

Lectern sought for Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor

CRA has been contacted by the *Building and Works Committee* of Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor (OLN) at 35 Dudley Street, Coogee.

The procedure for the Canonisation of the Congregational Founder (Eileen O'Connor) is currently in process. As part of current initiatives in the re-presentation of the Coogee site, the OLN Chapel is being conserved and upgraded.

Significantly, the Chapel contains the tomb of Eileen O'Connor.

As part of the upgraded presentation of the Chapel a suitable main lectern for the sanctuary is being sought. We have been asked if among our CRA members and contacts someone may know of such a lectern that may be available for procurement.

The sanctuary area is compact, and therefore preserving the lines of site (including the tomb area) is a key consideration.

They are therefore seeking a lectern that is visually spare, yet dignified, and which is secure enough for incidental support for elderly and other readers.

- Preferably in darker timber
- Generically of classic/gothic joinery character
- Slim enough to preserve view lines

Might there be a piece from a closed chapel languishing that could find a well-appreciated home?

A couple of images are attached generally illustrating the kind of furnishing being sought.

If you can assist, please contact: Rev Dr Paul O'Donnell, paulodonnell@ourladysnurses.org.au

Thank you,



Anne Walker

