

FIVE MINUTE SERMON

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE REIBUTION OF SIN

"Because thou hast not known the time of thy visitation..." It was as our Blessed Lord was riding towards Jerusalem...

Alas! Jerusalem is the type of so many of God's creatures—of ourselves, perchance. God gives a sinner many chances, graces innumerable...

It seems almost impossible that man could prove himself thus obdurate, in spite of all that the loving Saviour has done for him.

There is the fatal mistake! Free, independent, one's own master; yes, such is the lying suggestion of the devil. Whereas the truth, the inspired Word of God, teaches us most emphatically the very opposite...

That whoever committeth sin, is the servant of sin. (John viii. 34) are the solemn words of our Blessed Lord Himself.

But why all this? We are not as bad as this; no, thank God; but we should be humble and thankful that we are not.

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BLOOD, SNATCHED FROM THE EVIL ONE, EVEN AT HIS LAST HOUR?

Such prayers will help to save others, and secure for ourselves a holy life now, and a welcome to heaven after a merciful judgment...

HAITI NEEDS MORE PRIESTS

VICAR-GENERAL TELLS OF SAD CONDITIONS

The Catholic Church is largely responsible for whatever educational advantages are available in the Republic of Haiti, according to Mgr. Jean Baptiste Colcanap, vicar-general of the diocese of Cape Haitian...

Efforts made by the Church to care for the spiritual needs of the people and to relieve material distress are greatly handicapped by lack of sufficient priests.

There is only one public high school in the entire country, he said, while in the Capital city alone there are four such institutions...

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS LEAD

Some of the parochial primary schools receive a little help from the government—usually about \$10 or \$15 a month for the entire school.

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FRENCH PRESIDENT SAYS NATION WILL RESPECT RELIGION

Paris, France.—"Pasteur showed by his example how the most rigorously scientific spirit can be allied with the sincerest religious beliefs."

These words were spoken by President Millerand in an important speech, delivered at Strasbourg, where he presided over the Pasteur celebration and where he discussed at length the relations between the Republic and religion.

Addressing himself to Alsatians, the President of the Republic took up the questions presented by the administration of the provinces restored to France by the treaty of Versailles.

"The religious field became a sort of closed field where, for thirty years, a bitter and sometimes excessive struggle went on. To bring it to an end required nothing less than the upheaval of the War...

"The trial has borne its fruits. No good Frenchman, whatever may be his opinions or beliefs, would accept a return to the internal dissensions with which we were torn until the vigil of the great War."

"In renewing diplomatic relations with the Vatican, the Republic took a decision which was called for, notably by the need of regulating openly and officially in the only manner compatible with its dignity, the questions which are naturally raised between Paris and Rome by the existence of the Concordat in the disannexed provinces."

"This national policy, the only one worthy of our victory and our dead, if it had any need of being confirmed, what an argument yours would be! Our country has no region which has been longer or more strongly impregnated with the republican spirit."

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VOLUNTARY VS. CIVIC HOSPITALS

Hospitals in Ireland have suffered severely in consequence of the high prices for provisions. For their funds the hospitals rely almost exclusively upon voluntary subscriptions and the increase in these was not at all proportionate to the extra outlay.

A plea for enlarged grants was made by a number of Deputies. Some of them suggested that the hospitals should be brought under a single national authority.

Surgeon McArdle, an eminent Catholic and the leading surgeon in the question, pointed out that the three great Dublin hospitals under Catholic management were being run on most economical lines due to conditions which could not prevail under State control.

A prominent Protestant physician also expressed the view that the voluntary system was preferable in Ireland.

The Minister for Local Government promised in the Dail that the whole matter of hospitals and of medical assistance and relief would shortly be considered in all its various aspects.

It is anticipated that in future larger grants will be voted by the State to the hospitals.

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Advertising space purchased in the newspaper is being resorted to in an intensive publicity campaign promoted by the several Protestant churches in Chicago.

Today the Lutherans carried a full page advertisement in the daily press, and the Chicago Church Federation, which includes most of the other Protestant denominations is undertaking a similar campaign.

A joint committee of the Chicago Church Federation, and the Chicago Association of Commerce, has been appointed to work out plans for a conference of newspaper publishers, publicity men, advertising writers, editors, artists, sports writers and magazine men to demonstrate the cooperative benefits of church publicity and advertising.

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Justice Russell's Advice to Catholic Cambridge Students

London, Eng.—In addressing the Fisher Society, the University Society of Catholic Undergraduates at Cambridge, Lord Justice Russell urged the Catholic undergraduates to live up to their opportunities.

"You have great opportunities. You have equally great responsibilities. Let me explain what I mean."

"I am one who in my working life has always been in a miserable minority. There are far too few English Catholics and Irish Catholics at the English Bar. Of the occupants of the High Court Bench, I am the only one professing that Faith, and yet, in common intercourse with our fellow-men, conversation not infrequently comes round to religious topics, and I have heard this expression over and over again: 'If I were anything, or if I were not so-and-so, I would be a Catholic.'"

"Pregnant words, gentlemen! It reminds me of the Greek generals who were called upon to vote as to which of them was most worthy of the crown of success, and each voted for himself, but all were unanimous in favor of the second."

"It shows that we are first in the public estimation. It shows this, that you are here with a great tradition to maintain, unbroken and unsullied, and you have the opportunity of doing it."

"And how can you best do it? By good example. Do not mistake what I mean. I do not mean by good example, sanctimoniousness or priggishness. I mean by careful observation of the practices that are distinctive of the Catholic Faith; I mean by clean living and clean conversation; and I mean by not compromising with essentials to satisfy the exigencies of the moment."

"Do these things, and you will earn the respect of your fellow undergraduates. With their respect, will come their sympathy. With their sympathy will come

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