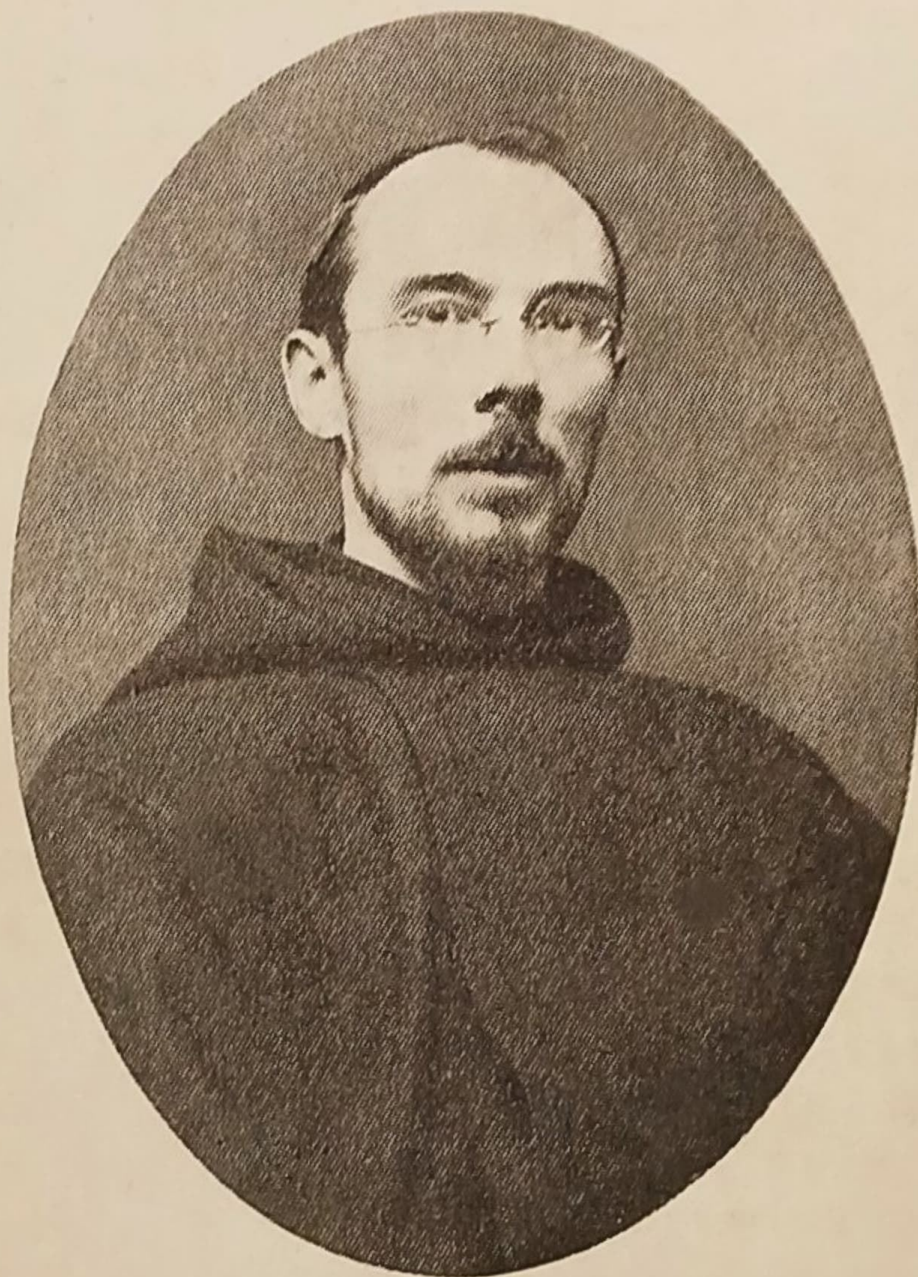


OF YOUR CHARITY
PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
THE PRIEST PATRIOT



Father Albert Bibby, O.M. Cap.

FIRST CAPUCHIN PASTOR OF SANTA INEZ, CALIFORNIA
BORN AT BAGENALSTOWN, IRELAND, 28 OCTOBER,
1877.

ENTERED FRANCISCAN CAPUCHIN ORDER, 7 July,
1894.

ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD, 23 FEBRUARY, 1902.

DIED IN EXILE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND AT
SANTA BARBARA, U. S. A., 14 FEBRUARY, 1925.

"Thou hast loved Justice and hated iniquity:
therefore God, thy God hath anointed thee with
the oil of gladness. . . . They shall remember thy
name through all generations."

(Psalm 44, vv. 8. 18.)



St. Patrick and all ye Saints of Ireland pray for him!

St. Francis and all ye Saints of his Order pray for
him!

St. Albert, Patron of Cashel, pray for him!

St. Agnes, pray for him!



" . . . but as an Irish priest, I have considered that,
like Cardinal Mercier, my place was with my
people to minister to them; and especially to those
who, like St. Joan of Arc, were engaged in the
sacred works of driving the English invaders from
our native soil. . . . I have loved and desired
justice for my native land, and hated the cruel
iniquity of England's oppression; and I feel I
can say with St. Gregory: 'I have loved justice and
hated iniquity, and therefore I am dying in exile.'"

(From Father Albert's farewell letter to President
De Valera.)

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in Peace! Amen.