THE LIFE

OF THE SPIRIT



TRUTH

Thoughts from

St Augustine

St John St Thomas Aquinas

Truth and Tolerance

The Martyrdom of SS. Perpetua and Felicity

Vol. XIV

MAY 1960

No. 167

BLACKFRIARS

34 Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1

Price Two Shillings and Sixpence

Public Affairs, Literature, and the Arts

Most widely known as a journal of opinion edited by Catholic laymen and focused on public affairs, *The Commonweal* is nevertheless highly regarded for the consistent quality of its varied criticism of present-day writing and contemporary art.

Week-by-week the magazine's writers, from the United States and overseas—including such regular contributors as Robert Barat, John Cogley, Michael Fogarty and Gunnar D. Kumlien—present discerning viewpoints on public affairs, literature, and the arts, in comment which makes good reading of a most enjoyable sort.

Annual Subscription £3 3s.

THE COMMONWEAL

386 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N.Y., U.S.A.

THE LIFE

OF THE SPIRIT

Vol. XIV

MAY 1960

No. 167

CONTENTS

Non Est Mendacium Sed Mysterium	St Augustine	482
TRUTH IN THE GOSPEL OF ST JOHN	Jordan Vink	484
SHAMING THE DEVIL: OR TELLING THE TRUTH	Thomas Gilby	489
Religious Tolerance and Intoler- ance	Cardinal Lercaro	494
In Mind of Heavenly Things	Pax	503
THE PASSION OF SS PERPETUA AND FELICITY: I		506
Gamaliel (Questions and Answers)		513
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR		515
Reviews		518
Notices		528

Contributors are encouraged to submit original MSS. or translations from the Fathers. Literary Communications to be addressed to The Editor, The Life of the Spirit, Hawkes-yard Priory, Rugeley, Staffs. (Tel. Armitage 240). The Editor cannot be responsible for the loss of MSS. submitted, and no MS. will be returned unless accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. Subscriptions, Orders and Communications regarding Advertisements should be addressed to the Manager, Blackfriars Publications, 34 Bloomsbury Street, London, W.C.1 (Museum 5728). Annual Subscription 30s. od. (\$4.50) post free. Binding: Orders and Enquiries for binding volumes of the review may be sent to the Kemp Hall Bindery, 33 St Aldate's, Oxford.