

In Advent.

V. The angel of the Lord declared his message to Mary,

R. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Let us pray.

POUR thy grace into our souls, O Lord ! we beseech thee ; that we, who, by the angel's message, came to the knowledge of the incarnation of Christ thy Son, may, by his cross and passion, be brought to the glory of resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

After Advent.

V. After childbirth, thou didst remain an inviolate virgin.

R. Mother of God ! make intercession for us.

Let us pray.

O GOD ! who, by the fruitful virginity of the blessed Virgin Mary, hast given to mankind the rewards of eternal salvation ; grant, we beseech thee, that we may be sensible of the benefits of her intercession, by whom we have received the Author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son.

R. Amen.

From the Purification till Easter.

Ave Regina.

Hail, Mary, queen of heavenly spheres !
Hail, whom the angelic host reveres !