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A Big Celebration

We celebrated the Feast of St. Patrick in grand style yesterday at Sant' Isidoro. About 90 people crammed into the small church for the 10:00am liturgy, including high level officials from the U.S. Embassy and the Irish Government. The Mass was co-celebrated by about two dozen priests. The celebrant was the Dean of the Irish College. A friar from Ireland was flown to Rome to deliver the homily. After the liturgy, there was a celebration and reception in the main hall that lasted for well over an hour. What made the day extra special was that it was the first public celebration of St. Patrick's Day at S. Isidoro in three years due to Covid.





Fr. Hugh McKenna, OFM, the Guardian of S. Isidoro, welcomes the congregation.



Fr. Kieran Croni, OFM gave a truly inspirational homily.











