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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

June.

- 5-Trinity Sunday.
6, Monday-St. Norbert, Confessor.
7, Tuesday-Our Lady of Grace.
8, Wednesday-Votive Office of St. Joseph.
9, Thursday-Feast of Corpus Christi, with octave.
10, Friday-Of the Octave, Commemoration of St. Margaret.
11, Saturday-Of the Octave.

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Fr. Devine, S.J., returned east yesterday morning.

Rev. Father Jolys, parish priest of St. Pierre, is in town.

Last week's rain was followed by a cold spell with wind from the north but no frost.

Mr. Nicholas Bawlf has been laid up for some days with a carbuncle, but is now improving.

Admiral Dewey is a convert to the Catholic faith, and a practical and consistent Catholic.

Rev. Fathers George and Amdemard, O. M. I., returned yesterday and are now at the palace.

The University Council meeting of Friday last was, after a short sitting, adjourned to Thursday next.

The University Examination reports are now being tabulated. Results will be made public on Thursday.

Rev. Fr. Blais, O. M. I., returned from a trip of "spying out the land" in the west yesterday. He is making arrangements for new colonists. We are happy to state that the Reverend Father is looking quite well.

Curaçao, where the Spanish fleet first put into an American part, is a Dutch colony and a quaint little island ninety miles north of Venezuela. It gives its name to a celebrated liqueur that was formerly manufactured from the peel of a peculiar species of orange growing there, but most of the fruit trees have been destroyed by the droughts and the supply now comes from other West Indian islands.

A Cuban broker, interviewed by "La Presse" of Montreal, says there are not more than four or five thousand insurgents in a population of 1,800,000, and that all those who are not scoundrels and cutthroats are now helping the Spaniards against the Americans. He says it will take 300,000 yankee troops several years fighting Spaniards and yellow fever before they can subdue the island.

A fact that will be most gratefully learned by all Catholics, is that since the gallant conduct of Chaplain Chidwick on the Maine, Catholic Chaplains have been greatly in demand in both branches of the service. The Cardinal has received several requests for priests in his diocese, and the provincials of the various religious orders have been fairly besieged by similar appeals. The Jesuit Provincial, Father Purbrick, is here considering several offers to the members of his order for regular commissions as army chaplains. -N.Y. FREEMAN'S JOURNAL.

WELL DONE WALES.

A most refreshing example of broad-mindedness has been given by the people of Aberdare. Father James O'Reilly was a candidate at the election of Guardians, and an attempt was made to stir up bigotry against him by the issue of a circular in the following words: "Protestants, arouse! Have we forgotten the sufferings of our Protestant forefathers? Don't let it be said any more that Protestant No. 3 Ward is being represented by a Roman Catholic, but vote for three Protestant and Liberal candidates—Evans, Huges, and Mills." Father O'Reilly is a popular man, but if he needed it no greater service could have been rendered him than this bigoted attack. The local press and the Protestant electors were indeed aroused, but it was to indignation against Father O'Reilly's assailants. The result was that he was returned by a sweeping majority. Though there were only eighteen Catholic votes in the ward he polled 735 votes, beating his opponent by 360. All honour to the people of Aberdare. They have set an example we should like to see towns in England imitating. -L'POOL CATH. TIMES.

Ecclesiastical Province of St. Boniface.

- I. HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION.
1. All Sundays in the year.
2. Jan. 1st. The Circumcision.
3. Jan. 6th. The Epiphany.
4. The Ascension.
5. Nov. 1st. All Saints.
6. Dec. 8th. The Immaculate Conception.
7. Dec. 25th Christmas.
II. DAYS OF FAST.
1. The forty days of Lent.
2. The Wednesdays and Fridays in Advent.
3. The Ember days, at the four Seasons, being the Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of
a. The first week in Lent.
b. Whitsun Week.
c. The third week in September.
d. The third week in Advent.
4. The Vigils of
a. Whitsunday.
b. The Solemnity of St. Peter and Paul.
c. The Solemnity of the Assumption.
d. All Saints.
e. Christmas.
III. DAYS OF ABSTINENCE.
All Fridays in the year.
Wednesdays in Advent and Lent.
Fridays
Thursday in Holy week
Saturday
The Ember Days.
The Vigils above mentioned.

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