

OCTOBER SEVENTEENTH.

This day is dedicated to our good Angel.

Blessed for ever be that infinite Goodness, which, not content with all that it has done for us, has deputed an Angel for our guide—and woe be to us if insensible of the favour. It is indeed true that “God has given his Angels charge of us;” that they are always at our side; that they “bear us up in their hands,” and lose not sight of us day or night. Let us be grateful to these blessed Guardians, and as St. Bernard recommends, demonstrate respect for their presence, affection for their services, confidence in their guardianship. Let each of us often say of his Guardian Angel, with sincere regret for past indevotion—Too late have I loved you, O, good Angel!

Practice—The Litany of the Angel Guardian.

Asp.—O! blessed Angel! I love you and wish to love you more.

OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH.

The Angel of our Patron Saint.

Let us this day honour the Angel Guardian of our Patron, as this blessed intelligence has done so much for his or her sanctification. It is gratifying to them that we pay them our respects; they will not fail to acknowledge it.

Practice—Visit the Angel of your Patron, to thank him, and beg his intercession.

Asp.—Holy Angel of my Patron! I venerate you.

OCTOBER NINETEENTH.

The Angels of our Family, Relations, &c.

Honour the Angels of your Family and Relations; they often render services which you would not receive from your own Angels, perhaps because of some advantage which is derived from you to those of whom they have charge.

Practice—A Communion in honour of these Angels.

Asp.—Holy Angels! I revere you.

OCTOBER TWENTIETH.

The Angels of our Friends and Benefactors.

Pay particular respect to those holy Spirits who are entrusted with the guardianship of your Friends and Benefactors, knowing that the services which they render to you are often prompted by these blessed Angels. Your Confessor being your best Friend, his Angel deserves especial devotion.

Practice—Pay a visit in spirit to these Angels,

Asp.—Lord! charge thy Angels to keep us in all our ways!

OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST.

The Angels of our City and Kingdom.

That God has appointed certain Angels, to watch over and defend Kingdoms and Provinces, we are assured of in the Book of Genesis. Towns and Cities too have their respective Angels. We ought often and earnestly recommend these places to their guardian care, and beg, while we thank them for past protection, that they would arrest