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ROMISH HOODWINKING AND EPISCOPALIAN HYPOCRISY

"First ever beatification in Ireland to take place next month". So ran the **headline in 'The Irish Times'** newspaper on Monday 17th April 2018.

The article not only highlighted the folly of Rome and her "saint-making", but it revealed the Bible-denying apostasy of the Episcopalian Church of Ireland!

The article begins by stating: "The late Jesuit priest Fr John Sullivan, who was raised a Protestant, is to be declared "blessed" at a ceremony which will be attended by both the Church of Ireland and Catholic Archbishops of Dublin. In a year which also marks the Reformation's 500th anniversary, it is the first ever beatification in Ireland – a major step on the path to sainthood – and will also involve Cardinal Angelo Amato, prefect of the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints. The event will take place on May 13th at the Jesuit's St Francis Xavier Church on Dublin's Gardiner Street, a short distance from Eccles Street where Fr Sullivan was born in 1861."

BUNKUM

"A major step on the path to sainthood"!! This is a lot of 'bunkum' from a body which consists of little else!

This dead Jesuit cannot be made a saint by Rome or anyone else. Paul told the Christians at Ephesus what they HAD BEEN and what they PRESENTLY WERE as a result of God's saving grace in their lives.

"And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: that in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; that at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ," Ephesians 2:1-13.

It is to be noted that Paul told these believers what they were in times past. ". . . ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others."

But God, by His saving mercy changed them. They were NOW spiritually a very different people. "But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: that in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."

They were then sitting in "heavenly places in Christ Jesus."



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Thus Paul addresses his epistle to "the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus," Ephesians 1:1.

They did not have to wait for some "Congregation for the Causes of Saints" to take up their cause in order to make them saints.

This is but one of the many pernicious inventions of Rome!

If we are not 'saints' by the act of God's saving grace, whereby we are brought to simple faith in Christ's all sufficient atonement at Calvary, before we die, then it is certain it will not happen afterwards. There is no salvation for sinners who die without the experience of conversion through Christ, beyond the grave. Death brings judgment for the unconverted sinner. "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment," Hebrews 9:27.

Rome arrogantly claims to bestow upon her 'faithful' the title of 'saint' after they have died, whereas God declares that all who believe in Christ, immediately become saints upon their personal faith in Christ. "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace," Ephesians 1:7. This is the 'present possession' of believers. We have no need of the pronouncement of any religious body to grant us such a possession. It is immediately ours through faith in Christ.

Have a look at the following verses which clearly indicate that Christians are called saints while they yet are upon this earth.

"Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem," Acts 9:13.

"And it came to pass, as Peter passed throughout all quarters, he came down also to the saints which dwelt at Lydda," Acts 9:32.

"To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ," Romans 1:7.

"But now I go unto Jerusalem to minister unto the saints," Romans 15:25.

"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God," Ephesians 2:19.

There could be added many, many more such verses.

If John Sullivan died as a Jesuit, (the Jesuits are one of the most evil orders within the ranks of Rome's 'ecclesiastical terrorists') and he did, then not all the declarations and pronouncements by Rome can make him a 'saint'!

Sadly, the poor deluded man has died in his sins and is in everlasting perdition in Hell, out of which there is no escape!

Sadly, the Anglican Church of Ireland has given its endorsement to this pagan practice. As "The Irish Times" article declares, that the Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin Michael Jackson said the recognition of Fr Sullivan's "holiness has a strong ecumenical feel to it, as he never rejected the influence of the Anglican tradition on his spiritual flourishing". Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin Diarmuid Martin said "the holiness of John Sullivan was the fruit of his education in both Catholic and Church of Ireland traditions".

Such an endorsement of this unbiblical practice is very contrary to the historic teaching of Anglicanism. It is said that: "The Congregation for the Causes of Saints last year recognised as a miracle attributed to him the recovery from cancer of Dublin woman Delia Farnham in 1954 . One more miracle needs to be proven before he is canonised." This woman 'prayed' to the dead Jesuit and was supposedly healed by him! She may well



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have been healed but it was most certainly not by one dead and in hell!

Article 23 states about such prayers. "The Romish Doctrine concerning Purgatory, Pardons, Worshipping and Adoration, as well of Images as of Relics, and also Invocation of Saints, is a fond thing, vainly invented, and grounded upon no warranty of Scripture, but rather repugnant to the Word of God."

Despite this we find the benighted leaders of the Church of Ireland approving and supporting this wicked deceit. Archbishop of Dublin Michael Jackson is reported as attending a service in St Francis Xavier's RC church in Dublin. "The event was fittingly ecumenical, with Cardinal Angelo Amato representing Pope Francis, and Catholic Archbishop of Dublin Diarmuid Martin, joined by Church of Ireland Archbishop for Dublin Michael Jackson on the altar."

Because John Sullivan attended Portora Royal School in Enniskillen while a "Protestant", Enniskillen Royal Grammar School (Portora Royal was amalgamated with Enniskillen Collegiate last year) choir participated in a "service of thanksgiving for the life and work of the Blessed John Sullivan SJ OP in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on 15th April at 4.00 pm." A special invitation was sent out by John Graham, President of the 'Old Portorians'.

This Cathedral is a place frequented by Orangemen for special services to celebrate the victory of William of Orange over the Roman Catholic James when James was deposed at the 'Glorious Revolution of 1688. He was the last Roman Catholic king of the UK.

Ecumenists are nothing if not supreme hypocrites.

Sadly, this hypocrisy is delivering our country into the maw of the increasingly apostate downgrade in preparation for the rise of the final Antichrist.

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron," 1 Timothy 4:1-2.

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