and return to God and the observance of their religious duties. We also request the Revd. pastors to hold public devotions in their churches at least twice a week, said devotions to consist of the recitation of the Rosary, or the performance of the Way of the Cross, an appropriate instruction, and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, which we authorize to be given on those occasions.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the charity of God, and the communication of the Holy Ghost be with you all. (11 Cor. xiii. 13.)

This pastoral shall be read in all the churches of the Diocese at the earliest convenience of the clergy.

Given at St. Peter's Palace, London, on this the Feast of St. Mathias, Apostle, 24th February, A.D., 1881.

+ JOHN WALSH,

Bishop of London.

By order of His Lordship, WILLIAM O'MAHONY, Secretary.

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