

God of them. We must study to remove every obstacle that can hinder the perfect reign of divine love in our souls, and must pray and labour with all our strength, that this love be continually increased in us. If true charity animate our souls it will regulate and sanctify all our actions. By it we shall ardently endeavour to glorify God alone in all our works, and sincerely offer and refer ourselves and all we do to this end, repeating in the beginning of every action, *Hallowed be thy name*, both by me with all my powers and strength, and by all thy creatures now and for ever. Or, *Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven*; may it be always fulfilled by me, and in me, and all others, with the most ardent affection, and pure intention, as it is by the blessed angels above, O God of my heart, my God, and my All!

SS. FELIX AND ADAUCTUS, MM.

ST. FELIX was a holy priest in Rome, no less happy in his life and virtue than in his name. Being apprehended in the beginning of Dioclesian's persecution, he was put to cruel torments, which he suffered with admirable constancy, and was at length condemned to lose his head. As he was going to execution he was met by a stranger, who, being a Christian, was so inflamed at the sight of the martyr, and the lively prospect of the glory to which he was hastening, that he was not able to contain himself, but cried out aloud: "I confess the same law which this man professeth; I confess the same Jesus Christ; and it is also my desire to lay down my life in this cause." The magistrates hearing this, caused him forthwith to be seized, and the martyrs were both beheaded together about the year 303. The name of this latter not being known, he was called by the Christians Adauctus, because he was joined to Felix in martyrdom. These holy martyrs are commemorated in the Sacramentary of St. Gregory the Great, and many ancient calendars. F. Stilling the Bollandist asserts the authenticity of their acts, t. 6, Agusti, p. 548.

ST. FIAKER, ANCHORET, C.

CALLED BY THE FRENCH FIACRE, AND ANCIENTLY FEFRE.
He was nobly born in Ireland, and had his education under the care of a bishop of eminent sanctity, who was, according to some,