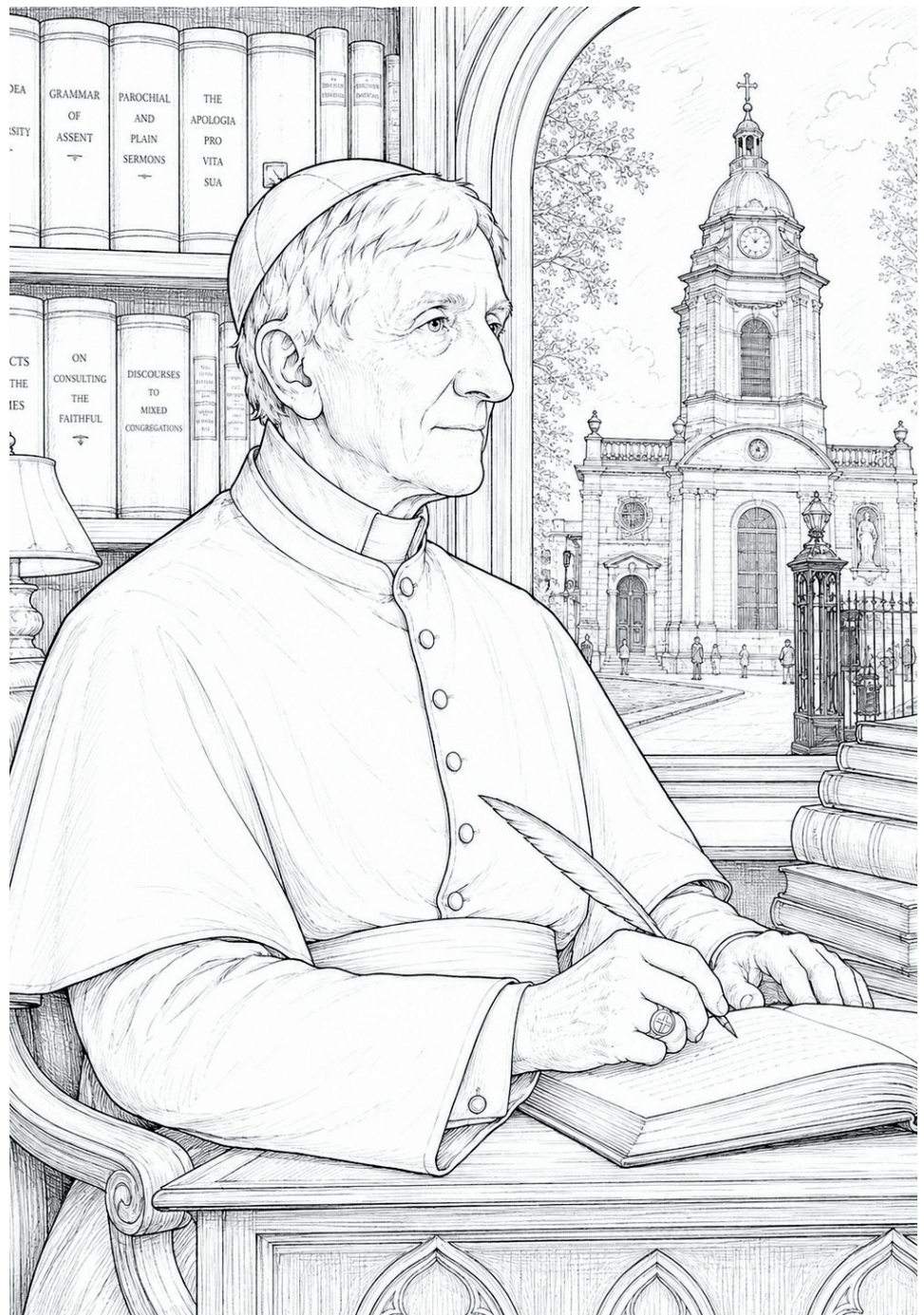




DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

FEAST
OCTOBER 9TH



WHO IS HE?

St John Henry was born in London, in 1801 and lived until 1890, becoming one of the great teachers and defenders of the Catholic faith. As a young man, he searched for the truth and eventually came to believe that Jesus was calling him into the Catholic Church, which he entered in 1845. He became a Catholic priest, founded the Birmingham Oratory, and had a deep love for Jesus truly present in the Eucharist, writing hymns such as *Soul of My Saviour*. He was made a cardinal and, in 1919, was declared a Doctor of the Church, a title given to saints whose teaching has made an outstanding contribution to the life and faith of the Church.

ST JOHN HENRY PRAYER

Dear Jesus.

Help me to spread Your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my life may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus! Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others; The light, O Jesus will be all from You; none of it will be mine; It will be you shining on others through me.
Amen.

SAINT MISSION

St John Henry wrote:

"God has created me to do Him some definite service."

Your mission is to find a quiet place, sit with Jesus and ask:

"Jesus, what are you calling me to do?"

You may sense Jesus inviting you to do something specific that day. Perhaps though, Jesus will have something more significant to tell you about what He wants you to do with your life.