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lan• by Q. How should we prepare ourselves for extreme Unction ?

A. By a good confession, and we should be truly sorry for our sins, and resigned to the will of God when we are receiving the last sacrament.

Q. Who are appointed to administer the sacrament of Extreme Unction?

A. The Priests of the Church, as Saint James teaches; and so the Church has constantly practised. James v. 14. 15.

Q. What is Holy Orders ?

A. A sacrament which gives Bishops, Priests, and inferior Clergy to the Church; and enables them to perform their several duties in it. Phil. i. 1.

Q. What is matrimony ?

A. A sacrament which gives grace to the husband and wife to live happy together, and to bring up their children in the fear and love of God. Matt. xix. 6.

Q. Do they receive the grace of the sacrament of matrimony, who contract marriage in the state of mortal sin ?

A. No; they are guilty of a very great sacrilege, by profaning so great a sacrament; and instead of a blessing, they receive their condemnation. Eph. v. 32.

Q. What should persons do, to receive worthily the sacrament of marriage?

A. They should make a good confession, and earnestly beseech God to grant them a pure intention; and to direct them in the choice they are to make.

Q. Should children consult their parents on their intended marriage ?

A. Yes; and be advised by them according to reason and religion—they should also give timely notice to their pastor.

Q. What is the reason so many marriages prove unhappy?