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Wembley-- Catholic Rally in the Stadium-

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Wembley--- Watched by a congregation of about 90.000 Roman Catholics, a pageant of religious history moved across the vast stadium-- a Marian Year Rally, in honour of Our Lady of Willesden

And a statue of the Virgin Mother-(a replica of the one destroyed in the reign of Henry VIII), was carried into the arena.

Then Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, (presiding over the great Festival), paid ~~tribute~~ tribute to all those who had come to renew their faith--- (Sound)- **THEN FOLLOWED THE**

~~of~~ placing a gold and jewelled crown upon the head of the Madonna, ~~after~~

His Eminence imparted the Papal Blessing, at the end of a striking demonstration of ^{faith,} loyalty and love ~~for the~~