

# THE CROSS.



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God forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world.—St. Paul, Gal. vi. 14.

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## CALENDAR.

- Aug. 10—Sunday—XIII after Pentecost—St. Lawrence, Martyr.  
11—Monday—St. Sixtus, Pope and Martyr.  
12—Tuesday—St. Clare, Virgin.  
13—Wednesday—Octave of the Transfiguration.  
14—Thursday—St. Hieronimus, Pope and Confessor.  
15—Friday—Holy day of obligation, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
16—Saturday—St. Koch, Confessor.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH AT THE NORTH END.

We are happy to perceive that preparations are making for opening this Church to the Faithful, as soon as possible. On last Sunday, at the 10 o'clock Mass in the School Room there, the Bishop announced his intentions and desires concerning his Church, and the very populous district which surrounds it. He declared himself anxious to open the Church immediately, to improve its external accommodation, and to provide it with all the necessary ornaments for Divine Service. He has expressed a strong desire to build up a small presbytery in the adjoining ground, and to establish a clergyman there who would devote himself principally to the duties of the mission in that neighbourhood. He read a statement of the accounts, by which it appeared that a sum of £298 still remains due, and he requested all those who had not yet paid their subscriptions, to do so as soon as convenient, in order that he might be en-

abled to carry out his intentions for the spiritual welfare of this district. The new Church is to be dedicated to St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, a beautiful statue of whom the Bishop has procured on the continent for the decoration of the altar which he intends to erect there. Beneath the altar will be deposited the body of a martyr from the Catacombs, at Rome, which Dr. Walsh obtained from His Holiness, during his residence in the Eternal City. He has also brought for this Church some relics of St. Patrick, which he procured at the ancient church of St. Mark, in Rome, where they were deposited many centuries ago, by the Cardinal who was commissioned to examine the authenticity of the relics of St. Patrick at the time his body was discovered in Ireland. The dedication of the Church will not take place for a short time, and we earnestly hope that in the interim the Catholics of the North End, as well as those of the city at large, will co-operate with the Bishop in rendering the sacred edifice a Temple worthy of the illustrious Saint, in whose honour, and under whose invocation, it is to be consecrated to the service of the God of all majesty and glory.

## CLARE.

The Rev. Thomas Conolly, and the Rev. John Nugent, left Halifax, on Tuesday morning last, for the district of Clare, on a special mission confided to them by the Bishop. Both are acquainted with