



November Message to Our Readers

ADORATOR.

THE month of November, which time is about to usher in upon us, dear readers, is you well know, devoted in a particular manner by our holy Church to the relief of the souls in Purgatory. Like the true mother that she is her love for her children does not end at the grave. She follows them beyond and never ceases her care for them until she sees them safe in their eternal home.

We must ever remember that these souls in Purgatory are the beloved spouses of Jesus Christ, the inestimable purchase of His blood, destined for the inheritance of heaven, and condemned by the Divine justice to severe torment in Purgatory until they have entirely satisfied for the remains of crimes, or the punishments due to their sins. We must remember, too, that these souls are either our near relations, or benefactors, or friends, and certainly are our brethern in Jesus Christ, and true members of the mystical body, which is the Catholic Church. They are incapable of meriting or of helping themselves, and have to place their reliance entirely upon us alone. So let us then draw near in loving adoration before the Tabernacle of our Eucharistic Lord, and let us implore Him by that love which moved Him to remain with us on earth in His sweet Sacrament to look with pity upon those souls and lead them to their true home where they shall glorify Him throughout all eternity.