

# THE CROSS.



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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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## CALENDAR.

Aug: 16—Sunday—XI. after Pentecost.  
 17—Monday—Oct. day of St Lawrence.  
 18—Tuesday—St Hyacinth, Confessor.  
 19—Wednesday—St. Urban I. Pope and Martyr.  
 20—Thursday—St. Bernard, Confessor.  
 21—Friday—St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Widow.  
 22—Saturday—Oct. Day of the Assumption.

## THE BISHOP.

On the 29th ult. his Lordship was at St. Croix, where he preached in French and English, and confirmed 86 persons. On the 30th he proceeded to Sissiboo. On his way he was met by Rev. Mr. Byrne, followed by numbers of his Parishioners in waggons. On his entry the kneeling crowds solicited his Benediction, a Body of the Militia, with guns, were drawn up, and a feu de joie mingled at intervals with the gladsome peals of the joy-bells.

During his Lordship's *sejour* there was High Mass every day. On the 31st he administered Confirmation to 84 persons, including some Indian Catholics. On the 3d. inst. there was High Mass and Office for the repose of the soul of the late Abbe' Sigogne; his Lordship himself officiated. The day previous there had been Grand Vespers at 2 o'clock, attended by Rev'd. Messrs. Byrne, Nugent and McLeod; and also a Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament. Twenty-six persons were enrolled by his Lordship in the order of Mount Carmel.

Our readers will be gratified to find that his Lordship after having seen the 'good fruit' grow up richly and abundantly around his path, is now at that advanced stage of his progress through the Diocess, when his Flock in the capital may look for his early re-appearance among them.

(For the Cross.)

## The Glories of Mary.

### THE ASSUMPTION.

Rejoice! rejoice! O, man, to day!  
 Sound the timbrel! strike the lyre!  
 Thy Queen to Heaven is borne away,  
 In glory's radiant, rich attire!  
 To day the Virgin Mother's crown'd  
 With daz'ing, sparkling diadem!  
 Might—glory—majesty—surround  
 The "Daughter of Jerusalem!"

I.

Ha! see, the angelic host arrayed  
 In glory bright, descending!  
 Hark! the air with music sweet;  
 Symphonious—loud, they're rending!

II.

They come, they come!—See! Michael leads!  
 See, Gabriel on his right!  
 And on his left—see, Raphael too!  
 See, Cherubs—Seraphs bright!