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GENERAL INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

*Named by the Cardinal Protector and blessed by the Pope
for all Associates.*

Reparation for Public Scandals

WHATEVER may be said of that sin of scandal which, through the fault of the transgressor, brings death to one soul ransomed by the Blood of Christ, may be predicated with a force and applicability immeasurably greater of the revolting tale or shameful deed flaunted before the Christian community, and borne into every home from one shore of a great continent to the other, and even across the seas to lands thousands of miles from the spot where the evil first originated. Nor is the harm illimitable only as to space; for when the offender sways public opinion from the prominent position he occupies before the world, and the subject-matter of the offence is of a nature to sap either the morality of peoples, or their belief in the saving power of Holy Church, then the scandal leaps down the very stream