

imperfect sketch of the character of our departed friend, I will only add, and I am sure you will readily subscribe the declaration,—*that his sole aim and unceasing desire was to preach the Gospel—to preach Christ crucified, the only hope and refuge of sinners.* And this is all he would have wished to be said of him on this occasion. His memory will be long cherished and revered in this Parish.—

*“ The memory of the Just is blessed.”*

Before I conclude, I would beg to make a few observations on the words of our text, which may not be inapplicable to the present occasion, or unprofitable to yourselves if duly meditated on, and received in the spirit in which they are offered.

*“ The memory of the Just is blessed.”*

Every office which is performed in this Church will serve to bring to your remembrance him who once ministered to you in spiritual things. *At the Fount of this Church* many of your children, some perhaps of yourselves, have by his ministration in Baptism been admitted Members of Christ's Holy Catholic Church, received the waters of regeneration and the mark of Christ on your foreheads by his hand, he at the same time praying that you might receive also the fulness of God's grace, and ever remain in the number of His faithful and elect children, and lead the remainder of your lives according to that beginning: and, devoutly on his knees, he thanked God that it had pleased Him “ to regenerate you by His Holy Spirit, to “ receive you for His own children by adoption, and to incorporate you into His Holy Church.” *At this Altar* he administered to you the consecrated elements of the body and blood of Christ, and on the proper occasion bidding you come to that table, exhorting you to receive that Holy Sacrament to your comfort, in remembrance of what your Saviour did and suffered for you, and in compliance with His dying command, “ do this in remembrance of Me”: encouraging and calling upon you to do every thing to the glory of God and in the name of the Lord Jesus.

From *this very Pulpit* how often has he unfolded to you the gracious terms of salvation, and importuned you to accept them and come unto Him, who is “ the way, the truth and the life.” *In the Parish* his calls to the bed of