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General Administration

Fr John Hannan continues his visitation of the English Region of the Province of Europe.

Fr Alejandro Muñoz will be spending Christmas with his mother and family in Mexico.

PROVINCIAL ELECT FOR EUROPE

Today the Superior General has confirmed Fr Martin McAnaney (Ireland) as the new provincial of Europe. He will succeed Fr Hubert Bonnet-Eymard on 1 July 2016. Fr Martin is currently the vicar provincial of Europe.



150 YEARS OF NOTRE DAME DE FRANCE, LONDON



On 6 December the Parish of Notre Dame de France in London celebrated its 150th anniversary. It was in the infancy of the Society in 1865 that the Marist Fathers, at the request of the Archbishop of Westminster, purchased buildings at Leicester Square - in the heart of London - to build a church for the service of the French community of London. Since then many generations of Marists have served with generosity the mission entrusted to them. The occasion was marked by a festive mass presided over by the Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, and the homily was given by the Superior General, Fr John Hannan. The celebration reflected the multicultural dimension of the French speaking Parish of London. A large painting by Timur D'Vatz which he offered to the church was blessed by the Cardinal. It represents the flight to Egypt and is a reminder of the plight of refugees. Many Marists, former members of the community and friends participated in the uplifting celebration. More on www.ndfchurch.org.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT OF BRAZIL

Confreres of the District of Brazil gathered last week in Igarapé (Belo Horizonte) for their yearly Assembly and Council of the District. Frs Miguel Contreras, superior of the community of El Callao, Peru and Alejandro Munoz, general assistant, were also present. Possible scenarios for internal and external reconfiguration were discussed, as well as topics related to vocation and formation.



On Saturday the members of the District were joined by members of the Marist family, relatives and friends to accompany Lauro Ferreira who took his perpetual vows in the Society. Lauro returned to Brazil recently after his studies in Rome. He has been appointed to the community of Belo Horizonte and is working at the parish in Morro Alto.

