

Bearers of a Dangerous Memory

The Prophetic Legacy of Ward

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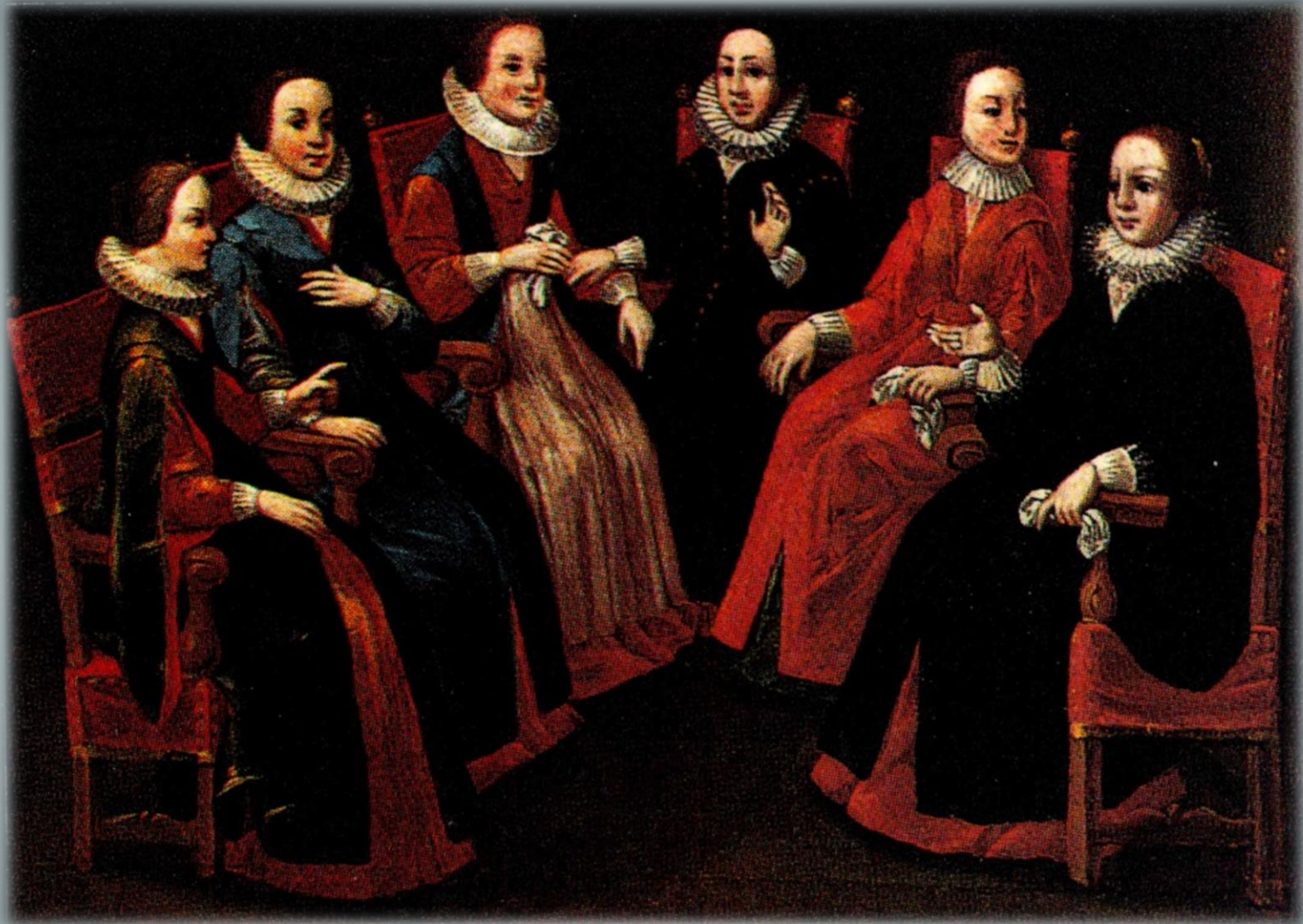






‘Intense and Militant’: Mary Ward’s Recusant Background







“prudently and modestly [...] warn the bishops of those cities in which these Virgins have houses, that the Society does not pretend to have any authority at all over these convents of women”.







“ We have decreed that such great temerity must be repressed by sharp censure and that these poisonous growths in the Church of God must be torn up from the roots lest they spread themselves any further.”

Urban VIII 1631





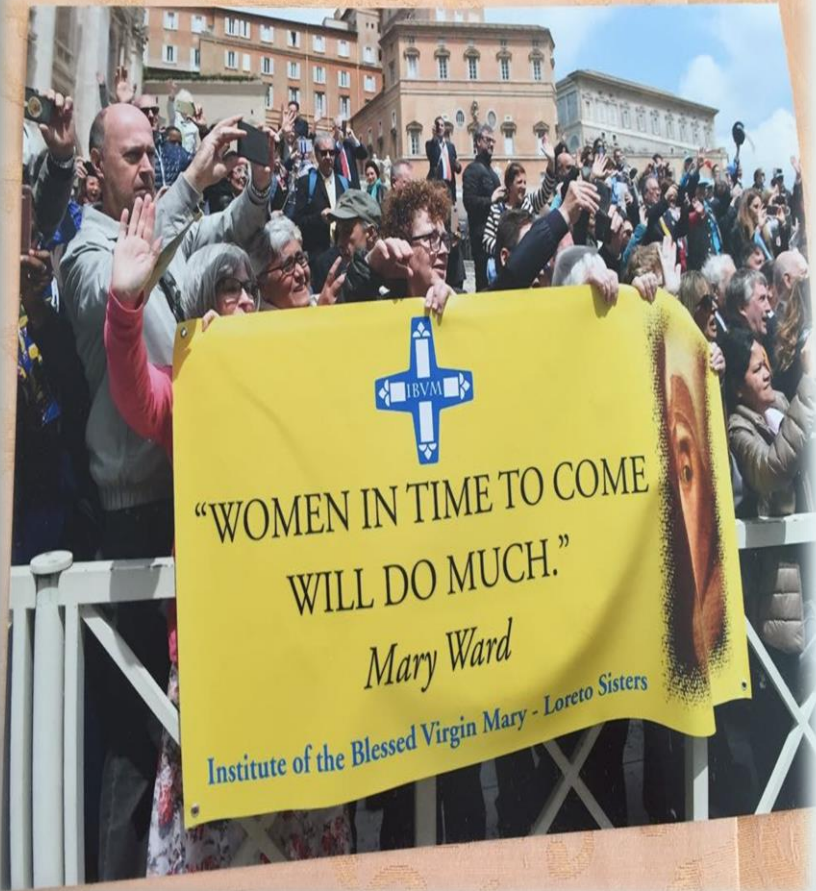
“WOMEN IN TIME TO COME
WILL DO MUCH.”

Mary Ward

Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Loreto Sisters



“When hope and history rhyme....”



Benedict XIV

" In the course of the present dispute it was noted that the English Virgins [...] perhaps *through ignorance*, were accustomed to acknowledge Mary Ward as the foundress of their Institute [...].

Hence it was decreed that the English Virgins may not in any way acknowledge Mary Ward for their mother or foundress [...]."

Apostolic Constitution,

Quamvis iusto





Teresa Ball 1794-1860

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M. Frances Ball

1794-1861



Teresa Ball 1794-1860
Foundress of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Ireland 1821





Mother Michael (Frances) Corcoran (1846-1927)







Teresa Ball, 1794-1860





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Asociación Madres de Plaza de Mayo



more like brothers and sisters, more
like sons and daughters of the same
[God]”



**I do not make a pilgrimage
to the stones....**

**I go on a pilgrimage to
identity....**

**There is a sense of the re-
discovery of self in the
landscape. To this I make
my pilgrimage.**

This place is holy.“

Karol Wojtyła



