

out in those words of St. James : " Is any man sick among you ? Let him bring in the priests of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil, in the name of the Lord ; and the prayer of faith shall save the sick man ; and if he be in sins, they shall be forgiven him." To receive the graces prepared for you in this heavenly institution, be sorry from your heart, for having offended God who has provided you with so great a comfort, in your present state of infirmity. Every portion of your being calls for support at this moment. Your body and soul are equally in need of the heavenly physician ; the one is reduced to an extreme weakness by the violence of disease, the other has become languid and depressed ; and in this state of dejection you are more than ever exposed to the assaults of your spiritual enemy. To supply these urgent wants is the object of Extreme-Unction. It will banish from you the enemy of salvation, and afford you an easy triumph over his wicked suggestions : if it be expedient for your spiritual welfare, it will diminish your pains and restore you to health : it will obtain for you the remission of your sins : in a word, it will enable you to persevere to the end, and secure to you the happiness of a good death. Cast your eyes upon the Cross, [*here shew the crucifix*] the image of your crucified Redeemer : enter into the