

Religious Bulletin  
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Mass for James Powers.

The Mission Mass tomorrow morning will be offered for the repose of the soul of James Powers, of Freshman Hall last year, who died in August.

The Papal Benediction.

The Freshman Mission will close tomorrow morning with Papal Benediction after the 6:30 Mass, the celebrant of which will be the President of the University, the Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell. Those who have attended the exercises of the Mission and received the Sacraments can gain a Plenary Indulgence with this.

Prayers.

Three students ask prayers for special intentions. A student who did not leave his name asks prayers for his father, who is quite ill. Oliver Field lost his baby sister two weeks ago; your prayers will be a consolation to the family. Art McGee, sophomore last year, asks a remembrance for his father, who underwent an operation Sunday.

How Are Your Prayers Answered?

God has His own ways. Those who complain that their prayers are never answered will do well to consider these paradoxes that have been going the rounds of the press:

"He asked for a stone and God gave him bread.

"He asked for health that he might achieve;  
God made him weak that he might obey.

"He asked for riches that he might be happy;  
God gave him poverty that he might be wise.

"He asked for strength that he might do greater things;  
God gave him infirmity that he might do better things.

"He asked for power that he might have the praise of men;  
God sent him weakness that he might feel the need of God.

"He asked for all things that he might enjoy life;  
God gave him life eternal that he might enjoy all things.

"He received nothing that he asked for,  
Yet much more than he hoped for,  
His prayers were answered, he was most blessed."

The Crucifix for Your Room.

It is at the pamphlet rack. The crucifixes and rosaries there are all blessed; the crucifixes with the indulgences of the Way of the Cross and the Happy Death; the rosaries with the four indulgences: Dominican, Crosier, Briggitine and Apostolic. If you want to know what these are, you will find a leaflet describing them on the shelf nearby.

Slackers.

It is about time for the annual announcement of the Prefect of Religion that the students he does not see at the Mission he usually sees later on in the year -- on their way to the office of the Prefect of Discipline.