

BOOKS AND BOOKLETS RECEIVED

- THE SUNDAY SERMONS OF THE GREAT FATHERS 3:** From Pentecost to the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Tr. and ed. by M. F. Toal (Longmans; 30s.) A review of a previous volume appeared in our April issue.
- THE LORD'S PRAYER:** by Romano Guardini; tr. from the German by Isabel McHugh (Burns and Oates; 12s. 6d.).
- WE HAVE A POPE:** A Portrait of His Holiness Pope John XXIII, by Albert Giovannetti (Chapman; 10s. 6d.). A popular biography of the new Pope, easy to read.
- A MEMOIR OF MY SISTER ST THÉRÈSE:** by Sister Geneviève (Céline Martin) (Gill and Son; 15s.).
- VIE ET PRIÈRE:** by Dom Georges Lefebvre, O.S.B. (Desclée de Brouwer).
- THE BEST IS YET TO BE:** by an Ursuline Nun (Gill and Son; 6s.). A little book on how to be old, with not infrequent asides on how bad the young are at being young.
- HOW TO PRAY:** by Columba Ryan, O.P. (Blackfriars; 1s. 6d.). Six short broadcast talks given in the 'Lift up your hearts' series 25th-30th February 1957. An invaluable aid to prayer, in a homely and vivid style, showing us that prayer is the most natural and vital activity in the world.
- READING FOR CATHOLIC PARENTS:** by F. J. Sheed (Sheed and Ward; 2s.). A pungent prod, an insistent poke in the ribs, to make you wonder uncomfortably if you have not become a member of the 'mindless majority'. Dr Sheed is one of the foremost of modern Catholic apologists, whose work as a publisher is quite deliberately done as apostolic work, and he is here reminding Catholic parents of their duty to do not a little serious reading if they are to fulfil their responsibility of educating their children in the faith. Having prodded them unmercifully, he gives plenty of practical advice.
- THE MIND AND MAXIMS OF MARY WARD:** Paternoster series 17. (Burns and Oates; 2s.). Full of food for thought, reflection, and prayer.
- The Glastonbury Series of Short Prayers:** 1. THE INCREASE OF PRAYER; 2. JOY IN GOD; 3. THE UNITY OF TRINITY; 4. THE FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER; arranged by Gilbert Shaw (The Faith Press, 1s. each). These are Anglican pamphlets full of a genuine devotion, which deserve every success in encouraging a spirit of prayer.
- THE GRACE OF THE PASSION:** by Olive Wyon. The St Giles Lectures 1958 (S.C.M. Press; 3s. 6d.). Addresses delivered in St Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, during Holy Week, these are moving meditations on

the passion of our Lord, in which there is nothing to offend the orthodox sense of the Catholic.

THE TWO-EDGED SWORD: by J. L. Mckenzie, s.j. (Chapman; 24s.). The American edition of this book was reviewed in *THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT* last August. Indeed, a quotation from that review heads the encomia printed on the dust-cover of this edition. It should be understood that the reviewer's praises were qualified by some reservations, which the dust-cover naturally enough omits; and he feels bound to state that since writing his review he has heard the book read through aloud in a monastic refectory (admittedly the most ruthless test any book can undergo), and that as a result his praises would be on a more modest scale altogether if he were to review the book again.



APPEAL

SISTER NELLIE is a nun in India, who has been ordered by her bishop to start a community, eventually perhaps a congregation, in Assam. She and her nuns are to teach, nurse the sick, and indeed take on any good works that need doing. Already she has twenty novices and aspirants, and one hundred and sixty pupils in her school. Through a friend we have received an appeal from her for books to help in the formation of her novices, and to build up a general library. She would particularly welcome a collection of lives of the saints for every day of the year. Gifts should be sent to:

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