

## Celebrating 200 Years



The Congregation of the Faithful Companions of Jesus was [founded in France in 1820](#). The bicentenary celebrations will run from the 21st September 2019, birthday of our foundress, [Marie Madeleine d'Houët](#), until the Feast of Christ the King in November 2020.

Follow our celebration on the [Bicentenary News](#) page and on social media [#FCJ200](#).

# BICENTENARY

SEPTEMBER 21 2019 – NOVEMBER 22 2020

MARIE MADELEINE'S BIRTHDAY

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

MARCH 30 2020

200TH ANNIVERSARY OF

OUR FOUNDING DAY

HOLY THURSDAY 1820

MAJOR CELEBRATIONS!



APRIL 9 2020

HOLY THURSDAY 2020

FCJ CELEBRATION

There will be a host of events to celebrate this Bicentenary Year:

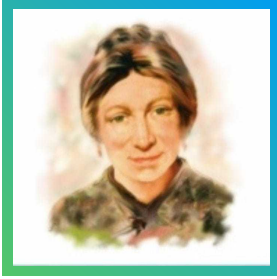
- A [Day of Kindness](#) to launch the Bicentenary Year of Celebration.
- [Planting trees](#) around the world. The sisters in Europe have committed to planting 10 trees for each community group in the bicentenary year.
- The staging of a theatre production based on the life of Marie Madeleine and the expansion of the Society she founded; the play has been commissioned from [Rise Theatre](#) and will be performed in the UK, Ireland and other English-speaking locations where FCJs and their [Companions in Mission](#) live and work.
- Various internal celebrations in [FCJ Schools and Spirituality Centres](#).
- Local radio interviews and presentations in different parts of the world.
- A commemorative painting is in preparation and will be published online.
- A new song will be composed for use in FCJ schools and in parishes where FCJs and their [Companions in Mission](#) live and work.
- Liturgical and para-liturgical celebrations in the locations where FCJ sisters live or have ministered in the past.
- New materials on the Foundress and the history of the Faithful Companions of Jesus have been made available.
- Unpublished material from FCJ archives will be available online.

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“ May the celebrations be a source of new life and strengthened hope.

*General Superior of the FCJ Society, Sr Mary Claire Sykes fcJ*

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“ Wir sollten unsere religiöse Berufung sehr schätzen, denn Gott konnte uns keine grössere Gnade zukommen lassen, wenn das Sein Wille ist. ”

*Marie Madeleine d'Houët*

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