

PREFACE.

DEAR CHRISTIAN READER,—The Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer are unwilling to delay any longer the publication in English of this little manual of instruction and devotion. Although now entirely remodelled, and enriched with much additional matter, it is substantially the same book which, in other countries, particularly in Austria, Bohemia, Belgium, Holland, and France, has been already so greatly blessed. It contains all the most necessary and general devotions: namely, Morning and Night Prayers, Prayers for Holy Mass, for Vespers and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and also very excellent prayers for Confession and Communion. It contains also all the particular devotions in most common use among Catholics, and other very useful and animating devotions, such as the Visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Besides these, it contains wholesome reflections for daily or frequent Meditation, which will prove a powerful means to maintain you in the fear of mortal sin, the desire of a holy life, and the practice of virtue.