

THE TESTIMONY OF THE MONKS OF TIBHIRINE

CONFERENCE
FOR THE 30TH
ANNIVERSARY
OF THEIR
MARTYRDOM



Cardinal
Timothy
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Cardinal
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Blackfriars Hall
Oxford University
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Program

Tuesday, 30th June 2026

- 9h30** Introduction to the 30th anniversary conference.
Review of the events: Beatification and the dissemination of the message (conferences in Fribourg, Rome, Madrid)
- 10h30** “The witness of the Church in Algeria in the 90s: a contextual approach”, by Mgr Claude Rault
- 12h30** *Lunch*
- 14h00** Screening of the film *Of Gods and men*
- 16h15** *Break*
- 16h45** Discussion on the film *Of Gods and men*
Panel with Dom Bernardus Peeters (Abbot General o.c.s.o, Rome), Jane Foulcher (Anglican theologian), Sr Claire Bouttin (o.c.s.o, Redwoods) ...
- 18h00** Mass with the community of Blackfriars and Vespers

Wednesday, 1st July 2026

- 9h00** Review of the writings of the monks
o Publication of the writings: the itinerary proposed by the collection (8 volumes) by Marie-Dominique Minassian
o Studies on Tibhirine and the 19 martyrs: statistics and analysis of the bibliography (more than 600 entries)
o Reception in the UK (Martin Mc Gee, osb), Australia (Jane Foulcher, Anglican theologian), USA (Christian Krokus, Catholic theologian, by videoconference)
- 10h30** *Break*
- 11h00** “A message for our time. The spiritual interpellation of the 19 martyrs of Algeria” by Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe, op
- 12h30** *Lunch*
- 15h00** Interactive panel “Monastic life and interreligious dialogue” with Anthony O’Mahony, Martin Mc Gee (osb), Sr Claire Bouttin (o.c.s.o), Dom Bernardus Peeters (o.c.s.o), François Buet (by videoconference)...
- 16h00** *Break*
- 16h30** “The time of witnesses. The joy of witness” by Cardinal Jean-Paul Vesco, Archbishop of Algiers.
- 18h00** Votive mass in honour of the Blessed Martyrs