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

01/2022 - 06/2022

Holy Trinity / Gethsemani

January 01, 2022: **Father Leander Dosch** was born in 1925 in Annaheim, Saskatchewan (Canada). He was a priest of the Benedictines (OSB) before entering Holy Trinity in 1975. He was ordained a priest in 1950 and made his solemn profession in 1980. He was Abbot of the Community from 1995 to 2000. Father was 96 years old, had been in monastic vows for 76 years and 71 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Spencer

January 04, 2022: **Brother Roger Taillon** was born in 1925 in Woonsocket, Rhode Island (USA). He entered St. Joseph's Abbey (Spencer) in 1954 and made his solemn profession as a Lay Brother in 1960. Brother was 96 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called him.

Aiguebelle

January 05, 2022: **Brother Clément Mazars** was born in 1930 in Clairvaux (France). He entered Bonnecombe in 1951 and made his solemn profession in 1958. After the closure of the monastery of Bonnecombe in 1965, he made the choice to join the Community of Aiguebelle. Brother was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called him.

Acey

January 22, 2022: **Brother Elie Vuillemin** was born in 1934 in Lièvreumont (France). He entered Acey in 1955 and made his solemn profession in 1963. Brother was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called him.

Nishinomiya

January 31, 2022: **Sister Melanie Sugiyama** was born in 1927 in Nagasaki (Japan). She entered Nishinomiya in 1950 and made her solemn profession in 1957. Sister was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called her.

Val d'Igny

February 5, 2022: **Sister Marie-Christine Lalire** was born in 1929 in Beaune (France). She entered Igny in 1955 and made her solemn profession in 1962. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 63 years when the Lord called her.

Miraflores

February 05, 2022: **Father Guillermo Palominos Ortiz** was born in 1946 in San Vicente de Tagua (Chile). He entered Miraflores in 1976, made his solemn profession in 1982 and was ordained a priest in 1994. Father was 75 years old, had been in monastic vows for 44 years and 28 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Tenshien

February 07, 2022: **Sister Maria Pia Ohmura** was born in 1928 in Nagasaki Prefecture (Japan). She entered Tenshien in 1947 and made her solemn profession in 1954. Sister was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 72 years when the Lord called her.

Benaguacil

February 07, 2022: **Sister Isabel Linés Escardó** was born in 1926 in Logroño (Spain). She entered Benaguacil in 1960 and made her solemn profession in 1965. Sister was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 60 years when the Lord called her.

Latroun

February 15, 2022: **Brother Marie-Bernard Fontaine** was born in 1937 in Gacé (Orne, France). He entered Cîteaux in 1963 and made his solemn profession in 1975 in Sept-Fons. In 1978, he was sent to New Caledonia, to the Monastery of Notre Dame des Iles, founded by Sept-Fons and remained there until the closure this monastery in 2001. Then he went to Latroun where he changed his stability. Brother was 84 years old and had been in monastic vows for 58 years when the Lord called him.

Kasanza

February 19, 2022: **Brother Patrice Mambwese Fumukani** was born in 1972 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He entered Kasanza in 2002 and made his solemn profession in 2009. Brother was 49 years old and had been in monastic vows for 16 years when the Lord called him.

New Melleray

March 04, 2022: **Father Xavier Dieter** was born in 1930 in Vail, Iowa (USA). He entered New Melleray in 1950, made his solemn profession in 1955 and was ordained a priest in 1958. Father was 92 years old, had been in monastic vows for 70 years and 64 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Maria-Frieden

March 06, 2022: **Sister Hildegard Otte** was born in 1933 in Warendorf (Germany). She entered Maria-Frieden in 1958 and made her solemn profession in 1964. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called her.

Laval

March 09, 2022: **Sister Gabriel Hernady** was born in 1924 in Bardudvarnok (Hungary). She was an Ursuline in Budapest before entering Igny in 1953. She made her solemn profession in 1954 and went to the Community of Laval in 2009 where she made her change of stability in 2012. Sister was 98 years old and had been in monastic vows for 67 years when the Lord called her.

Caldey

March 15, 2022: **Father Senan Mahony** was born in 1937 in Kilrush (Ireland). He entered Caldey in 1988, made his solemn profession in 1993 and was ordained a priest in 2001. Father was 84 years old, had been in monastic vows for 31 years and 20 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Spencer

March 16, 2022: **Brother Matthew Joseph Petrule** was born in 1925 in Boston, Massachusetts (USA). He entered Spencer in 1960 and made his solemn profession in 1966. Brother was 96 years old and had been in monastic vows for 59 years when the Lord called him.

Val d'Igny

March 16, 2022: **Sister Jean Holman** was born in 1930 in Bromley (England). She entered Stapehill (Whitland) in 1951 and made her solemn profession in 1956.

She went to the Abbey of Ubexy in 1980 and then joined the Val d'Igny Community in 2012. Sister was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called her.

Val d'Igny

March 19, 2022: **Sister Marie-Pascale Lucie** was born in 1929 in Nancy (France). She entered Ubexy in 1969 and made her solemn profession in 1975. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 49 years when the Lord called her.

Tre Fontane

March 28, 2022: **Father Ansgar Christensen** was born in 1924 in St. Paul, Minnesota (USA). He entered New Melleray (USA) in 1950, made his solemn profession in 1956 and was ordained a priest in 1957. He transferred to Tre Fontane (Italy) in 1971 where he made his stability in 1972. At the time of his death, he was chaplain emeritus of the Community of Valsarena where he provided this service for 23 years, the last years only for confessions since he was almost blind and very sick. He was a man of peace and died in the peace of Christ. Father was 97 years old, had been in monastic vows for 69 years and 64 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Val d'Igny

March 29, 2022: **Sister Marie Geneviève Derriennic** was born in 1940 in Paris (France). She entered the Abbey of N.-D. de Chambarand in 1967 and made her solemn profession in 1973. After the Abbey of N.-D. de Chambarand closed in 2020, she joined the Val d'Igny Community. Sister was 81 years old and had been in monastic vows for 52 years when the Lord called her.

La Oliva

March 31, 2022: **Father Félix García Fernández** was born in 1931 in Gradefes (Spain). He entered La Oliva in 1943, made his solemn profession in 1952 and was ordained a priest in 1954. At the time of his death, he was chaplain of the Monastery of San Salvador de Cañas (CCSB) where he provided this service for 44 years. Father was 90 years old, had been in monastic vows for 73 years and 68 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Vitorchiano

March 31, 2022: **Sister Angela Caroli** was born in 1936 in Locorotondo (Italy). She entered Grottaferrata in 1956 and made her solemn profession in 1962. Sister was 85 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called her.

Imari

April 02, 2022: **Sister Praxeda Kuzushima Sami** was born in 1933 in Shindenbaru (Japan). She entered Tenshien in 1947 and joined the group for the foundation of Imari in 1953 where she made solemn profession in 1956. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 69 years when the Lord called her.

Victoria

April 06, 2022: **Brother Martinus Howard** was born in 1939 in Hawston (South Africa). He entered Victoria in 1962 and made his solemn profession in 1969. Brother was 82 years old and had been in monastic vows for 57 years when the Lord called him.

New Melleray

April 08, 2022: **Father James O'Connor** was born in 1924 in Chicago, Illinois (USA). He entered New Melleray in 1949, made his solemn profession in 1954 and was ordained a priest in 1957. Father was 97 years old, had been in monastic vows for 71 years and 64 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Lantao

April 15, 2022: **Father Clement Kong** was born in 1937 in Hong Kong. He entered Lantao in 1961, made his solemn profession in 1969 and was ordained a priest in 1973. He was Abbot of the Community from 1999 to 2003. Father was 85 years old, had been in monastic vows for 56 years and 48 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Roscrea

April 16, 2022: **Father Kevin Daly** was born in 1934 in Enniscorthy (Ireland). He entered Roscrea in 1958, made his solemn profession in 1963 and was ordained a priest in 1965. He was Abbot of the Community from 2003 to 2009. Father was 87 years old, had been in monastic vows for 61 years and 57 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Bonneval

April 27, 2022: **Sister Stéphanie Maury** was born in 1920 in La Cavalerie (France). She entered Bonneval in 1939. After 40 years of oblation, she made her solemn profession in 1985. Sister was 101 years old, had been a monastic life for 82 years and had been in monastic vows for 38 years when the Lord called her.

Tenshien

May 02, 2022: **Sister Maria Mechtildis** Sato was born in 1927 in Hokkaido (Japan). She entered Tenshien in 1947 and made her solemn profession in 1953. Sister was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 72 years when the Lord called her.

Mistassini

May 03, 2022: **Brother Isidore Bouchard** was born in 1930 in Baie St-Paul (Canada). He entered Mistassini in 1949 and made his solemn profession as a Lay Brother in 1956. Brother was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 69 years when the Lord called him.

Val d'Igny

May 04, 2022: **Sister Françoise Viard** was born in 1919 in Epinal (France). She entered the Abbey of Ubexy in 1944 and made her solemn profession in 1949. After the N.-D. of Ubexy closed in 2012, she incorporated the Val d'Igny community and stayed at the Saint-Jean retirement home in Portieux. Sister was 102 years old and had been in monastic vows for 75 years when the Lord called her.

Scourmont

May 11, 2022: **Father Omer De Ruyver** was born in 1933 in Péronnes-Lez-Binche (France). He was a diocesan priest before entering Scourmont in 1979. He had been ordained a priest in the Diocese of Tournai in 1964 and made his solemn profession in 1985. Father was 88 years old, had been in monastic vows for 40 years and 57 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Arnhem

May 12, 2022: **Sister Emmanuel Van Baarsen** was born in 1930 in Amsterdam (The Netherlands). She entered Arnhem in 1953 and made her solemn profession in 1958. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 66 years when the Lord called her.

La Trappe

June 01, 2022: **Father Bruno Lair** was born in 1920 in Louviers (France). He entered La Trappe in 1941, made his solemn profession in 1946 and was ordained a priest in 1947. **Father Bruno** would have been 102 years 5 days later, on 6 June. He had been in monastic vows for 79 years and 75 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Alloz

June 20, 2022: **Sister Concepción Herrero Martín** was born in 1931 in Ordejón (Spain). She entered Alloz in 1947 and made her solemn profession in 1952. Sister was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 73 years when the Lord called her.

Spencer

June 26, 2022: **Brother Jerome Collins** was born in 1924 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (USA). He entered Our Lady of the Valley in Cumberland in 1949, five months before that monastery burned down and the community built St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. He made his solemn profession as a Lay Brother in 1955. Brother was 97 years old and had been in monastic vows for 70 years when the Lord called him.

Sobrado

June 27, 2022: **Father Salvador Toro Jiménez** was born in 1935 in Archidona (Spain). He entered Viaceli in 1952, made his solemn profession in 1957 and was ordained a priest in 1961. In 1971 he was sent to the foundation of Sobrado as Superior of the foundation, and served the community as Titular Prior from 1975 to 2003. Father was 86 years old, had been in monastic vows for 67 years and 61 years a priest when the Lord called him.
