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Calendar for Next Week.

29-Eighth Sunday after Pentecost St. Martha, Virg. 30-Monday-Votive office of the Apos-

tles. 31 — Tuesday — St. Ignatius Loyola, Confessor, Founder of the Society

of Jesus. August.

1-Wednesday-St. Peter-in-chains. 2-Thursday - St. Alphonsus de Liguori, Founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. 3-Friday-The Finding of the body

of St. Stephen, Protomartyr. -Saturday-St. Dominic, Confessor, Founder of the Order of Friars Preachers.

STAINED GLASS.

The increasing prosperity of this buildings. Not only are they everynew edifices, but attempts at interior ment of the edifice. Obviously the decoration are often made that would seventies and early eighties. And yet cloudy atmosphere, and where adjathat most distinctively ecclesiastical of stained glass window, is still uncommon inadequate to soften the intolerable among us. Father Thibeaudeau, the enterprising and up-to-date Oblate pastor of St. Charles, has, however, made a the interior of the house of God that brilliant beginning and set a noble ex- dim religious light which is so conducive ample in his new Church of St. Charles to recollection and prayer. To meet Borromeo. Those who first saw this this difficulty of a proper choice of subpretty edifice with the pitiless Manitoba | ject and coloring the famous Reims sunshine darting its dazzling shafts house of A. Vermonet has sent out to through the sixteen uncolored windows this country as its agent Mr. Alexander upon the bare white walls that reflected Clave, who has all the experience of a the light in a blinding glare, will be both finished artist in stained glass, and who surprised and charmed they shall intends to set up next year in St. Bonisee, as they now can, the marvellous face, a studio exhibiting his designs for change wrought by the soft and har- the windows of our future cathedral monious coloring of artistically stained and specimens of the stained glass glass which, while deftly sifting and placed in the beautiful Church of Our mellowing the garish rays, makes them Lady at Guelph. These last we have tell the story that transformed the seen and admired. They are the work

one looks back to view the window of employed by the Vermonet firm, which the pediment over the main entrance, has already placed stained glass windows a bust of Charles Borromeo, the saintly in the Montreal churches of St. Louis of Cardinal Archbishop of Milan, the France, the Sacred Heart, St. John the patron of this parish. The window of Baptist and the Immaculate Concepthe inside pediment represents the coat- tion, in the Basilica of Quebec, in Rome, of-arms of the Oblates of Mary Immacu- India, China, the United States, Chili,

Guardian Angel protecting a child. Then come the two large windows mark-Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the souls in purgatory, and on the left St. Dominicreceiving the Rosary from the Blessed Virgin. The design for this last window ate and beautiful one, witnessing to the lines of the leads that will bind together parish priest's very good taste. Next the collection of pieces of glass of different the Garden and on our right the Annun- the man who is to cut the glass begins ciation. The last two windows of the by copying from the artists' designs as nave are: on the left the Resurrection many paper patterns as there will be of our Lord, and on the right the Assum- be pieces of glass of different shapes. tion of Our Lady. Finally, on the right When the pieces of glass have been cut of the first door, under the organ loft, is according to the paper patterns, they the Baptism of Christ, and on the left are passed on to the sketchers who the apparition of the Infant Jesus to paint thereon, with a special kind of St. Antony of Padua.

As each of these stained glass windows is a work of art, produced at Reims, France, one of the two best places in the world for such work, the other being Munich, it may be as well to set forth the peculiar excellence of this product now for the first time introduced into Manitoba as a complete scheme covering every window of a church. When a parish priest and his congregation have made up their minds to have real stained glass, not glass covered with colored paper, not even merely tinted glass without any design, or with no other design than arabesques or mathematical figures or floral decorations, but real pictures of historic personages painted and burnt into the central region of the Dominion is shown glass, the first requisite is to find an in the great improvement of our church artist in stained glass who will choose the very style of painting and shade of where being enlarged or replaced by color best suited to the local environtints that would show best in a church have startled old-timers of the late situate in a city subject to fogs or to cent high buildings still further deaden all church decorations, the genuine the diffused light would be altogether radiance of the sun in the tropics or on our shimmering plains, and to lend to of M. Pierre Fritet, a "prix deRome" Just after entering the sacred edifice artist, and one of the many specialists

late. Walking straight through the in fact in more than four thousand church to the chancel, we find on the chapels, churches and cathedrals. The left of the altar the Holy Family at world-wide experience of his firm to-Nazareth, and on the right Jesus calling gether with his own artistic practice to Him the little children. Facing extending over many years differentiround to the front door we have on our ate Mr. Clave from the ordinary right the Archangel St. Michael trains | church furniture agent who gets what fixing Lucifer, and on the left the little knowledge he has from hearsay and who is utterly incapable of giving an expert opinion about the proper kind ing the future transept, on the right the of stained glass for a given locality or of sketching a design for approval on the spot.

The subject having been chosen next comes the process of producing a was chosen by Father Thibeaudeau him- painted glass window. First are made self and given as a model to Mr. Clave, the rough sketches, afterwards colored whom we mentioned last week and of by artists who will make the large carwhom we shall have more to say later toons of the size fixed upon for the on. This design is an unusually elabor- window. On these cartoons the outwe have on our left the Lord's Agony in shapes and colors are fully drawn, and enamel that fuses at a lower temperature than glass, the outlines of the design. Then all the pieces of glass thus sketched upon are placed in flexible I-shaped leads which now form panels to which the painter faithfully transfers all the details of the completed cartoon.

Next comes the "burning-in" process. Each piece of glass is carefully placed on a flat support in an oven, when it is heated till the glass becomes soft and then the enamel paint fuses, vitrifies and becomes indelibly welded to the glass. Finally, when the pieces come out of the oven and are pronounced properly baked they are arranged in the order indicated by the original cartoon that marked the outlines of the leads. The workman who thus arranges this Chinese puzzle is the same who afterwards completes his work by mounting and "leading" the entire panel or window.

All this supposes a long course of study and experiments in the peculiar kind of drawing and painting suited to a window through which the light neccessarily modifies the design. This style of painting is totally different from water-colors or oils or frescoes. It is the correctness of outline and the beauty of the colors that constitute its peculiar excellence. Should the coloring be defective the linear prospective may be completely destroyed. If, however, the colors are successfully applied, they add to the linear the charm of aerial perspective.

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Current Comment

(Continued from page 1) the Catholic version, and the Hebrew word in the original generally means 'affairs" or "business.'

The foregoing facts will, we think, suffice to show that Sunday is a distinetly Catholic institution and that Catholics have nothing to learn from non-Catholics as to the proper observance of that holy day. The severe mediaeval discipline of almost continuous worship during the Lord's Day gation of resting from unneccessary at Mass. The obligation of hearing Rev. Mother won her case." matins, Mass, and evensong on Sundays and holy days was recognized in England till the change of religion. Even in the eighteenth century Billuart and it is only in many instances that new many other theologians admit an obli- prejudices have taken the place of gation (though not a grave one) of old ones.

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hearing Vespers as well as Mass on Sundays. At present, a man who simply hears Low Mass satisfies the letter of the Church law. But if he absents himself from sermons, if above all he does not use the opportunity the day of rest affords for increased prayer, for reading good books, for instructing his family in matters of religion, he will in many cases sin against his own soul. A man is in a bad way if he makes a practice of hearing a Low Mass, and spending the rest of the Sunday in frivolous recrea-

The Liverpool "Catholic Times." of the 6th inst., speaking again of Father Bernard Vaughan's apostolic use of the muck-rake, shows how that instrument in the fearless and eloquent Jesuit's hands is working havoc among the muck-worms.

Father Bernard Vaughan's exposure of the failings of smart society has brought forth a deluge of comment. A number of the great dailies praise him freely, holding that never was missioner more truly in his proper position than when uttering a warning against the vanity, and idleness, and vice too often associated with wealth. But if Father Bernard Vaughan has his hearty and enthusiastic eulogists, he has also his critics and they are numerous. From the front page of the "Sunday Chronicle," for instance, "John Strange Winter direct against him a fusilade of strong Dr. G. BELL M.D. adjectives, nouns, and verbs. "Is he a victim of hysteria?" "How cheap, how stale it all is!" "His sermons are spicey to a degree, and doubtless if he can keep it up people will take their camp-stools and play bridge all night that they may secure good seats in the new place of amusement. But will it do any good?' And so on. In our own columns Mr. McConville also asks if the campaign will do any good. As well might one inquire whether preaching does any good. What is the mission of the preacher, but to point out sins and to bring home to the thoughtless and the frivolous and the erring, as Our Lord did, the necessity of repentance, and labor and selfsacrifice for the benefit of themselve and others? Father Vaughan is doing the Master's work-doing it well and bravely.

At a dinner in aid of the London Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, the Hon. Charles Russell, supporting the toast of the Hospital, related the following story. "Whenever I go into the hospital," he said, "I cannot help recalling a case that was tried in the Law Courts many years ago. Perhaps some of you may remember it. It was a case in which a Rev. Mother of a convent was severely cross-examined by Sir John Coleridge. The case was one in which a nun who had been requested to leave the convent, brought an action against the Rev. Mother for dismissing her, and the Rev. Mother was in the witness-box justifying her dismissal. Sir John Coleridge asked her why she dismissed this Sister. She said, 'I dismissed her because she was not submissive to discipline.' 'Would you, Madam, please tell the jury one of her most serious offences?' 'Well,' said has become milder, although the obli- the lady, 'I remember on one occasion when she should have been in the poor manual labor is as strict as ever, and school, I found her in the pantry eating even stricter than in the early ages of strawberries and cream.' Sir John Colethe Church. The public recitation of ridge drew himself up and said with matins on Sunday before Mass was usual great gravity: 'Then, Madam, is it even in secular (non-monastic) churches such a heinous offence to eat a strawtill the end of the middle ages, and it berry?' 'Oh, no,' said the Rev. Mother was well understood that the faithful 'no more than to eat an apple, but you must be present at the Office as well as know what trouble came of that.' The

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