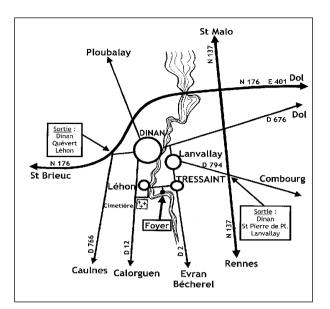
The CTS publish a booklet about the Foyers' founder Marthe Robin, which you might like to read for background information : 'Marthe Robin : a chosen soul'

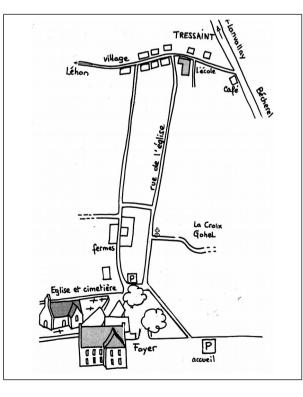
Donal Anthony Foley has written a book based on notes from a Foyer retreat and with some information about Marthe Robin and the Foyers de Charité. 'Christian Living' Theotokos books

Martin Blake has written a book entitled : 'Marthe Robin and the Foyers of Charity' Theotokos books

Marthe Robin's biography written by Fr Bernard Peyrous is now available in English (published by Veritas www.veritas.ie). You can buy it in the Foyer of Tressaint.

If you wish to have some information about our holiday house in Dinard : http://www.maison-saint-francois.com





Retreat in Brittany



23rd- 29th October 2016

Opened to all from 17 years of age

Preached by Fr Thomas Dubois, Nailsea and Portishead

Theme : Discovering Jesus' gaze of mercy and invitation The **Foyers de Charité** are Roman Catholic communities which have been formally recognised by Rome since 1986. Within them, lay men and women, led by a priest, live a common life, sharing all their gifts and resources. Their principal mission is the giving of retreats, to form the whole People of God for evangelisation.

This retreat is a special opportunity to share in the life of the Foyer de Charité of Tressaint, which is easily reached from Britain, Ireland, or Jersey.

The retreat will be preached by a friend of the Foyers, **Fr Thomas Dubois**, Parish Priest of Nailsea and Portishead, Clifton Diocese.

It is called 'fundamental retreat' because it surveys all the fundamental points of our Catholic faith.

The community will all look after the retreatants and pray for them. Their work and life style witness in action to what the retreat is preaching in words.

The retreat will begin on Sunday 23rd October with dinner at 7.30 pm and end on Saturday 29th October at 2 pm. Like all Foyer de Charité retreats, it will be in total silence with three talks each day, and worship with the community. Retreatants are required to stay for the whole retreat.

Blankets and pillows are provided by the Foyer, but retreatants are asked to bring their own sheets. If this is not possible, you can rent sheets on arrival.

Retreatants will enjoy delicious home-cooked meals prepared by members of the Foyer community. If, for medical reasons, you have special dietary requirements, please let us know in advance.

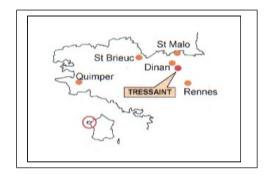
There is no set price for retreats in the Foyer as financial circumstances should not deter anyone from attending. However, as the community depends solely on donations, we let you know that the cost price amounts to $330 \in$ for the retreat. It is left to you to see what you can give to cover your stay.

The easiest way to make donations is in cash (in \in), which you can either obtain in advance, or at a cash machine at the airport/station on arrival. Alternatively, the community can give you the details of their bank account so that you can make a direct bank transfer.

Unfortunately, the community is unable to accept donations by credit or debit card.

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By plane : airports at Dinard-Pleurtuit (RYANAIR from Leeds, Stanstead, or East Midlands), and Rennes-St Jacques (FLYBE from Southampton, Exeter, Manchester, Edinburgh, Belfast ; AER LINGUS from Dublin). *We advise you to check all this information because it might change during the year.* Please, let us know your place and time of arrival, so that we can arrange to meet you at the airport.

By car from Rennes : dual carriage way N137 for St Malo. Take the 'Dinan-St Pierre de PI – Lanvallay" to Dinan-Lanvallay. Turn left at the first traffic lights in Lanvallay, then, straight away to Tressaint. Once in Tressaint, turn right 'rue St James' and take the second road left 'rue de l'église' (if you've got a Sat Nav, enter 'rue de l'église'). There are signs 'Fover de Charité'.

By bus from Dinard, or from Rennes. There is a bus stop in Lanvallay. Bus company phone number : 0810351035. We can meet you at the bus stop if you tell us the time of your arrival.

By train from St Malo : take the train for Rennes and change at Dol station taking the train for Dinan. *By train* from Rennes: train for St Malo, change at Dol station, then train for Dinan. We can meet you at Dinan station.

By boat : if you are travelling by boat and do not have a car, we can meet you at the ferry terminal in St Malo.

BOOKING FORM (please use Capital Letters and return to the Foyer)

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I wish to take part in this retreat 23-29 October 2016 and I agree to stay for the whole duration of the retreat.

Signed :