

# THE CROSS.

God forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom the world is Crucified to me, and I to the world.—St. Paul, Gal. vi. 14.

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## Weekly Calendar.

- October 8. Sunday XVIII after Pentecost.—  
Feast of the Maternity of the B. V. Mary.
9. Monday, SS. Denis and Companions, Martyrs.
10. Tuesday, S. Francis Borgia Conf.
11. Wednesday, S. Norbert Band Conf. (from June 6)
12. Thursday, S. John a Facundo, Conf. (from June 15.)
13. Friday, S. Edward the Confessor, King.
14. Saturday, S. Calixtus I Pope and Mart.

## The Novena,

OR,

NINE DAYS DEVOTION TO THE SERAPHIC MOTHER,  
SAINT TERESA OF JESUS.

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This Novena commences on the 7th of October, and continues nine days, that is until the 15th inclusive a day on which the feast of the Saint is celebrated in all Carmelite Churches with great solemnity. The persons who perform this novena, are to be employed on each of the days in prayer and good works, to the glory, of Almighty

God, and in honour of the holy virgin St. Teresa of Jesus; always endeavouring to repose an entire confidence in her prayers, and hoping through her means to obtain from God whatsoever they shall ask, provided it be conducive to their salvation, and the good of their souls. When this novena is not performed in church with the general concurrence of the faithful, but said in private, all the family should join in performing it, begging that from God for every one, which each apart begs for himself.

FIRST DAY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, now and for evermore. Amen. Come, O Holy Ghost, replenish my heart, and enkindle in it the fire of thy divine love. Amen.

*Let us pray.*

O Eternal God, most holy and adorable Trinity; Father, Son, and holy Ghost, beginning and end of all things, in whom we live, move, and have our being, I firmly believe