

**Second Sunday after Pentecost.**

Alas ! my dear brethren, children of this God and Father Who has done so much for us, I fear that some even of you who hear my words have not smothered this grievous heart and do not smile His love. In all this long time of Lent and Easter which has gone by you have missed the duty which the most sacred and solemn of all the laws of the Church has called you. But still our Lord has not treated you as you have treated Him. He has not yet said to you as he has said in the parable : " None of you that were invited shall taste my supper." No ; once again in this great festival of the Corpus Christi, put aside your excuses and come. Put with all your heart and soul. Do not, I beseech you, continue to insult and despise Him Who thus humbles Himself before you, and strives to remind you of His goodness and mercy. Come to Him with delay, and make amends for your neglect ; all will be forgiven and forgotten. Do remember, tempted to reject Him once more, to postpone your return, that even His infinite mercy will at last have yielded to His justice ; and His lowly Spirit cannot strive with you for ever.

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