

During these days of Holy Easter, let us all clean up and make perfect the little we have, and let us ask Mary, the Mother of our Lord, and Saint Joseph to gather up the little fragments of our charity and holiness of life - the little things - and take them to our Heavenly Father, as a sacrifice offering from us all. May these offerings be pleasing to our Heavenly Father - sufficient to persuade Him to come quickly to the aid of all of us who love Him. With resolute and persevering prayer let us beg our Triune God to attend to the confused condition of our Holy Religion, and ask Christ to place His special blessing upon His true and valid Priests.

"I thank God that I live in a day when the enemy is outside the Church, and I know where he is and what he is up to. But I foresee a day when the enemy will be both outside and inside the Church . . . and I pray now for the poor faithful who will be caught in the crossfire."

(Cardinal John Henry Newman, 1801-1891)

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