

DEATHS

FORD.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Ford (late of Pyramid), who died at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Anderson's Bay, Dunedin, on March 10, 1921; aged 84 years.—May his soul rest in peace.

KIRKWOOD.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Ellen Norah (Nellie), dearly beloved youngest daughter of James and Rachel Kirkwood, of South Hillend, who died at Riverton on March 20, 1921.—Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

O'CONNELL.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of John O'Connell (native of Co. Clare, Ireland), who died at Oamaru on March 11, 1921; aged 78 years.—O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

IN MEMORIAM

CARR.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Rifleman E. M. Carr, dearly beloved husband of Mary Carr, and eldest son of E. and S. Carr, Waihao Forks, who was killed in action in France on March 27, 1918; aged 28 years.—R.I.P.

CARR.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Sergt. J. J. Carr (Main Body), dearly beloved second son of E. and S. Carr, Waihao Forks, who was killed in action in Palestine on March 30, 1918; aged 24 years.—R.I.P.

CARR.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Trooper Owen Patrick Carr (18th Reinforcements), dearly beloved third son of E. and S. Carr, Waihao Forks, who was killed in action in Palestine on March 30, 1918; aged 21 years. R.I.P.

—Inserted by their loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

COYLE.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Edward Coyle (Eddie), who was killed at La Romarin, France, on March 24, 1917.—R.I.P. —Inserted by his father, mother, brother, and sisters.

FITZGERALD.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Edward Fitzgerald, who died in France from wounds on March 30, 1918.—On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by his loving wife (Hyacinth Fitzgerald).

FITZGERALD.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Edward Fitzgerald (third son of Catherine and Edward Fitzgerald, Dunedin), who died in France from wounds on March 30, 1918.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.—Inserted by his father, mother, and family.

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CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART, TIMARU

A WEEK-END RETREAT FOR LADIES will begin on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 7, and end on TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 10.

The Retreat will be preached by a Marist Father.

As no special invitations are issued, intending retreatants are requested to apply as soon as possible to REV. MOTHER SUPERIOR.

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G. M. HUNT, Alexandra.

FEATURES OF THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

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MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIII. TO THE N.Z. TABLET.

Pergant Directores et Scriptores New Zealand Tablet, Apostolica Benedictione confortati, Religionis et Justitiae causam promovere per vias Veritatis et Pacis.

Die 4 Aprilis, 1900.

LEO XIII., P.M.

TRANSLATION.—Fortified by the Apostolic Blessing, let the Directors and Writers of the New Zealand Tablet continue to promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the ways of Truth and Peace.

April 4, 1900.

LEO XIII., Pope.



THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1921.

EASTER THOUGHTS



S. THOMAS OF AQUIN teaches us that the sufferings and infirmities of Our Lord proved beyond doubt that He was truly Man. Had He been immune from hunger and thirst, had He assumed a body endowed with superhuman qualities, doubts concerning the reality of the Incarnation would certainly have suggested themselves.

By His sufferings and death He removed all possibility of doubt, and proved that although He was true God He was also true Man. The livid body that was taken down from the Cross and placed in the tomb was a dead body. There can be no room for scepticism there. The Jews remembered that He had promised that He would rise again: they knew that the Scriptures had foretold that the Messiah would conquer death and the grave and that His body would not know corruption. And, therefore, to make doubly sure, they set their guards and kept their watch lest the body of the dead Christ should be removed in order to pretend that the prophecies were fulfilled in Him. They wanted to prove Him dead, and they did. They took precautions that placed the Resurrection that was to prove Him God as well as Man for ever beyond the sneers and cavils of the unbelievers of later ages. They guarded as they knew how; and, in spite of all they did, Christ's Humanity triumphed over death and arose glorious and immortal. *Surrexit sicut dixit: surrexit vere!* He rose as He had said: He rose indeed.

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The Resurrection is the foundation of our Faith: had Christ not risen our Faith was vain. Therefore,

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