



## GENERAL INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER.

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

THE EPISCOPAL JUBILEE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIII.

FIFTY years ago, on the 19th of February, 1843, in a little church in Rome, that of St. Lawrence, *in panisperna*, erected on the very spot where the renowned deacon underwent martyrdom, a priest yet young in years, but of more than ordinary merit, knelt at the feet of the consecrating Bishops, and received the holy unction which makes Pontiffs. Our readers are aware that that young priest was none other than he who, later on raised to the See of Peter, has shed around him for the last fourteen years so bright a lustre as to fully verify the motto of *Lumen in cælo*. Since it first appeared on the horizon, that light has gone on increasing in intensity; for, not to speak of the others, the late encyclical on the *Condition of Workmen* was but the crowning of the weighty and momentous lessons which His Holiness Leo XIII had already given to the world on the social question.

Scarcely had this new anniversary, more solemn even than that of his sacerdotal Jubilee, been announced, than