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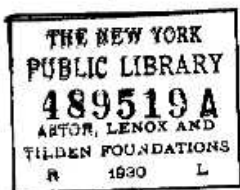
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PREFACE

THE "Guide to the Oratory" has been compiled to supply a descriptive account of the Church and its contents, together with such information regarding Catholic doctrines and devotions as is constantly demanded by visitors.

Special thanks are due to Rev. W. Gildea, D.D., St. Thomas' Seminary, Hammersmith, for many valuable suggestions and corrections; to Rev. F. Neville, The Oratory, Edgbaston, Birmingham, for his permission to give the extracts quoted from Cardinal Newman's writings; to Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., Charing Cross Road, for the use accorded of the "Catholic Dictionary"; and to Messrs. Valentine and Sons, Photographers, Dundee, for leave to reproduce

their excellent "phophyles" of the Church and its Chapels.

The notices of the Saints are taken, as a rule, from the "Miniature Lives of the Saints," which is under the same editorship as the "Guide."

H. S. B.

ADMISSION TO THE ORATORY

THE ORATORY is open

From 6.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.

„ 2.30 P.M. „ 6.30 P.M.

„ 7.20 P.M. „ 10 P.M.

Admission is free at all times when the Church is open, and to all the Services. A certain portion is reserved at the High Mass.

THE SERVICES.

SUNDAYS.—Mass at 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10 A.M.

High Mass, 11 A.M.

Vespers and Benediction followed by Catechism,
3.30 P.M.

Evening Service, Confraternity, Sermon and
Benediction, 7 P.M.

HOLIDAYS.—Mass and High Mass as on Sunday.

Vespers, 4.30 P.M.

Evening Service, Sermon and Benediction, 8 P.M.

WEEK-DAYS.—Mass, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10 A.M.

Evening Service, 8 P.M.

BENEDICTION is given on all Greater Feasts at 8 P.M., and on Thursdays and Saturdays at 4.30 P.M. Twice daily, 4.30 P.M. and 8 P.M., through the month of May, and at 8 P.M. with the ROSARY through the month of October.