

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

PRAYERS FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY THROUGH THE
SORROWFUL MYSTERIES OF THE PASSION OF JESUS

Prayers.

My Jesus, by that copious sweat of
blood thou didst shed in the Garden,
have mercy on the souls of my nearest
relations now suffering in Purgatory.

Pater, Ave and Requiem.

*Requiem Prayer:
Eternal rest give to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
[Raccolta, 509]*

My Jesus, by the cruel scourging thou
didst undergo whilst bound to the pillar,
have mercy on the souls of my relations
and friends now suffering in Purgatory.

Pater, Ave and Requiem.

My Jesus, by that crown of sharp thorns
that pierced thy most holy brow,
have mercy on the most forsaken soul for
which no suffrage is offered, and for the soul
which is farthest from release out of Purgatory.

Pater, Ave and Requiem.

My Jesus, by those most painful steps
thou didst take whilst bearing thy cross,
have mercy on the soul nearest to its release
from Purgatory; and by the sufferings thou
didst endure, together with, thy most holy
Mother, Mary, when you met on the way to
Calvary, free from the pains of Purgatory the
souls that were devout to that dear Mother.



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Pater, Ave and Requiem.

My Jesus, by thy most sacred body stretched upon the cross, by thy most sacred feet and hands pierced with hard nails, by thy cruel death and by thy most sacred side opened by the lance, pity those poor souls and deal mercifully with them, release them from the fierce torments they suffer, call them forth and admit them to the sweet embrace of thy divine love in Paradise.

Pater, Ave and Requiem.

Souls suffering atrocious torments, I promise you, because I am truly devoted to you, never to forget you and to pray assiduously to the Most High God for your release. In return for this offering I make to you, I entreat you to obtain for me from God, with whom your prayers avail so much, though only for us mortals, that he would save me from all dangers of soul and body; I ask, through you, for myself and for all my relations, friends, benefactors and enemies, forgiveness for our sins, the salvation of our souls, and, consequently, perseverance in virtue; save us from all accidents, miseries, sickness, pains and adversities; obtain for us peace of mind and heart; help us in all our actions; give us ready assistance in our spiritual and temporal needs; comfort us, defend us in all dangers; pray for the Sovereign Pontiff, for the prosperity of our Holy Church, for peace among the nations, for all Christian rulers, for the public tranquillity, so that we may all one day rejoice together in heaven. Amen.

