

Christ thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may, by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

May the divine assistance always remain with us. *Amen.*

And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

SHORTER ACTS OF FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY.

*An Act of Faith.*

O my God, I most firmly believe in thee, and all that thou hast revealed to thy Holy Catholic Church; because thou art truth itself, who neither canst deceive nor be deceived.

*An Act of Hope.*

O my God, relying on thy promises, and upon the merits of Jesus Christ, my Saviour, I most firmly hope in thee, and trust that thou wilt grant me grace to observe thy Commandments in this world, and reward me in the next.

*An Act of Love, or Charity.*

O my God, who art worthy of all my love, and infinite in every perfection, I love thee with my whole heart; and I love my neighbour as myself for the love of thee.