

Q. Is he who binds himself by an Oath to steal, to kill, or to beat another, obliged to keep his Oath ?

A. No, by no means ; he would commit a new sin by accomplishing it.

Q. When is an Oath false ?

A. An Oath is false, when the person who takes it, knows it to be contrary to truth ; and this is what is called a *false Oath or Perjury*.

*Q. Is a false Oath a great sin ?

A. Yes ; it is an enormous crime ?

Q. What is Blasphemy ?

A. An injurious word against God, or the Saints, or against holy things.

Q. Is it a grievous sin to pronounce certain words known in vulgar language by the name of *Oaths* ?

A. Many of these Oaths are but indecent words ; many are criminal, and border upon blasphemy ; all may become scandalous owing to circumstances ; wherefore all good Christians should abstain from uttering them

Q. What is a Vow ?

A. A Vow is a promise made to God, to honour him or his Saints, by some pious action.