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## GENERAL INTENTION FOR AUGUST

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*Named by the Cardinal Protector and blessed by the Pope  
for all Associates.*

Devotion to the Holy Ghost.

**F**ROM the Encyclical Letter of Leo XIII., of May 9, 1897, we cull the following passages : " Perhaps even at this late date there may be Christians who, if questioned like those mentioned by St. Paul whether they had received the Holy Ghost, might answer ' We have not so much as heard whether there be a Holy Ghost.' If this be not really the case, many at least do not know the Holy Ghost as they should ; they often call upon Him by name in the performance of the several acts of religion, but their faith is wrapt in obscurity.

" Wherefore all preachers of sacred things, and all those who are entrusted with the direction of souls should be mindful that it is their duty to instruct the faithful with greater zeal and efficacy in all that concerns the Holy Ghost.