

it deals with the missionary activity of their predecessors during the last century. Weston was one of the numerous missions begun in the neighbourhood of Hinckley by Fathers resident there. It owed its beginnings to the conversion of Richard Brome de Bary who, entering the Church during the Tractarian Movement, opened a chapel at Weston Hall in 1849. The Hinckley Dominicans served it till 1880, and the story of their missionary zeal is inspiring. No one had heard of Catholic Action, but the reality was there. In five years 81 baptisms were recorded in the register; a free school was opened in the Hall under the charge of Mrs de Bary; the converts were taught to sing the plain chant of the Mass; a public procession of our Lady was made from Weston to Nuneaton, probably under the inspiration of Mother Margaret Hallahan, a frequent visitor from Coventry; and finally, Fr Austin Maltus began to preach in the market place of a neighbouring town, under the necessary guard of his stalwart converts. It is an example that might well be followed.

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