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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

OUR DUTY TOWARD THE CHURCH

hat time, when Jesus entered into the is disciples followed Ham, and behold, t tempest arose in the sea, so that the scovered with waves; but He was (Matt. viii, 23.)

There are many pictures of the Church in the Gospels, and there is no doubt that the incident related today is symbolical of the Church and her trials. Certainly the comparison is exact, for as the ship was tossed about by the waves, so the Church is struck by the waves of persecution and unbelief; as the presence of Christ in the boat was the power that saved it from destruction, so is His ever invisible presence with the Church the power that sustains her and will sustain her for all ages. Again, we may remark that the apostles exhausted their human efforts in attempting to save the boat, and so in the Church there must be human effort, with which is combined the grace and infinite power of Christ. Though the Church is divine, she is made up on earth of humans, and Catholic literature of a most poisonous kind is spread broadcast, full of hatred, full of lies, against your spiritual Mother, the Church. You spread Catholic literature as an antidote they must use their natural powers, as well as depend upon God for supernatural help. In fact, since we are human free agents, we reasonably, can not expect God's intervention and help where we de intervention and help unless we do a human's share. It is principally of this work of

ours, as human free beings, that press we wish to speak in reference to the Gospel of this Sunday. Each one we wish to speak in reference to the Gospel of this Sunday. Each one of us forms an integral part of the Church. In her eyes, no soul is more deserving of salvation than another. All are equal in her sight, and she will do for one what she and she will do for one what she will do for another when performing her principal work-the salvation of souls. As a good mother loves equally well each one of her children, so does the Church cherish an equal love for each human being within her fold. Let no one think that in the eyes of his Church he is slighted, or treated less consider-ately than any other member. Even the erring ones are as dear to her, as regards their salvation, as the righteous. Does she not day after day sweetly administer even you the to the sinner the sacrament that cleanses, and gently and lovingly embrace him as if he had never erred from the path? Her charity is all-embracing, her love for her children shealutely impartial best of champions.

children absolutely impartial. What should man do for her in return ? Reason alone easily makes his duty known to him, his manhood must feel it, his dignity as a Cath-olic demand it. He must do all in his power to promote the welfare of his Church, to extend her kingdom, to live up to her biddingsnot to mention her commandments - to defend her on all occa-sions and at the cost of everything, even life if necessary. So impor-tant is it that he should do these things that if he fail, not she but he will be shipwrecked spiritually. But he should not need a threat to urge him or move him to the ful-fillment of these duties, but, as we have already said, reason, love, man-liness, call him to it.

He must use every power he has and exert all his influence to have the Church spread among more people. As he belongs to her, he better than anyone else, her aim and her fostering care and the haven of eternal safety to which she is bringing her children. Does he not wish to see more and more brought under her motherly care, so as to become recipients of her heavenly graces and blessings? Are there not ever before his eyes glarthe sweetness and security of a true, real faith? He speaks from every fair a synthesis of the security of a true, real faith? He speaks from true, real faith? He speaks from experience; his own heart opens itself to them. They will listen a him. He is a unit, so to speak, of a whole, but a unit that can not be neglected. Others can become like him. Will he not urge them to investigate impartially? If he does his part, he may be sure that God will do the rest. He almost must feel that the wel-He almost must feel that the wel-fare of the Church, to some extent, depende upon his offsate. Use the source of the church is a farth of the source of the church is a source of the s depends upon his efforts. His share will add to that of the other mem-the site on which once stood the bers, and all together will promote her interests and do the part for temple of Solomon. her welfare, that God expects from her members. His own spiritual elfare depends upon that of the hurch. Where there have been Church. abuses in the Church and almost wholesale deflection from her law, individuals have suffered, not the Church herself. Where she prospers and her welfare is safe, individuals will likewise prospers and her safe him to respect franchises, immun-ities and other privileges which had will likewise prosper and be safe-guarded. Under the spell of a Luther, for instance, how many fell and lost the great gift of faith, who been granted to foreigners. For centuries, diplomatic and consular arrangements had confided the over-sight of Catholic interests in the guarded. Under the spell of a Luther, for instance, how many fell and lost the great gift of faith, who otherwise would have remained in the Church had they had her interests at heart, and had they been engaged in promoting her welfare. When we lament the fall of so many from their faith, we must remember that it was their own on the the transformation of the time-terest of the transformatic and consular and lost the great gift of faith, who otherwise would have remained in the Church had they had her interests at heart, and had they been engaged in promoting her welfare. When we lament the fall of so many from their faith, we must many from their faith, we must remember that it was their own, remember that it was their own, indicate the place in 1905 when the fault. They had not the interest of the Church at heart; occasionally, Italian flag replaced the French tricolor in those Eastern communher welfare. They were selfish, and through this selfishness espe-cially, which is accompanied by and through this seinsness espe-cially, which is accompanied by neglect, they failed to listen to their spiritual mother's voice. You who have the Faith today, remember by whom it is nourished and fostered,

FIVE MINUTE SERMON and as you prize it above all other aries of all nationalities had always blessings, do not fail to manifest an recourse to France in their diffi-active, continual interest in it. If culties with the Ottoman authoryou neglect it, when danger comes you may fall a victim and be bereft But the Great War brought about

of every true hope. The precepts of your Church are the suggestions of God. They enable you to keep more easily His great Turkish Empire is now confined to Constantinople and Asia Minor. Arabia, Mesopotamia, Syria, Palesradical changes in Palestine. The Turkish Empire is now confined to tine, Transjordania, all Arab regions, have been withdrawn from commandments. They are the rules which you, as a member, must obey, in order to belong properly to the Church, as you must obey the laws Turkish sovereignty. Palestine, the only land which interests us of your country to be, properly speaking, a good citizen. They are not a burden, but a help. They here, with its heterogeneous nation alities was given over by mandate to Great Britain. Out of a popula-tion of 761,000, Palestine counts show to the world, when you obey them, the love you have for your Church; in their observance by you they are an evident manifestation 88,000 Christians, 25,000 of whom belong to the Latin, Greek, and Maronite rites. The other 63,000 are claimed by the Greek, Coptic and Armenian sects. of your manliness, and an open book of the duty you well do.

Your Church is rocked by the waves of prejudice, unbelief, and by her wicked enemies. Do you a mariner's part. Let her not rock, It is with these schismatics and not with Jews or Mussulmans that Catholics have up to recent times been in daily contact in social life, as you vainly sit at ease and see her endangered. Give a helping and unfortunately in conflict only toooftenin matters in which religion plays its part. No sooner, however, had the mandate been signed, con-fiding Palestine to the British pro-tectorate, than England began an hand, raise a pleading voice to God, who may seem asleep, but who is close by watching your efforts. Literature of a most poisonous kind experiment which seems to promise little for the peace of the people in that venerable country. A British statesman began by asserting that the world would view favorably the creation of a Jewish State in Pales-ting mithes if then are illed the Catholic literature as an antidote. For a very small sum you can obtain hundreds of pamphlets which you can put into the hands of people, tine, whither, if they so willed, the Jews of the world could flock and and thus help to destroy the poison injected by the illogical, imaginary, make their home. Straightway wealthy Jewish bankers both in impure papers, books, and pam-phlets coming from the devil's Europe and America began to buy

land there for their co-religionists and the British Government appointed a Jew to fill the office of On the railroad, in the office, at High Commissioner. Jews began to trek in from Central and Eastern Europe in large numbers and their insolent and aggressive attitude soon embittered not merely the serpent retire to his hole. You are men and women enough,

Christians but even the Arabs and the native Jews. Much uneasiness and recrimination was the result, a state of affairs which has been aggravated by the attacks of the Jewish press in Palestine on venerand it makes you pre-eminently men and women, to belong to Christ's Church. Will you not furto belong to ther enhance your dignity by spreading her doctrines, promoting able Christian beliefs, and by their her welfare, defending and protect-ing her? You will surely. You blasphemies against the adorable person of our Blessed Lord.

would lose your integrity otherwise Before the War, Catholics could But love for her interest, the fact turn to France for a remedy in such matters, while Russia looked after that you are a part of her, and Christ's appeal, are enough to make its own Greek-Orthodox and Armen-ian subjects; but the British High bravest of soldiers and the Commissioner, a Jew, has assumed a detached attitude in these vexed questions and has done little to conciliate public sentiment. Be-

sides, more than once since he came

to power, he has refused to ratify

solutions given by the Latin Patri-

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arch in marriage cases among Palestinian Catholics. This means a serious upheaval in Catholic life, as well as a violation of the letter In connection with the Eastbound sailings of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montrose on January 23, and the S.S. Montcalm on January 30, and the spirit of the Treaty of Versailles, for it is a new interprea through standard sleeper will be operated by the Canadian Pacific tation of the historic, juridical and territorial status of the nation and from Toronto direct to the ship's side at West St. John as follows : of religious rights long enjoyed in Palestine as well as in the Near Leave Toronto January 22 and 29, 9.00 a. m.; arrive Montreal 5.40 p.m. Leave Montreal 7.00 p. m.; arrive West St. John (ship's side) 12.20 East. The High Commissioner has also established a Public school system and imposed a tax on all, p. m. January 23 and 30. This direct service it is confidently even on those who cannot in con-

science send their children to those expected will prove a great conven-ience to travellers to Great Britain. schools. It is the old double-tax grievance applied to Palestine, one

| GENERAL INTENTION<br>FOR FEBRUARY | which weighs so heavily on Catho-<br>lics in other countries. Another<br>instance will show how partial the<br>British High Commissioner can be<br>in the fulfilment of his duties. |
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Palestine seems far away from

us, and the question may be asked,

why we should be interested. But

at bottom it is a Catholic question and we cannot be indifferent to it.

The Holy Land is a sort of common

ground for Christians in the Universe, and these should see to it

that in Palestine at least there there should be some sort of inde-

pendent international control which could curb Britain in the exercise of

its mandate. Today Catholic free-dom of action is menaced in Pales-

time and the Holy Father is dis-turbed. In his discourse at the Consistory held in May, 1923, Piue XI. declared that always and with

All his strength he would uphold the rights of the Catholics in Palestine, rights incomparably superior to all so-called rights of outside sects. The present Inten-

tion is merely an echo of the words of our Sovereign Pontiff, who asks

the help of our prayers during the present month, in order that justice

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Let us not forget, and let us teach it to all, that there would be be worth while to live, if annihila-tion were to be our lot. What is it which alleviates and which sancti-feet to be be and which sanctifies toil, which renders men strong, wise, patient, just, at once humble and aspiring, but the perpetual vision of a better world, whose light shines through the darkness of the present life? For myself, I believe profoundly in that better world; and after many struggles, much study, and numberless trials, this is the supreme conviction of my reason as it is the supreme conmy reason as it is the supreme con-solation of my soul.—Victor Hugo.



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How Many Objects in This Picture Start With the Letter "P"? Here's a Picture Puzzle which contains a number of objects and articles beginning with the letter "P". Just take a good look at the picture—there are all sorts of things that begin with the letter "P"—"puppy", "pumpkin", "paddle", etc. Fifty Cash Prizes will be given for the fifty best answers to this puzzle. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names will be awarded First Prize; the second best, Second Prize, etc. In case of ties, duplicate prize, will be given duplicate prizes will be given. Sit down to-night with pencil and paper and see how many

THE SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM

The recent appointment of an English Bishop, the Right Reverend In ordinary conversation Chris. Godric Kean, as auxiliary to Mgr. Barlassino, Patriarch of Jerusalem, tians, the world over, give the name "Holy Places" to those spots in Palestine which were sanctified by may help to bring order out of chaos, but it is feared that the new prelate will have an uphill task against a High Commissioner who has shown himself the special protector of Jews and Eastern schis-However, there seems to be a way

to remedy matters. The British mandate implies the existence of some sort of international control in Palestine. This control is well defined, for by it the High Commisdefined, for by it the High Commis-sioner may be called upon yearly to give an account of his stewardship, so that complaints, if any, may be submitted to the League of Nations. This seems to be a wise provision. If the Committee of Control per-forms its duty honorably, Catholic countries like France, Italy, Bel-gium and Spain, will have a means of keeping check on Jewish official.

Previous to the Great War Pales-tine formed part of the Ottoman Empire and was subject to the Sultan of Turkey; but while the potentate ruled the Holy Land with mighty hand cartin interacts of keeping check on Jewish official-dom in Palestine; but naturally this does not mean finality for all will depend on the personnel of the a mighty hand, certain interests there were exempt from his author-ity. Treaties with European powers —of which France was one—obliged Committee appointed to keep the League of Nations informed.

Up to the present time, no great satisfaction has been given. The Holy See has suggested that instead

honored privilege. A slight modifi-tatian flag replaced the French tricolor in those Eastern commun-tricolor in those tastern commun-tricol

Last year, he did nothing to prevent the Oriental schismatics for staging a hostile demonstration against Catholics during the Holy Week ceremonies at the Holy Sepulchre, and a scandalous attack on the Latin Patriarch was the result. KEEP STRONG AND HEALTHY

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