

A Quote from Monsignor M. Francis Mannion:

“I MUST SAY that having attended a number of Tridentine celebrations in recent years, I have been left with the impression that it is the ritual—rather than God—who is being worshipped. There can be a kind of **idolatry** here.”

—*Msgr. Francis Mannion* (8 July 2014)

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