# A MANUAL OF ROMISH CONTROVERSY: A COMPLETE REFUTATION OF THE CREED OF POPE PIUS IV

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

#### ISBN 9780649045273

A Manual of Romish Controversy: A Complete Refutation of the Creed of Pope Pius IV by R. P. Blakeney

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd. Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

## R. P. BLAKENEY

# A MANUAL OF ROMISH CONTROVERSY: A COMPLETE REFUTATION OF THE CREED OF POPE PIUS IV

# A Manual of Romish Controversy:

BEING

## A COMPLETE REFUTATION

OF

## THE CREED OF POPE PIUS IV.

DY

THE REV. B. P. BLAKENEY, B. A. ISCUMBERT OF ISSUE GREEK, NOTTH.

" MULTUM IN PARVO."

## EDINBURGH:

PATON AND RITCHIE, 3 HANOVER STREET; LONDON: HAMILTON ADAMS AND CO., 33 FATEBROSTER BOW. MDGGCLI.

130. f. 5.

## Emereb at Stationer's Sall.



PATON AND RITCHIS, PRINTERS, ROUNDURGE.

## RECOMMENDATORY NOTE

RY

## REV. JOHN CUMMING, D.D. OF LONDON.

I LIKE these Tracts, which my dear friend, Mr. BLAKENEY, has prepared, very much. For accuracy of statement, simplicity, and practical usefulness, I think them superior to anything of the kind I have read. Their circulation among the young, in these times, ought to be promoted at any sacrifice or expense.



### PREFACE.

This work contains, it is hoped, a complete refutation of Popery in a short space.

The Author's motto has been—

" Multum in Parvo."

Romish dogmas and practices are exhibited from Roman Catholic authorities; and Romish arguments answered fully, but without circumlocution.

The Author has studiously avoided the employment of language which might be regarded as unnecessarily offensive, and has stated, without exaggeration, the peculiarities of Rome.

The utmost reliance may be placed on the extracts and authorities, as they have been either verified in, or taken with great care from, the original works. This Manual of Controversy is so arranged in chapters, that it may with great ease be thrown into the form of tracts, which, it is hoped, will prove useful to the masses.

Surely, in this day of rebuke and blasphemy, when "Great Babylon" is again holding out her "golden cup" to the nations, it behoves every Christian Protestant to contend earnestly for the "faith which was once delivered to the saints."

### CONTENTS.

#### CHAPTER I.

#### THE BULE OF FAITH—PART I. TRADITION NOT THE BULE.

The Romish Rule explained from Standard Romish Authorities and Works.

Arguments in favour of Tradition, answered.

Arguments against Tradition.

#### CHAPTER II.

## THE RULE OF FAITH—PART II. THE CHURCH NOT THE RULE—DIVISION I.

Romish Meaning of Church.

Arguments in favour of the Doctrine of an Infallible Church, answered.

No Analogy between Courts of Justice and the Councils of the Church of Rome.

The alleged Inconvenience of private Judgment considered. Scripture does not prove the Infallibility of any Church, much less the Church of Rome.

9-18

#### CHAPTER III.

# THE RULE OF FAITH—PART III. THE CHURCH NOT THE RULE.—Division II.

The real Question, after all, between Protestants and Romanists is, Whether Theologians, comparatively few in number, assembled in Council, are Infallible? Arguments against such Infallibility.