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GENERAL INTENTION FOR JULY.

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

THE CONVERSION OF THE HIGHER CASTES IN INDIA.

One of the fairest of lands is Hindostan. A tropical climate keeps its valleys covered with a luxuriant vegetation; it is watered with splendid rivers; hemmed in by mountains the highest in the world. Above the lofty snow-capped peaks of this land of plenty the hand of God hung an Oriental sky, whose azure tints Art has tried in vain to reproduce.

India is the reputed cradle of the human race. Tradition has it that the streams of India watered the Garden 265