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GENERAL INTENTION FOR JULY.

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

The Propagation of the Faith.

THE Almighty foretold by His inspired Prophets the leading circumstances relating to the coming of the Messiah, to the great act of atonement for sin, and to the establishment of the Christian religion ; by which the knowledge of God and of His mysteries was to be propagated, and the graces of justification and salvation were to be diffused over the whole world.

“ By one He announced that change in the state of the Jewish nation which should be a sign of the coming of the promised Messiah ; by another He marked the precise number of years that should elapse from the date of a public event to the period in which the Christ should be put to death. By one He named the country and city which should be illustrated by His birth ; by another the family from which He was to descend. By one He gave the cha-