

Our dear Mother Lilato, All our dear Mothers and Sisters,

I am going to share with you an event that Our World and Church has Lived. It is A Tragic one but for those who have Faith in The Crucified Christ, it is A Living Testimony of The Power and Glory Of The Love for God and Neighbor.

Fr Olivier Maire, The Provincial of The Montfort Missionaries In France, was Murdered by A Rwandese Asylum Seeker on Monday 9th August. Fr Olivier had opened the Doors of The Grand Basilica of St Montfort to this stranger who had no place to call Home. The man had been treated as a brother, and had been given food and Shelter and for Almost Two Months when he brutally killed The very person who had shown him such heroic Love. The event was widely broadcasted on The Social Media.

We knew Fr Olivier Maire so well. He was one of Our Chaplains, from 1996- 2002. At that time he was Master of Novices, Chaplain to the Juvenile Prisoners, and A Popular Retreat Director. He served with Much Devotion and Generosity, Lived Simply, And Was Loved by many whose Lives he touched. He left Uganda for France and later Rome where He served as Assistant Minister General and Retreat Preacher especially in The Spirit of St Montfort.

He had a Passionate Love for the less privileged, and Mostly The Prisoners.

But Alas, Like his Beloved Master Jesus, He met his death at the hands of A Prisoner: people whom he had loved and Served so Faithfully. Many have acclaimed Fr Olivier as a Martyr of Love. The Sermon he preached by his Death was a shining witness to His Integrity and Purity of Life which characterised his whole life.

We feel so privileged to Have known such a Man of God and are deeply saddened by his tragic death, only to find solace and Comfort in The Words of Jesus. "There is No Greater Love than He who lies down His Life for His Friends". May You go Forward to God dear Fr Olivier, However, You will forever Remain in Our Hearts and Cherished for

The legacy that you left us. "Let us not keep our lives to Ourselves but share whatever we are and Have with Others"

Rest In Peace, Faithful Follower of Jesus, Passionate Lover and Son of St Montfort, Our Dear Fr Olivier Maire.



Sr Mary Elizabeth Tushabe.