CHURCH CALENDAR. July 4 .- Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

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Poetry.

UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE.

Beneath our feet and o'er our heads Is equal warning given; Beneath us lie the countless dead, Above us is the heaven!

Death rides on every passing breeze, He lurks in every flower; Each season has its own disease, Its perils every hour!

Our eyes have seen the rosy light Of youth's soft-cheek decay, And fate descend in sudden night, On manhood's middle day.

Our eyes have seen the steps of age Halt feebly towards the tomb; And yet, shall earth our hearts engage And dream of days to come?

Turn, mortal, turn! thy danger know, Where'er thy feet can tread The earth rings hollow from below, And warns thee of her dead!

Turn, Christian, turn! thy soul apply, To truths divinely given ; The bones that underneath thee lie Shall live for hell or heaven! BISHOP HEBER.

LAST DAYS OF LOUIS XVI.*

Since his imprisonment in the Temple, the unfortunate monarch had been successively abridged in his comforts, and the severity of his detention increased. At first the Royal Family were permitted to spend their time together; and, disengaged from the cares of government, they experienced the sweetness of domestic affection and parental tenderness. Attended by their faithful servants, Clery and afterwards Huè, the King spent tress; but he soon recovered his composure; read, for seen wandering round the palace? My friends," added his time in teaching the Dauphin the elements of education, the Queen in discharging, with the Princesses, the most humble duties; or, like Mary in Lochleven castle, in large works of tapestry. The royal party breakfasted at nine in the apartment of the Queen; at one, if the day was fair, they walked for an hour in the garden, strictly watched by the officers of the Municipality, from whom they often experienced the most cruel insults. Their son evinced the most engaging sweetness of disposition, as well as aptitude for study; bred up in the school of adversity, he promised to grace the throne with the virtues and energy of a humble station. The Princess Royal, in the intervals of instruction, played with her brother, and softened, by every possible attention, the severity of her parents' captivity; while the Princess Elizabeth bore the horrors of her prison with the same celestial equanimity with which she had formerly withstood the seductions of beauty, and the corruptions of a dissipated court.

The long evenings of winter were chiefly spent in reading aloud. Racine and Corneille, or historical compositions, were the favourite study of the Royal Family. The King perused, again and again, the history of the English Rebellion by Hume, and sought in the fate of Charles to prepare his mind for the catastrophe which he was well aware awaited himself. Ilis firmness seemed to increase with the approach of danger; the irresolu-tion and timidity by which he was formerly distinguished totally disappeared when his subjects' fate was not bound the sincerest love of his people His conclusion was vened before his execution. During the five preceding up with his own. The Queen herself took an example in these words :- "Louis mounted the throne at the months, he had perused two hundred and fifty volumes. from his resolution. After dinner, the King and his family slept peaceably for a short time-a touching spectacle, standing as they did on the verge of eternity. versed with his inspectors on every occasion, and in the his punishment. I add no more: I pause before the most familiar manner, on the subject of their different tribunal of History : remember that it will judge your trades, and frequently surprised them by the extent and decision, and that its voice will be the voice of ages." accuracy of his practical information. "Are you not afraid," said he to a mason, Mizareau, " that these pillars will give way?" "They are more solid than the throne will not recapitulate it: when addressing you, probably the King. A profound silence ensued for some minutes, of kings," was the reply of the hard-hearted Republican. for the last time, I declare that my conscience has nopality became more vexatious. Their officers never for said nothing but the truth. I have no fears for the an instant lost sight of the royal family; and when they retired to rest, a bed was placed at the door of each at the accusation brought against me of having been the room, where the guards slept. Santerre, with his brutal cause of the misfortunes of my people, and, most of all, staff, every day made them a visit; and a constant coun- of having shed their blood on the 10th of August. The cil of civic authorities was held in the lower apartments multiplied proofs I have given in every period of my of the prison. Writing materials were first taken away : soon after, the knives, scissors, needles, and bodkins of I have conducted myself towards them, might, I had the princesses were seized, after a most rigorous search : hoped, have saved me from so cruel an imputation." a cruel deprivation, as it not only prevented them from Having said these words, he withdrew with his defenders. relieving the tedious hours by needle-work, but rendered He embraced M. Deseze, and exclaimed in a transport royal captives the simple consolation which they derived gret my death." from sharing their misfortunes together. By a resolution of the Municipality, therefore, it was determined that the King and the Dauphin should be separated from the Queen and the Princesses. This decree, as unnecessary as it was barbarous, rent the hearts of the whole family: their grief was so poignant, that it even melted the hearts of the commissioners of the magistracy, by which his death was ultimately voted. Yet even the confessor, the Abbé Edgeworth, who, with heroic Shortly after their sorrow received some relief, by being forts for his salvation by voting him guilty. The real last moments of his Sovereign. At twelve he went to close inspection alone can exhibit the triumph of nature over art. excessive that even their stern jailors were moved to tears. On the day on which it had been determined that Louis should appear at the bar of the Convention, he was engaged teaching the Dauphin his lesson, when the commissioners entered, and informed the King that they were ordered to take the young Prince to his mother. He tenderly embraced his son, and was profoundly afflicted at the separation. At one, the Mayor of Paris, Chambon, entered, and read the decree, by which it was ordained that Louis Capet should appear at the bar of the Assembly. "Capet is not my name," he replied, "that that of one of my assessfors I could be milled of the Revolutionary axe, already suspended over the of the Revolutionary axe, already suspended over the request. He then received the sacrament from his Unlike the fading flowers of earth, the more we press it, the more that it yields and the context of the context of the sacrament from his Unlike the fading flowers of earth, the more we press it, the more gentlemen, that you had left my son with me during the last two hours; but that deprivation is a part of the treatment which I have experienced ever since my confinement. I am ready to follow you, not because I re- the power of thought; and the contagion of a multitude they have the power to compel me." The crowd was immense as the King passed through the streets: amidst a thousand revolutionary cries, some been when he passed, in the days of his prosperity, from

large body of cavalry, with three pieces of loaded cannon, preceded and followed the carriage.

The Assembly, warned of the approach of the King, earnestly recommended tranquillity when he entered, "In order," said Barere, "that the guilty Sovereign may be awed by the stillness of the tomb. Remember the terrible silence which attended his appearance from Varennes,-silence prophetic of the judgment of kings by of the noblest courage, was afterwards proved by their moning up his courage, seated himself calmly in the and therefore it is oftentimes in mere love to their persons the nations." Louis appeared : the President, Barere, immediately said, with a faltering voice ;---" Louis, the French nation accuses you: you are about to hear the charges that are to be preferred : Louis, be seated." The King sat down with an intrepid air: no signs of to have totally destroyed their influence with the people; emotion appeared in his countenance. The dignity and mildness of his presence was such, that the Girondists is it, that the extreme of democracy is as fatal to freedom were melted to tears; and the fanaticism of St. Just, as unmitigated despotism; that truth is as seldom heard Robespierre, and Marat, for a moment, yielded to the in the assemblies of the multitude as in the halls of feelings of humanity.

To every question of the President, he replied with clearness and precision; and when charged with shed- far the one way as the other, and the axe of the populace place of execution, between the gardens of the Tuileries H. ding the blood of the people on the 10th of August, he be as subversive of justice as the bowstring of the and the Champs Elysées, he descended from the exclaimed with a loud voice : "No, Sir, it was not I that | Sultan. did it.

The Jacobins beheld, with dismay, the profound impression made on the Convention by the simple statement of truth; by the firm, but temperate demeanour of the Sovereign. The most violent of the party proposed that he should be hung that very night : a laugh of demons followed the proposal from the benches of the Mountain. But the majority, composed of the Giron- drew near, the tumult increased; the most breathless from his confessor, "Son of St. Louis, ascend to dists and the neutrals, decided that he should be formally tried, and defended by counsel.

When Louis returned to the Temple, the cruel resolution of the Commune was communicated to him, that he was no longer to be permitted to see his family. "My son, at least," he exclaimed, with the most heartrending accent: "am I never again to see my son? what needless cruelty to deprive me of that sweet infant!" At half-past eight, the hour when the Dauphin usually went to bed, he earnestly entreated that he might see him for a moment, to give him his blessing; but even this favour was refused by the relentless Municipality. For some time after he was in the deepest distwo hours, a work on religion, and never again lost his serenity of mind.

On the 26th December [1792] the King was conducted again to the Assembly. He was taken in the carriage of the mayor, with the same military force as before. He evinced as great coolness as on the former occasion; spoke of Seneca, Livy, and the public hospitals; and addressed himself in a delicate vein of pleasantry to one of the Municipality, who sat in the carriage with his hat on. When waiting in the antechamber, Malesherbes, in conversing with the King, made use of the words, "Sire, your Majesty." Treilhard, a furious Jacobin, interrupted him, exclaiming-" What has rendered you so bold, as to pronounce these words which the Convention has proscribed ?" "Contempt of life," replied the intrepid old man.

When they were admitted into the Assembly, Louis seated himself between his counsel; surveyed, with a that I deserve no reproach at their hands, and that I penignant eye, the crowded benches of his adversaries, and was even observed sometimes to smile as he conversed with M. Malesherbes. In the speech which followed, M. Deseze ably argued the inviolability of the friend not to leave him in his last moments. But he sovereign, and proved that, if it was destroyed, the weaker party in the Convention had no security against the stronger; a prophetic truth which the Girondists gate, but never again obtained admittance. oon experienced at the hands of their implacable eneshowed that, in every instance, he had been actuated by I.; he read it sedulously for the few days which interage of twenty; and even then, he set the example of an At length, on the 20th January, Santerre appeared,

people. The same truth was experienced, in the most

cruel manner, on the trial of Louis. That his defenders in the Assembly were men of the greatest talents, is evident from their speeches; that they were possessed sake, to commence the struggle by voting him guilty .---To have done otherwise, would have been to have delivered him unsupported into the hands of his enemies;

The question remained, what punishment should be for his death; the arenues of the Convention were supporters and the neutral party. As its termination anxiety pervaded the Assembly, and, at length, the words :-- "Citizens, I announce the result of the vote: when justice has spoken, humanity should resume its place: there are 721 votes; a majority of twenty-six have voted for death. In the name of the Convention, I declare that the punishment of Louis Capet is DEATH." Louis was fully prepared for his fate. During the

calling of the vote, he asked M. Malesherbes, "Have you not met, near the Temple, the White Lady?"-What do you mean?" replied he. "Do you not know,' resumed the King, with a smile, "that when a prince of our house is about to die, a (emale, dressed in white, is knees beside the lifeless body of his sovereign. he to his defenders, "I am about to depart before you

for the land of the just; we shall there be re-united; and even this world will bless your virtues." His only apprehension was for his family: "I shudder to think in what a situation I leave my children; it is by prayer alone that I can prepare my mind for my last interview with them," was the only desponding expression which scaped him during the period of his captivity.

When M. de Malesherbes came to the prison to nnounce the result of the vote, he found Louis alone, with his forehead resting on his hands, and absorbed in a deep reverie. Without enquiring concerning his fate, or even looking at his friend, he said, "For two hours, I have been revolving in my memory whether, during my whole reign, I have voluntarily given any cause of complaint to my subjects; with perfect sincerity I can declare, when about to appear before the throne of God, never formed a wish but for their happiness." The old man encouraged a hope that the sentence might be revoked; he shook his head, and only entreated his was denied this consolation, by the cruelty of the Municipality; Malesherbes repeatedly applied at the

The King then desired Clery to bring him the volume

irreproachable life: he was governed by no weak or corrupted passion: he was economical, just, and severe. with a deputation from the Municipality, and read the sentence of death. The King received it with unshaken At night the Dauphin said his prayers to his mother; He proved himself, from the beginning, the friend of his firmness, and demanded a respite of three days to prepare he prayed for his parents' life, and for the Princess country. The people desired the removal of a destruc- for heaven; to be allowed an interview with his family, Lamballe, with whose death he was unacquainted; and tive tax; he removed it: they wished the abolition of and to obtain the consolation of a confessor. The two

cent man into exile; that the judgments of the courts of us set off." The Municipality next day published the the proper suitableness and unsuitableness of every state of light noblest monument to his memory.

cast a last look to the Tower, which contained all that destruction. They think they ask for bread, but it proves. was dear to him in the world; and immediately sum- stone; and for a fish, but they find and feel it to be a serpe deaths. Yet these intrepid men were obliged, for his carriage beside his confessor, with two gendarmes in the God answers not their prayers. In a word, the wisest man liv opposite side. During the passage to the place of is not wise enough to choose for himself, and therefore we 1 a execution, which occupied two hours, he never ceased cause enough to fly to an infinite wisdom to direct our reque reciting the Psalms which were pointed out by the well as an infuite goodness to supply our wants .- South. venerable priest. Even the soldiers were astonished at to have ruined themselves, without saving him. So true his composure. The streets were filled with an immense crowd, who beheld in silent dismay the mournful procession: a large body of troops surrounded the carriage; a double file of soldiers and national guards, princes; and that, without a due equipoise between the and a formidable array of cannon, rendered hopeless any conflicting ranks of society, the balance may be cast as attempt at rescue. When the procession arrived at the

carriage and undressed himself, without the aid of the executioners, but testified a momentary look of indignainflicted on the accused? The vote lasted forty hours. tion when they began to bind his hands. M. Edgeworth During its continuance, Paris was in the last degree of exclaimed, with almost inspired felicity, "Submit to P. agitation; the club of the Jacobins re-echoed with cries that outrage as the last resemblance to the Saviour, who is about to recompense your sufferings." At these choked with a furious multitude, menacing alike his words he resigned himself, and walked to the foot of the scaffold. He there received the sublime benediction D heaven!" No sooner had he mounted, than, advancing President, Vergniaud, announced the result in these with a firm step to the front of the scaffold, with one look he imposed silence on twenty drummers, placed D there to prevent his being heard, and said with a loud voice, "I die innocent of all the crimes laid to my charge; I pardon the authors of my death, and pray God that my blood may never fall upon France. And you, unhappy people"-At these words Santerre ordered the drums to beat; the executioners seized the King, and the descending axe terminated his existence. One of the assistants seized the head, and waved it in the air; the blood fell on the confessor, who was still on his

The Garner.

The wound that religion receives from hypocrites is far more dangerous and incurable than that which the open and scandalous sinner inflicts upon it. For religion is never brought into question by the enormous vices of an infamous person: all see, and all abhor his lewdness. But when a man shall have his mouth full of piety, and hands full of wickedness, when he shall speak scripture and live devilism, profess strictly and walk loosely: this lays a grievous stumbling-block in the way of others, and tempts them to think that all religion is but mockery, and that the professors of it are but hypocrites, and so imbitters their hearts against it, as a solemn cheat put upon the credulous world. Certainly such men are the causes of all that contempt which is cast upon the ways and ordinances of God; and their secret profaneness hath given occasion to the gross and open profaneness that now abounds in the world; and the hypoerisy of former years (the period of the ommonwealth) hath too fatally introduced the atheism of these. [Charles II.'s reign.]-Bishop Hopkins.

SIN ALWAYS MISERABLE.

While men continue in their wickedness, they do but vainly dream of a device to tie the hands of an Almighty vengeance from seizing on them. No-their own sins, like so many armed anty would first or last set upon them, and rend them with inward torment. There needs no angry cherub, with a flaming sword drawn out every way, to keep their unhallowed hands off from the tree of life: no, their own prodigious lusts, like so many arrows in their sides, would chase them; their own bellish natures would sink them low enough into eternal death, and chain them up fast enough in fetters of darkness among the filthy fiends of hell. Sin will always be miserable; and the sinner, at last, when the empty bladder of all those hopes and expectations of an airy his instructress the Marquise de Tourzel. When the servitude; he abolished it in his domains: they prayed last demands alone were conceded by the Convention, be cut, will find it like a talent of lead, weighing him down into mundane happiness, that did here bear him up in this life, shall Commissioners of the Commune were near, he took the for a reform in the criminal law; he reformed it: they and the execution was fixed for the following morning, the bottomless gulf of misery. If all were clear towards heaven, precaution, of his own accord, to utter the last supplica- demanded that thousands of Frenchmen, whom the at ten o'clock. He then resumed his tranquil air, and we should find sin raising up storms in our own souls. We cannot rigour of our usages had excluded from political rights, dined as usual. The officers who guarded him had carry fire in our own bosoms, and yet not be burnt. Though we nicipality, who alternately visited the royal family during should enjoy them; he conceded them: they longed removed the knives. "Did they suppose me," said he could suppose the greatest screnity without us, if we could suppose their captivity, at times displayed the most insolent bar- for liberty; he gave it. He even anticipated their "base enough to kill myself? I am innocent, and can ourselves never so much to be at truce with heaven, and all divine displeasure laid asleep, yet would our own sins, if they continue unmortified, first or last make an Ætna or Vesuvius within us .-Nay those sunbeams of cternal truth, that by us are detained in unrighteousness, would at last in those hellish vaults of vice and darkness that are within us, kindle into an unquenchable fire. It would be of small benefit to us, that Christ hath triumphed over the principalities and powers of darkness without us, while hell and death, strongly immured in a fort of our own sins and corrup-King sat down, the Queen on his left, the Princess tions, should tyrannize within us; that His blood should speak Royal on his right, Madame Elizabeth in front, and the peace in heaven; if, in the mean while, our own lusts were perpetually warring and fighting in and against our own souls; that G. lasted nearly two hours; the tears and lamentations of He hath taken off our guilt, and cancelled that hand-writing that the royal family frequently interrupting the words of the was against us, which bound us over to eternal condemnation, if King, sufficiently evinced that he himself communicated for all this we continue fast sealed up in the hellish dungeon of FORGIVENESS OF SINS PECULIAR TO THE GOSPEL. This is the great prerogative of the Gospel, above all other religious institutions in the world. They all pronounce the condemit impossible for them any longer to mend their garments. of gratitude, "This is true eloquence; I am now at case; the morning,' said be 'at eight o'clock.' 'Why not at All that the wit and philosophy of man could do, was but to But, before long, the magistrates of Paris envied the I shall have an honoured memory; the French will re- seven?' exclaimed they all at once. 'Well then, at prescribe virtues, which they could not practise; and to condemn seven,' answered the King. 'Adieu, Adieu !' He vices, which they could not prevent; and to proceed by the rigid pronounced these words with so mournful an accent, rules of justice. But merey, which is God's prerogative, was not guilt of Louis, is one of the most instructive facts in the that the lamentations redoubled; and the Princess at their disposal; the power of dispensation was not in their hands,

> COINCIDENCE BETWEEN THE WORD AND WORKS OF GOD. And here again I would remark a further coincidence between

the word and the works of God. In the latter, a minute and

A DIRECTION FOR PRAYER.

Let no man in his prayers peremptorily importune God for any

Hickman.

law are often notoriously unjust on any popular question, Testament, "as a proof of the fanaticism and crimes of each mind and temper, which it is hardly possible for the abld from the absence of any counterpoise to the power of the the King:" without intending it, they thereby raised the and deepest heads to have a perfect knowledge of. For such vir often pray for they know not what, even for their own bane In passing through the court of the Temple, Louis | ruin, and with equal importanity and ignorance solicit their

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wishes; and yet it is the same people who now demand | die without apprehension."

When the defence was concluded, the King rose, and spoke as follows :--- "You have heard my defence; I By degrees, however, the precautions of the Munici- thing to reproach itself with, and that my defenders have public examination of my conduct; but my heart bleeds reign, of my love for my people, and the manner in which

> The unanimous vote of the Convention upon the the subject, is quite certain, and is abundantly proved the tenderest manner, and tore himself from their arms.' by the division which followed, and the narrow majority decided another.

dinary court of justice, composed of a few individuals, this seal to the Dauphin; and tell them all what I suffer the Scriptures, as compared with the least imperfect of mere whose situation was permanent, whose responsibility at dying without receiving their last embraces; but I human imperfections. Admirable as the latter may be, yet to a was fixed, whose duties were restricted to the considera- wish to spare them the pain of so cruel a separation" - certain degree the originating mind is on a level with our own, so tions of evidence. It was the combination of political He asked for scissors to cut off his hair with his own that no depth can lie far beneath the surface. If, consequently, considerations which proved fatal to Louis: terror at a hands, to avoid that humiliating operation from the we dwell too much upon it, and return too often to it, it will cease relapse into the ancient bondage to the throne; dread hands of the executioners, but the officers refused his to interest us; and will lose its charm. Not so the word of God. country. Such is the general effect of blending the le- confessor, at a little altar prepared by Clery, in his refreshing and abundant will be the fragrance that it yields. The gislative and the judicial functions; of intrusting the chamber, and heard the last service for the dying at a more we meditate upon it day and night, the more we shall be life of a man to a popular assembly, in which numbers time when the rolling of the drums, and the agitation in convinced that it is the product of a Divine Intelligence, and pardiminish the sense of responsibility, without increasing the streets, announced the preparations for his execution. takes of the nature and infinitude of its author.-Rev. II. Woodadds to the force of passion, without diminishing the Temple. "You come to seek me," said the King; influence of fear.

signal proof of the effects of democratic institutions, and "I pray you," said he, "to give this packet to the particular enjoyment or state of life; that is, let him not pray countenances indicated the most profound grief. His of the utter impossibility of free discussion existing, or Queen, my wife." "That is no concern of mine," and prescribe to God in the same petition. God alone knows what public justice being done, in a country in which the replied the worthy representative of the Municipality; will help, and what will hurt us. He only can discern the various one palace to another. Six hundred infantry, and a whole weight is thrown into the popular scale. It is well known that in America, the press, when united, is King then asked another member of the Commune to this or that thing would affect or work upon it, and how far such whole weight is thrown into the popular scale. It is "I am here only to conduct you to the scaffold." The windings, the peculiar bent and constitution of the heart, and how omnipotent, and can, at any time, drive the most inno- take charge of the document, and said to Santerre, "let or such a condition would agree or disagree with it. He knows Rev. S. D. L. Street,

The last interview with his family presented the most heart-rending scene. "At half-past eight," says Clery, "the door of his apartment opened, and the Queen appeared, leading by the hand the Princess Royal, and broken only by the sobs of the afflicted family. The young Dauphin between his knees. This terrible scene the intelligence of his condemnation. At length, at our own filthy lusts .- Rev. John Smith. [Died 1652.] a quarter-past ten, Louis rose; the royal parents gave each of them their blessing to the Dauphin; while the Princess still held the King embraced round the waist; as he approached the door, they uttered the most history of the Revolution. That among seven hundred Royal fainted at his feet. At length, wishing to put an and the method of it never entered into their heads .- Bishop men, great difference of opinion must have existed on end to so trying a scene, the King embraced them all in

The remainder of the evening was spent with the friends of Louis were compelled to commence their ef- devotion, discharged the perilous duty of attending the grounds of his vindication, those on which the opinion bed, and slept peaceably till five. He then gave his last If you put a needle of the most highly tempered steel to the ordeal of posterity will be founded, were, by common consent, instructions to Clery, and put into his hands the little of a microscope, all its smoothness and lustre vanish, and it appears abandoned. Upon a point on which history has unani- property which he had at his disposal, a ring, a seal, and a blunt and rugged bar of iron. On the other hand, if you submit mously decided one way, the Convention unanimously a lock of hair. "Give this ring to the Queen," said the prickle of a thorn, or the sting of a bee, to a like experiment, he, "and tell her with what regret I leave her; give her | it exhibits an exquisiteness of polish, and an acuteness of point, This result could hardly have taken place in an or- also the locket containing the hair of my children; give far beyond what the naked eye could see. And thus it is with

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