

INTERCOLONIAL

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Reily, Archbishop of Adelaide, will pay his ad limina visit to Rome early next year. Ten years ago his Grace was excused from visiting Rome, owing to the poverty of the Archdiocese. The Archbishop has never been out of Australia since his arrival as a young priest 30 years ago.

The following clerical changes in the Archdiocese of Melbourne have been made by his Grace the Archbishop: The Rev. Father Jerome J. McCarthy, who recently arrived from Maynooth, has been attached to the Cathedral staff, and the Rev. Father P. J. Gibbons as assistant to the Rev. Father T. Collins, Northcote. The Rev. Father Mangau has been transferred from Collingwood to Mansfield. Of late his health has not been robust, and it is hoped that the bracing mountain air of Mansfield will help him to recuperate. The Rev. Father F. Merner takes Father Mangan's place at St. Joseph's, Collingwood.

The clergy of the Archdiocese of Sydney (says the 'Freeman's Journal') have resolved to mark the celebration of the Golden Jubilee in the priesthood of his Eminence Cardinal Moran on Thursday, December 8. On that day, after High Mass has been celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral, the clergy of the Archdiocese will assemble and present his Eminence with an illuminated address and a marble bust of his Eminence by the well-known sculptor, Mr. Nelson Illingworth. The mark of appreciation should serve to recall the long and honored career of his Eminence the Cardinal in the sanctuary. It will be remembered that the celebration of his Eminence's Jubilee was postponed so as to coincide with the rejoicing over the Jubilee of the Immaculate Conception, which, in the Sydney Archdiocese, has been so worthily marked by the liquidation of the heavy debt on St. Mary's Cathedral.

An ordination ceremony in connection with St. Patrick's College, Manly, was held at St. Mary's Cathedral on November 30 (says the 'Catholic Press'). The following were raised to the priesthood:—Rev. Fathers P. Murphy (Sydney), J. Lawless (Bendigo), S. Burchell (Manila) and W. Mullins (Manila). Four students from the Sacred Heart Fathers' College at Kensington were also ordained priests, viz., Rev. Fathers J. Graham, F. Morell, J. Lee and J. Roulier. The order of deacon was conferred on Revs. A. MacDonald (Sydney), P. Murphy (Brisbane), and T. King (Sydney), and the following students received tonsure:—Messrs N. Goldspink (Melbourne), J. Peoples (Sydney), M. Bannan (Rockhampton), T. Mahony (Armidale), V. Willis (Melbourne), M. O'Brien (Melbourne), J. Lee (Melbourne), W. Nehill (Ballarat), F. Gatzmeyer (Adelaide), T. M'Laughlin (Rockhampton), E. Brauer (Sydney). During the year the deaconate was conferred on Revs. S. Burchell, W. Mullins and W. Stevens (Sydney).

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Callery, Macraes Flat, Otago, will be pleased to know (writes a correspondent from Menzies, Western Australia, under date November 22), that his son, Mr. Thos. Callery, who for the last five years has been identified here with the firm of Messrs. Cogan Bros., also Maorilanders, left here for a return to his native land this morning, carrying with him the respect of all sections of the community. Mr. Callery identified himself with all sports, and has been a general favorite. It was not known until Sunday morning that he was definitely leaving to-day. The members of the committee of the Catholic Church at once set to work to present him with some token of their esteem, with the result that a representative gathering met last evening, presided over by Cr. Green, who had on his right the guest of the evening and on the left Mr. P. W. Glacken, J.P. The toast of Mr. Callery's health was proposed by the chairman, and supported by Messrs. Dillon, Mackay, and Lynch, all of whom thanked him for the good work he had done for the Church as secretary in connection with many undertakings. Mr. Chas. Cogan said he knew their guest ever since his childhood, and was pleased to state that the influence of the fields did not prevent him turning out a good man, and to their firm an honest and energetic employee. Mr. Callery replied in a very modest speech, and promised on his return to take up his old offices on the church committee and work as hard as he did before. After several toasts had been duly honored Cr. Green presented Mr. Callery with a gold Albert chain on behalf of the Catholic church committee, and Mr. Charles Cogan presented him with a valuable pair of razors on behalf of Cogan Bros. and his fellow-employees. Mr. Callery feelingly replied. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close with the singing of 'Auld lang syne. No more popular young man than Mr. Callery has lived in Menzies during the last five years, and had it been generally known that he was leaving he would no doubt have received a very hearty send-off.

Friends at Court

GLEANINGS FOR NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

- December 18, Sunday.—Fourth Sunday of Advent. Expectation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- „ 19, Monday.—Blessed Urban V., Pope and Confessor.
- „ 20, Tuesday.—St. Joseph of Poland, Bishop and Martyr.
- „ 21, Wednesday.—St. Thomas, Apostle.
- „ 22, Thursday.—St. Deusdedit, Pope and Confessor.
- „ 23, Friday.—St. Columbanus, Abbot.
- „ 24, Saturday.—Vigil of the Nativity.

Expectation of the Nativity.

This Feast has been instituted by the Church to commemorate the longing desires and fervent aspirations with which the immaculate virgin greeted the near approach of that happy day when she was to bring into the world the long-expected Messiah, whose coming to redeem mankind had been the continual object of her sighs and prayers.

Blessed Urban V., Pope and Confessor.

Urban V. was Pope from 1362 to 1370. Being a pattern of every virtue, he strove to make the Papal Court a model of Christian life. He was a great patron of learned men and most generous to the poor. One of his first cares was to carry on the expedition for the recovery of the Holy Land, begun by his predecessor, Innocent VI. Convinced that the residence of the Popes at Avignon was injurious to the interests of the Church, he returned to Rome in 1367, and was received amid great rejoicings. The factious and turbulent spirit of the Italians induced him to transfer the Papal residence to Avignon in 1370.

St. Thomas, Apostle.

St. Thomas, also called Didymus, was one of the twelve Apostles. He was a fisherman on the Lake of Galilee when Our Lord called him to be His Apostle. There are only three incidents related of him in the Gospels, but these are enough to make his character more familiar to us than that of any other, except St. Peter and Paul.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY.

- January 1, Sunday.—Circumcision.
- „ 2, Monday.—Octave of St. Stephen, Martyr.
- „ 3, Tuesday.—Octave of St. John, Evangelist.
- „ 4, Wednesday.—Octave of Holy Innocents, Martyrs.
- „ 5, Thursday.—Vigil of Epiphany.
- „ 6, Friday.—Epiphany.
- „ 7, Saturday.—Of the Octave.
- „ 8, Sunday.—1st after Epiphany.
- „ 9, Monday.—Of the Octave.
- „ 10, Tuesday.—Of the Octave.
- „ 11, Wednesday.—Of the Octave.
- „ 12, Thursday.—Of the Octave.
- „ 13, Friday.—Octave of Epiphany.
- „ 14, Saturday.—St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor.
- „ 15, Sunday.—2nd after Epiphany. Holy Name of Jesus.
- „ 16, Monday.—St. Fursey, Abbot.
- „ 17, Tuesday.—St. Antony, Abbot.
- „ 18, Wednesday.—St. Peter's Chair at Rome.
- „ 19, Thursday.—St. Canute, King.
- „ 20, Friday.—SS. Fabian and Sebastian, Martyrs.
- „ 21, Saturday.—St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr.
- „ 22, Sunday.—3rd after Epiphany. SS. Vincent and Anastasius, Martyrs.
- „ 23, Monday.—Espousals of B.V.M.
- „ 24, Tuesday.—St. Timothy, Bishop and Martyr.
- „ 25, Wednesday.—Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle.
- „ 26, Thursday.—St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr.
- „ 27, Friday.—St. Vitalian, Pope and Confessor.
- „ 28, Saturday.—St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor.
- „ 29, Sunday.—4th after Epiphany. St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor.
- „ 30, Monday.—St. Felix IV., Pope and Confessor.
- „ 31, Tuesday.—St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor.

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