

THE SHOULDER **WOUND OF JESUS**

It is related in the annals of Clairvaux that St. Bernard asked Our Lord which was His greatest unrecorded suffering and Our Lord answered: "I had on My Shoulder, while I bore My Cross on the Way of Sorrows, a grievous Wound, which was more painful than the others and which is not recorded by men. Honor this Wound with thy devotion and I will grant thee whatsoever thou dost ask through Its virtue and merit. And in regard to all those who shall venerate this Wound, I will remit to them all their venial sins and will no longer remember their mortal sins."

Pope Eugenius III, at the earnest request of St. Bernard, has granted three thousand years Indulgence to all who with a contrite heart, recite the Lord's Prayer and Hail Mary 3 times, in honor of the Wound on the Shoulder of Our Blessed Redeemer.

PRAYER

O Loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God, I a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most

**Sacred Wound of Thy
Shoulder on which Thou didst
bear Thy heavy Cross, which
so tore Thy Flesh and laid
bare Thy Bones as to inflict
on Thee an anguish greater
than any other Wound of Thy
Most Blessed Body. I adore
Thee, O Jesus most
sorrowful; I praise and glorify
Thee and give Thee thanks
for this most sacred and
painful Wound, beseeching
Thee by that exceeding pain
and by the crushing burden
of Thy heavy Cross to be
merciful to me, a sinner, to
forgive me all my mortal and
venial sins, and to lead me on
towards Heaven along the
Way of Thy Cross. Amen.**