

- 8.—St. John of Matha. From his infancy, he was an accomplished model of lively piety, profound humility, and boundless charity to the poor.—1213.
 10.—St. Scholastica, V.—543.
 13.—St. Catharine of Ricci, V.—1589.
 14.—St. Valentine, M.—270.
 18.—St. Simeon, M., Bp. of Jerusalem,—109.
 22.—Chair of St. Peter at Antioch.
 24.—St. Matthias, Apostle.—63.
 NOTE.—Friday after Ash-Wednesday, Commemoration of the Holy Crown of Thorns.
 Friday after the first Sunday in Lent, Commemoration of the Spear and Nails.
 Friday after the second Sunday, the Bloody Sweat of our Lord.
 Friday after the third Sunday, the Five Wounds of our Lord.

MARCH.

Consecrated to St. Joseph.

- 1.—St. David, Abp., Patron of Wales.—544.
 4.—St. Casimir, Prince of Poland. He was remarkable for his humility, chastity, mortification, charity to the poor, and tender devotion towards the M. B. V. He died at the age of 24 years.—1483.
 7.—St. Thomas of Aquino, Doctor of the Church, surnamed the *Angel of the School*, on account of his admirable purity and extraordinary science. He has ever been invoked in Catholic schools, as the light of teachers and the special protector of the innocence of the pupils.—1274.
 8.—*Opening of the Novena in honor of St. Patrick.*
 —See page 333.
 St. Rose of Viterbo, V., of the Third Order of St. Francis. At the age of fifteen, she merited to be exiled for her tenacity in defending the rights of the