



THOUGHTS ON THE EUCHARIST FOR MAY.

Our Blessed Mother's Eucharistic Life and
Its Influence upon Catholic
Mothers.



OUR glorified Saviour had led the Apostles out of the city to His old familiar place of prayer on Mount Olivet and, looking lovingly upon them and His Mother, he said : " If you loved Me you would be glad, because I go to the Father."

The human heart is naturally self-seeking and incorrigibly selfish and from this viewpoint we condemn the lonely eleven ; yet how can we blame them when we think of Who it was that was leaving them ? Even the one brave heart that gave without counting the cost must have turned away heart-sick as the ethereal curtain closed again beneath the vanished form of her God-son.

No one there loved Him or could love Him as Mary, His Mother, and therefore, with the strength of true love she rejoiced in His triumphant departure. Her joy may appear incomprehensible to us — are we not always obtuse in things spiritual ? — and we think it strange,