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A Visit.

Art Thou wearied of Thy waiting, Patient, yearring Heart, Waiting lonely in Thy prison From the world apart?

Does the silence grow oppressive In the chapel air, When no voice in pleading accents Breathes to Thee a prayer.

Does no suppliant near Thee linger Thro' the waning day, Save the vigil lamp whose glowing Burns its life away?

Ah, my God, the solemn stillness Oh Thy holy place; Stillness kept by unseen seraphs Round Thy throne of grace! Let a home-sick heart approach Thee, All its pain outpour, Let me fall in adoration

Let me fall in adoration Nigh Thy prison door; Feel the peaceful love-light stealing From Thy Heart divine, Hushing with its benedictions The unrest of mine.

I have heard the soothing music Of Thy sweet behest; "Come, ye hearts awearied, burdened, Come to me your rest." Rest I seek, and warmth, and shelter From the wilds of sin; Ope Thy arms, oh Love forgiving, Take a lost one in.

For Thy mercy is e'en broader Than hell's broadening way, And can lead to healing fountains Feet that weakly stray.

-Ricci, in The Holy Cross Purple.

LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART.

General Intention For May. THE THIRTEENTH CENTENARY OF EN

LAND'S CONVERSION.

Messenger of the Sacred Heart. In a Pastoral addressed to the faith ful of the diocese of Leeds, England, His Lordship writes thus on the subject of our General Intention for the month of May: "The greatest event in the history of our country—the one most replete with blessings-was the introduction of the faith of Jesus Christ within its borders. Whether we look at its effects on the material well-being of the nation, the spread of its civilizing influence, or at its moral and religious aspect, the conversion of England to Christianity was the most momentous and the most blessed of all the changes that ever passed over it. And of all the heroes who have added glory to our annuals, the greatest is he who brought to our ancestors the tidings of Christ's redeeming love. Hence, we feel it a duty of gratitude and affection to invite you, dear children in Jesus Christ, to join with us, and with the Cardinal Archbishop, and the Bishops and faithful of England, in celebrat ing, on the Sunday within the Octave of the Ascension, with every manifestation of joy, the thirteen hundredth anniversary of the coming of St. Augustine, by whose prayers and labours the people of this country were "de-livered from the servitude of moral and intellectual darkness, and brought 'into the liberty of the glory of the children of God' (Rom. viii., 21)." A tended to the whole Catholic world by the Holy Father, through the world-wide medium of the Apostleship of Prayer. We are encouraged by the Sovereign Pontiff to observe this centered by the Sovereign Pontiff to observe the Sovereign Pontiff to observe this centered by the Sovereign Pontiff to ob tenary, not so much as a season of rejolding, as one of prayer for the conversion of a nation, once so Catholic, but which lapsed from the Faith. The month of May has been chosen as most appropriate; for, England bore, when in communion with the Holy See, the glorious title of "Mary's Dowry." It glorious title of "Mary's Dowry." It must be observed, however, that it was on the feast of Pentecost, in the year 597, that King Ethelbert professed himself a Christian, and received the sacrament of baptism; and that on the following Christmas ten thousand of his subjects followed the example of their sovereign. The feast of Pente cost in 597 fell on June 2nd, so that, in this year 1897, the real anniversary should be held on the first Wednesday of that month. But as our co religion ists in England, out of devotion to the Mother of God, expressed the desire

graciously acceded to their wish. At the period of the coming of St. Augustine, though the Scotic Briton missionaries had already spread over all the corners of Caledonia, and though Columba and his disciples had carried the light of the Gospel into the northern districts of Britain where it had never penetrated, the Christian faith and the Catholic Church had languished and died out in the southern part of the Island under the ruins heaped up everywhere by the Saxon Paganism and barbarism, conquest. vanquished by the Gospel in the Highlands of the north, again arose and triumphed in the south, in the most populous, accessible and flourishing districts, throughout all that country, which was destined in succeeding centuries to play so great a part in the world, and which already began to call itself England. From 569 to 586, ten years before the death of Columba, and at the period when his authority was

that the general intention for the con-

version of the Fatherland be assigned to the month of May, the better to pre-

pare for the anniversary in the month

of the Sacred Heart, the Holy Father

the north, driving back the Picts to the British slaves.

later period the sons of Columba paganism, of introducing her by the carried the Gospel to those North-hand of the greatest of the Popes into umbrians and Mercians. But at the bosom of the Church, and, at the the end of the sixth century, after a same time, of bringing her within the Frankish Gaul, Augustine and his it is too late? hundred and fifty years of triumphant invasions and struggles, the Saxons It seems inexplicable that these had not yet encountered in any of traffickers in men should find a marthe then Christian, or at least convert-ket for their merchandise at Rome, ed nations, Britons, Scots and Picts, governed since Constantine by Chris

which they had been able to save from the rapacity of the idolaters. Other tirpate.

This scene, which the Venerable brackish and marshy brook. There, where the steep white cliffs of the coast suddenly divided to make way for a sandy creek, near the ancient port of the same inextinguishable among the traditions of his Northum centre, whence light had been brought brian ancestors, and the dialogue in tween the modern towns of Sandwich and Ramsgate, the Roman monks set

remaining in the conquered regions was not worse under the Saxon invaders than it had been under that of their native princes, so reviled by their compatriot, the historian Gildat, may be admitted as probable. It may even be stupposed that this fusion of the conquerors and the conquered was productive of great benefit to the former. It would be hard to say whether the heroic tenacity which has become the distinctive characteristic of the English may not have been derived mainly from that vigorous race which, after having coped with Caesar, which, after having coped with Casar, soon sing the Alleluia in his kingdom."
proved itself the only one among all It is natural to believe that the rich

ians. conquest. remained in the districts under Saxon living Christian amongst the natives;

In speaking of the Anglo Saxons, heart, might always be discovered. Even more, intermingled with daily outbursts of daring and of violence there might also be found miracles of heroic and simple devotedness, of sinprimitive virtue, what miracles of vice his pontificate, he decided to sele and crime, of avarice, lust and feroc-

Thus, that frightful slave-traffic on Mount Collus, and to appoint as which has disgraced successively all their leader Augustine, the prior of pagan and all Christian nations was that beloved house.

vanquished, neither missionaries disposed to announce the glad tidings to them, nor priests capable of maintaining the precious nucleus of faith among the conquered races.

Eleven years before the momentous event we commemorate this month, the two last Catholic Bishops of Britain, those of Londou and York, abandoned their churches and took refuge in the mountains of Wales, carrying with them the sacred vessels and holy relies which they had been able to save from the sacred vessels and holy relies and fall countries, and among them some children, young Saxons, were exposed for sale in the Roman forum like any other commedity. Priests and monks passed by, mingled with the crowd, and among them some children, young Saxons, were exposed for sale in the Roman forum like any other commedity. Priests and monks passed by, mingled with the crowd, and among them some children, young Saxons, were exposed for sale in the Roman forum like any other commedity. Priests and monks passed by, mingled with the crowd, and among them some children, young Saxons, were exposed for sale in the Roman forum like any other commedity. Priests and monks passed by, mingled with the crowd, and among them some children, young Saxons, them some children, young Saxons, were exposed for sale in the Roman forum like any other commedity. Priests and monks passed by, mingled with the crowd, and among them some children, young Saxons, were exposed for sale in the Roman forum like any other commedity. Priests and forum like any other commedity.

to the Irish by Patrick, and to the Which are portrayed with such touch-Britons and Scots by Palladius, Ninian and Germain. At the moment when and compassionate spirit of Gregory, Columba approached the term of his and at the same time his strange love long career in his northern isle, a year of punning, has been a hundred times

ory the Great left Rome, and landed where Cæsar had landed, upon the English shores.

The British population, which had survived the fury of the Saxon Conquest, and which had not been able or willing to seek for refuge in the mountains and peninsulas of Wales and Cornwall, seems to have accommodated island of British, where every one before a hundred times rehearsed.

Every one knows how, at the sight of these young slaves, struck with the beauty of their countenances, the dazzling purity of their countenances, the length of their fair locks, he informed him that they came from the Cornwall, seems to have accommodated island of British, where every one Cornwall, seems to have accommodated island of Britain, where every one itself to the new order of things. had the same beauty of complexion, When the conquest was fully achieved, in those districts where the indigenous race had not been completely exterminated, no traces of insurrection or of Darkness should possess beings with general discontent are to be found aspect so radiant, and that the grace among the British; and the opinion of those who maintain that the condition of the mass of the British population remaining in the conquered regions was are Angles." "They are well named, not worse under the Savariance for these Angles."

nations subjected to the Roman yoke and charitable abbot bought these cap-capable of struggling for two centuritive children, and that he conveyed ies against the invasion of the barbar- them at once to his own home, that is

But this assimilation of the races he was born, which he had changed could not but operate to the prejudice into a monastery, and which was not of the Christian faith. Unlike the far from the forum where the young

frontisaed anew, and gained fresh strength under the dominion of the franks and Goths; it had conquered the conquerers. In Britain it disappeared under the pressure of the alien own hand the table of the poor, and the table of the poor the table of the poor that the table of the poor the table of the poor that the table of the poor that the table of the poor the table of the poor that the table of the poor the table of the poor that the table of the poor the table of No traces of Christianity that after he had instructed and baptized them, it was his desire to tak sway, when Rome sent thither her them with him as his companions, and missionaries. Here and there a ruined to return to their native land in order church might be found, but not one to convert it to Christ. All authors unanimously admit that from that conquerers and conquered alike were moment he conceived the grand design lost in the darkness of paganism. moment he conceived the grand design of bringing over the Anglo-Saxons to the Catholic Church. He had once before they were converted to Chris already, after the scene in the slave-tianity, Taine ventures to assert that "there existed under their native bar."

Pope permission to go as a missionary barism noble dispositions unknown to to the Anglo Saxons, but at the tid the Roman world. Under the brute ings of his departure, the Romans, the free man, and also the man of after overwhelming the Pope with reproaches, ran after their future Pontiff and, overtaking him three days' jour nev from Rome, brought him back by force to the Eternal City. Scarcely, however, had he been elected Pope, cere and lofty enthusiasm, which when his great and cherished design emulated or forestalled Christianity became the object of his constant But alongside of these wonders of thought. At last, in the sixth year of the apostles of the distant island the

among them carried on with a kind of Where is the Englishman worthy of inveterate passion. It needed whole the name who, in looking from the centuries of incessant efforts to extir. Palatine of the Coliseum, could conpate it. Nor was it only captives and template without emotion and without vanquished foes that they condemned to this extremity of misfortune and come to him the faith and name of shame; it was their kindred, heir Christian, the Bible of which he is so fellow countrymen, those of their own proud, the Church herself of which he blood, their sons and daughters, that has preserved but the shadow? Here they set up to auction and sold to mer were the enslaved children of his an-chants who came from the Continent cestors gathered together and saved. to supply themselves in the Anglo On these stones they knelt who made

Saxon market with these human his country Christian. Under these roofs was the grand design conceived It was by this infamous commerce by a saintly mind, intrusted to God, that Great Britain, having become almost as great a stranger to the rest of out by humble and generous Christians. Europe as she was before the days of By these steps descended the forty Casar, re-entered the circle of the na- monks who bore to England the word best established and most powerful in tions, making herself known once of God and the Light of the Gospel

other side of the Tweed, and crossing the Humber to the south, founded the future kingdoms of Mercia and Northumbria. It is true that at a livering England from the fetters of embody sentiments which are evoked after palitatives, but looks askance at livering England from the fetters of embody sentiments which are evoked after palitatives, but looks askance at livering England from the fetters of embody sentiments which are evoked after palitatives, but looks askance at livering England from the fetters of embody sentiments which are evoked after palitatives, but looks askance at livering England from the fetters of embody sentiments which are evoked after palitatives, but looks askance at livering England from the fetters of embody sentiments which are evoked after palitatives, but looks askance at livering England from the depth cruelly betrayed them. These are the valuation with Anglican vectors, though a cruelly betrayed them. These are the valuation with Anglican vectors, though a cruelly betrayed them. These are the valuation with Anglican vectors, though a cruelly betrayed them. These are the valuation with Anglican vectors, though a cruelly betrayed them. These are the valuation with Anglican vectors, though a cruelly betrayed them. These are the valuation with Anglican vectors, though a cruelly betrayed them. These are the valuation with Anglican vectors, though a cruelly betrayed them. These are the valuation with Anglican vectors, though a cruelly betrayed them. These are the valuation with Anglican vectors, though a cruelly betrayed them. These are the valuation with Anglican vectors, though a cruelly betrayed them. These are the valuation with Anglican vectors, though a cruelly betrayed them. These are the valuation with Anglican vectors, though a cruelly betrayed them. These are the valuation with Anglican vectors, though a cruelly betrayed them. These are the valuation with Anglican vectors, though a cruelly betrayed them. These are the valuation with Anglican vectors are the valuation with the s

companions brought their journey to Another consideration will impart a close on the southern shore of Great more fervor to our supplications. The Britain, at the point where it approaches nearest to the Continent, and where the previous conquerers of England had already landed: Julius Cæsar, who revealed it to the Roman world; and Hengist with his Saxons, who brought to it with its new name the ineffaceable impress of the Germanic race. impress of the Germanic race.
On the south side of the River

Thames, and at the north east corner of the county of Kent, lies a district which is still called the Isle of Thanet, although the name of isle no longer befits it, as the arm of the sea which at one time separated it from the mainland is now little better than a the Romans at Richborough, and be nence with the foreground of the prestween the modern towns of Sandwich ent, another mighty empire is being and Ramsgate, the Roman monks set reared, beside which the fabled grand-foot for the first time on British soil. eurs of ages gone by dwindle into in-

Immediately on his arrival the en- tance of seven leagues from France, voy of Pope Gregory despatched interpreters to King Ethelbert, who had just gained over all the other Saxon kings and princes, even to the conthe Casars, which is at once the freest fines of Northumbria, that kind of and most powerful, the richest and military supremacy which was attached most manful, the boldest and best regto the title of Bretwalda, or temporary ulated in the world. Busied chief of the Saxon Confederation. more than any other in all the arts of Ethelbert's wife was Bertha, the daughter of Caribert, king of the Franks, a grandson of Clovis, and whose mother was that Ingoberga of enthusiasm, but incapable of failure, whose gentle virtues and domestic it ignores the very idea of discoverge. whose gentle virtues and domestic it ignores the very idea of discourage

as the interpreter had explained the object and motives of their mission, Ethelbert replied that he had strength and life. no inclination to abandon the gods of his fathers for a new and uncertain worship; but that as the intention of in spite of a thousand false concluthe strangers was benevolent, and sions, a thousand excesses, a thousand their promises were inviting, they stains, she is of all the modern races, might preach without molestation, and and of all Christian nations, the one should be supported at his expense.

Curiosity led the Saxons to visit the strangers. They admired the ceremonies of their worship, compared their lives with those of the pagan priests, and learned to approve a religion which could inspire so much piety, austerity and disinterestedness. With secret pleasure Ethelbert viewed the alteration in the sentiments of his subjects, and, no doubt owing in a great measure to the pious prayers to his Christian Queen, Bertha, yielded hers for propagating the gospel! The to grace, professed himself a Christian long smoky trail of her ocean and was regenerated by the waters of steamers stretches across every horbaptism, on the feast of Pentecost in the year 597. As we have said already, ten thousand of his subjects were also baptized on the following Christmas.

Such were the first steps in the conversion of England. " Abundant version of England. Abundant harvests were produced during suc-ceeding centuries in the furrows ploughed by the disciples of Augustine and Bede. Before it settled into the great nation which the world admires and envies, furnished with the noblest and wisest institutions that men have ever known, with a literature rich in unrivalled genius, and power greater than that of ancient Rome, England had to become the great base of oper ation for the spiritual conquests of the Papacy, the great centre of Christian missions. By her the Roman Church centre and north of Europe; and it was by her means that the German and Scandinavian peoples, still plunged in the darkness of heathenism, were brought into the Christian

It would be impracticable to dwell monks of the monastery of St. Andrew, here on the past glories of Catholic England. The long roll of her chil dren renowned for holiness - kings, nobles, monks and laymen, have left it still uncertain whether she or the sister Isle could put in the strongest claim to the disputed title of "The Isle of Saints."

And now we, Members of the Aposleship, are called upon to centre the intention of our prayers on the conversion of England: that God in His mercy, and the Adorable Heart of Jesus in His love for men, may lead back into the pale of the true Church His wayward children. We shall be encouraged in our efforts by the consideration of what has already been effected towards this end. Surely, there is a deep significance in the re-vival of interest for dogmatic teaching throughout England and among her leading minds during the last fifty years; and the intensity of this inter-

monks, and none, alas! so soon and so truth with Anglican views, though a

plan, that from on high God favored the growth of the colossal empire of ancient Rome. Her legions, bent on expanding the limits of her dominions, were doing His bidding; unwittingly they were to be the vehicle of a merci ful dispensation, and when the vast fabric had reached its term, there arose amidst its crumbling ruins the glorious

empire of God's own anointed. Under our very eyes, with the search light of history bringing the events of the past into equal promi-The place now goes by the name of significance. "In modern Europe, Ebbsfleet Farm, writes De Montalembert, "at a dis troubles have been recorded by Greg. ment or efficient according to the conquests and discoveries, it rushes

fruitful. A slow, obscure, but unin-terrupted progress has created for England in inexhaustible reservoir of strength and life. In her veins the sap swells high to day, and will swell high to morrow. Happier than Rome, which has best preserved the three fundamental bases of every society which is worthy of man-the spirit of freedom, the domestic character and the religious mind."

As an outcome of that " religious mind," millions are being squandered in well-meant but barren attempts to convert the heathen to an illegical belief—a hollow semblance of Christian-ity. And yet, with her inexhaustible zon and darkens every sky; language is spoken in every clime, nor is there a country in the known world, from the frozen north to the jungles of India or Central Africa, rom the rising of the sun to the going down thereof, where her adventurous sons have not left a footprint. It is this "religious mind" that God is now stirring to its very depths.

"All who have eyes to perceive spiritual gifts," said Cardinal Vaughan the other day, while addressing a London congregation, "must be sensible of the religious movement which is at present stirring men's minds and consciences in this country. God's grace is being poured out upon England, and men are becoming unsettled in their old prejudices and errors as a prelimary to a recognition of the moved, enlightened and subdued the truth." It is not given to every simple soul among the faithful to clear up the doubts or to solve the objections of our separated brethren. "¡But what all may do," continued the Cardinal and we may take the exhortation as addressed to ourselves—"is to pray. Faith is a gift of God made up of a light penetrating the intellect and of grace and strength imparted to the will. is a gift which no mere industry, study or human effort can secure for the soul. It is in the hand of God. When we come to be judged we shall see that Hehas truly been both the Author and the Perfecter of our faith, so that no flesh shall glory in His sight. Pray, then, and obtain fervent prayers for an abundant effusion upon England of the gift of divine faith. A great number of souls seem to be very near to the faith. Perhaps God is waiting for our prayers in order to bring them into the one fold."

day, for all the intentions of Thy Divine Heart, in union with the Holy best established and most powerful in the north, the last champions of Christian Britain were finally cast out beyond the Severn, while at the same time new bands of Anglo-Saxons in the sale of the

The Resurrection.

The moody night winds whine At blackest hour. Fair morn Longs with the dawn her clouds to line Child Silence then was born.

Lo. through the yawning gloom A flashing meteor's gleam! A hundred splendent sunsets bloom From its each branching beam.

And sped this sacred Star Straight in the heaven's zone; Embracing there its Father, Light, Eternally it shone.

-D. G., in The Holy Cross Purple.

## ANOTHER ANGLICAN CONVERT.

The Roman correspondent of the Catholic Standard and Times, of Philadelphia, writes as follows, under date of March 31:

I have just had a visit from the Rev. David Lloyd Thomas, about whom the following paragraph has appeared in the Tablet of March 27:

"We hear that Mr. David Lloyd Thomas, who with his family, was received into the Church some months ago, has received permission from the Holy See to be re-ordained conditionally. Mr. Thomas received ordination some years ago from the Rev. F. G. Leo, who is reported to have been validly, though surreptitiously, con-secrated a Bishop and to have used a There being, however, some doubt con

Catholic pontifical in this ordination. ected both with the consecration and ordination, in order to make certain in a matter of such grave importance, the Holy Father has decided that Mr. Thomas shall be re-ordained sub conservatis servandis. Thomas has been for some months in Mr. Lloyd Thomas said: " The in-

formation was not given to the Tablet by me. It was my intention that you should have the information as soon as it seemed possible for me, as the interested party, to give it. I will give you further and ample details for the Catholic Standard and Times when the case is finished." "Then it is not at an end yet?"

"No; various formalities remain to be gone through with. When they are over I shall be at liberty to authorize you to publish the history of the case as you at present know it. "You are to receive Catholic orders

"I do not know. Before long, I hope. There will be an examination

first."
"Will it be severe? Cardinal Newman, they say, was 'ploughed' at Pro-

paganda."
"I hope not. Probably it is the ordinary examination."
"What will you then do?"

"I think I shall continue to study for some time.

"What orders will you receive?"
"Tonsure first. Then the minor order; then all the major order."
"How many did you receive from Dr. Lee?"

"Only the major orders." "Why did you do it?"

"Merely to fortify my own case and set my conscience at rest, because I had received Auglican orders from some one consecrated Bishop by Archbishop Tait, whose baptism even was disputed.

"Were there others ordained by these crypto-bishops?" "Yes, a good many."
"Who consecrated the Bishops?"

"Three prelates of different rite." " Where? "At Venice, as I believe."

"When?"

beard.

"In the second year of the reigu of Leo XIII."
"How many Anglicans received this episcopal consecration?"
"Three. One of them died a Cath-

olic."
"You have been received by the

Holy Father?"
"Yes, most graciously. He heard he statement of my case in person. I had also sent it in writing."

Mr. Lloyd Thomas is a Welshman, just past the middle age. He is of medium stature, with reddish cheeks and black hair, now slightly gray He speaks with the subdued and culti-

## Bantism Makes Catholics.

He wears the cassock in Rome, and a

According to the teachings of the Catholic theologians, every person validly baptized is regenerated unto Christ, and is therefore a member of

the family of God, which is the Church Throughout the towns and villages of this country there are many who have the misfortune of being born out side the Church who in all probability have received valid baptism, though by the hands of a non-Catholic minister. In this case they are just as much parishioners of the local pastor as the members of the families who occupy the front seats in his Church O Jesus, through the most pure Heart of Mary, I offer Thee all the prayers, work and sufferings of this preaching, as well as of the sacraments, is confined to those who are of the household only, and sometimes to Sacrifice of the Mass, in reparation of contributing families, and the fact all sins, and for all requests presented that Christ died for all, Gentile as well