He entered Tilburg in 1947 and made his solemn profession in 1952. Brother was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 70 years when the Lord called him.

Neiges / Désert

November 26, 2020: **Father Guy Desclaux** was born in 1920 in Gamarde (France). He entered Désert in 1941, made his solemn profession in 1946 and was ordained a priest in 1947. In 2020, after the Monastery of Désert closed, he chose to join the Community of Neiges, the Mother House. Father was 100 years old and had been in monastic vows for 76 years and 73 years a priest when the Lord called him.

San Isidro

November 29, 2020: **Father Victorino Blanco Mayo** was born in 1928 in Losada (León, Spain). He entered San Isidro in 1942, made his solemn profession in 1949 and was ordained a priest in 1952. Father was 92 years old, had been in monastic vows for 74 years and 68 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Mont-des-Cats

November 30, 2020: **Father Nivard Giard** was born in 1937 in Courrières (France). He entered Mont-des-Cats in 1956, made his solemn profession in 1963 and was ordained a priest in 1978. Father was 83 years old, had been in monastic vows for 62 years and 42 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Bricquebec

December 05, 2020: **Father Marcel Jeannette** was born in 1927 in La Folie (France). He entered Bricquebec in 1953, made his solemn profession in 1958 and was ordained a priest in 1959. He was sent to Nishinomiya (Japan) as a chaplain in 1960 and subsequently served in all 5 of the Japanese monasteries of nuns. Father was 92 years old, had been in monastic vows for 65 years and 61 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Mariawald/ Oelenberg

December 11, 2020: **Father Franz Meyring** was born in 1936 in Rheine (Germany). He entered Mariawald in 1991, made his solemn profession in 1996 and was ordained a priest in the Institute of the Oblates of St. Francis of Sales (OSFS) in 1976. Father was 84 years old, had been in monastic vows for 24 years and 44 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Val d'Igny

December 11, 2020: **Sister Hélène Saintive** was born in 1927 in Loos-en-Gohelle (France). She entered N.-D. Belval in 1964 and made her solemn profession in 1972. Sister was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 52 years when the Lord called her.

Guadalupe

December 13, 2020: **Brother Alberic Gerard** was born in 1922 in New York City (USA). He entered Pecos, NM (Guadalupe) in 1951 and made his solemn profession in 1957. Brother was 98 years old and had been in monastic vows for 66 years when the Lord called him.

Val d'Igny

December 18, 2020: **Sister Bernard Couillaud** was born in 1933 in Vertou (France). Profess of an apostolic Congregation, she entered La Grâce-Dieu in 1958 and made her solemn profession in 1963. Sister was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 60 years when the Lord called her.

Mont-des-Cats

December 24, 2020: **Brother Jean Le Duigou** was born in 1940 in Le Faouët (Morbihan, France). He entered Mont-des-Cats in 1964 and made his solemn profession in 1970. Brother was 80 years old and had been in monastic vows for 53 years when the Lord called him.

Latroun

December 25, 2020: **Father Dominique Thiry** was born in 1941 in Sarraltroff (France). He entered Latroun (Israel) in 1969, made his solemn profession in 1974 and was ordained a priest in 1975. Father was 79 years old, had been in monastic vows for 49 years and 45 years a priest when the Lord called him.
