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PREFACE.

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK.

THIS is not a book to sit down and read through and through, like a book of sermons. It may indeed be read once or twice, in order to understand how to use it, but after that it should be taken part by part, as it is wanted.

He who wishes to prepare for Confirmation, should use one portion: he who would spend Lent well, another: he who is sick, another. It is not a book to sit and read. There are psalms and hymns to stand up at, and prayers to kneel down to.

Those who would be any better for this book should first learn what it has in it, and how to use it, and then regularly, year after year, they should take it up for every occasion.

O ye poor of Christ, ye are beset with many trials and temptations, but ye are very dear to

your Lord, Who, like you, was poor and afflicted. He will help you, He will be with you; only be true to Him, trust Him, love Him, obey Him. Give yourselves up to Him, to be saved in the way which He has appointed, by His one Church, His one faith, His Scriptures, and His Sacraments. The road is not long, and the end is Heaven.

This book has been made to help you on your way to that blessed place. It has been put together with prayer, from first to last. Therefore, pray for him who has worked for you; pray that when the labour and heat of the day are past, you and he may enter together into His rest, to Whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be glory and honour for ever and ever. Amen.

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