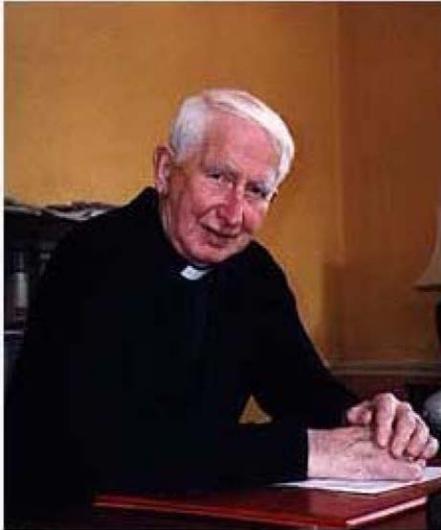




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Death of Cardinal Hume.



The late Cardinal Hume

Cardinal Basil Hume, confidant of the Royal family and closely linked to the Prime Minister, Tony Blair, died in June of this year. His was the user-friendly face of Romanism! Representatives of all faiths and no faith lined up to laud this "holy" man. The Queen, when news broke of the advanced state of the cancer that ultimately caused his death, hastily conferred on him the "Order of Merit." It is claimed that she referred to him as "my" Cardinal. In truth, while an exponent of Vatican chicanery par excellence, he was a dyed-in-the-wool believer in and proponent of all the evil doctrines of Popery that our forefathers resisted even unto their death.

His mask slipped on one occasion, revealing his common ambition with all English Romanists since the Reformation. At the time of the widespread defection

from the Church of England to Rome in the wake of the Church of England's decision to ordain women priests, he was reported as saying that this could be 'a big moment of grace, it could be the conversion of England for which we have long prayed.' Despite his attempts to deny the plain import of these words, the real face of Cardinal Hume was seen.

The Cardinal aired his doctrine on the Internet where he showed that he was in ignorance of any real knowledge of the gospel. The guide of millions and the darling of the popular press did not know the way to heaven and was therefore no fit person to lead others in the path of life. Consider these quotations taken from various articles of his.

The Mass—Calvary Repeated

" . . . the Mass makes present that one complete Sacrifice of Christ, reenacted through the consecrated bread and wine - the Body and Blood of Christ transcending time and space . . . Only God could devise what He has, in fact, devised; for every time the Mass is said the Sacrifice of Calvary is repeated. Every time you receive Holy Communion the life of the risen Christ is given to you."

Genuflecting

"When I go into a church I always genuflect (bow the knee and make the sign of the cross, The Editor). Why? Because I believe that in a marvellous way, far beyond our understanding, Christ is truly present in the Tabernacle." (The little container where the consecrated wafer is kept, The Editor).

Praying before the crucifix



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"I think the Crucifix is a great help to prayer. You look and look, and if you are suffering as Jesus did, then that looking will help you understand something about Our Lord, and something about yourself. It gives up its secret. Those are things you cannot write about, things you cannot talk about. Those are things you have to experience. Pray with your eyes in times of stress, no words, no thoughts, just look at the Crucifix. Then take out your rosary and kiss the Crucifix. That is a marvellous prayer."

Faith in the Real Presence and Mary

"We need in our day to affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, true God and true man, and there is another faith which follows from that: our faith in the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament - Christ wholly present, body, soul and divinity. Prayer to Our Lady can deepen our faith in Jesus Christ her Son and His presence in the Eucharist. Ask for that grace, because when we are touched in our faith in Christ and His presence in the Eucharist, that has an effect on the whole life of the Church, far beyond our own personal faith." Nice man he may well have been but simple believer in the merits of Christ alone for salvation he was not. His own words make that abundantly clear. Rome and Romanists are still far removed from the simple truth of God in Christ Jesus.