

the Dead should be privately brought to the Church, on the evening before, or, early in the morning of the day of interment so that the soul of the departed might share in the prayers of the faithful, and that the Adorable Sacrifice might be offered up in the presence of the Body, before it is committed to the tomb, according to the ancient and venerable usage of our Holy Mother the Church.

FIRST COMMUNION.

The necessary instructions are given by a clergyman at St. Mary's twice a week, viz.: on Mondays and Wednesdays at 12 o'clock, to all those who are preparing for their First Communion. Parents should not neglect this precious opportunity.

CONFIRMATION.

As the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in Halifax in the course of the present year, both to young persons and adults, this early notice is given in order that all those who have not received this Sacrament, will commence their preparation without delay. St. Alphonsus Liguori, inclines to the opinion that it is a mortal sin to neglect this Sacrament. We would say to all grown up persons who are not yet confirmed that they should look to this important matter in time. The facilities afforded here in Halifax, are so numerous that no one can be excused for the want of opportunity.

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(Continued.)

Words, which the Christian eye seems to recover (like some precious vein of metal for a time overlaid,) in the exhortation of the Apostle to the Ephesians, "Let not wicked men and their works be so much as named among you, as becometh saints;" even those "Saints who are in his land," as the same psalm proceeds; "to whom God has made wonderful all his desires." The key-note of the psalm, as used by the Church, is found in