

by inviolable charity a perfect man in the plenitude of the age of Christ, in the day of justice and eternal judgment of God, with a pure conscience and true faith, through Christ, etc."

The Bishop, then, turning towards the Altar, kneels and intones, "Veni Creator Spiritus."\* After the first verse has been sung, he rises and prepares to annoint the hands of the ordained.

For this purpose, he uses Holy Oil and the following words:

"Deign to consecrate and sanctify, O Lord, these hands through this unction and our benediction."

Resp.—"Amen."

Immediately the Bishop makes the sign of the Cross with the oil on the hands of the ordained, and continues to pray.

"That whatever these hands bless shall be blessed, and whatever they consecrate shall be consecrated and sanctified in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—Amen."

The hands of the ordained are now joined and bound by the Bishop.

He is then presented by the Bishop with a Chalice containing wine and water, and patena with a host, both of which must be touched whilst the Bishop says:

"Receive the power to offer sacrifice to God; to celebrate Mass, as well for the living as for the dead, in