

Oblate Church of Mary Immaculate – Inchicore, Dublin 8



Our Lady of Lourdes

Pray for us

LOURDES NOVENA: 2nd – 11th February 2022

With Mary as Our Companion

7pm: Liturgy of the Word with Benediction

WELCOME + OPENING INVOCATION

C: And so, with Mary as our companion, we come together...

All: + In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Blessed is she who believed that the promise made to her by the Lord would be fulfilled.

All: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

OPENING PRAYER

C: Almighty and Eternal God, through your Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ you have revealed your loving kindness. This evening as we gather in prayer *with Mary as our Companion* may we be attentive to her invitation to listen to her Son: “Do whatever he tells you.”

Grant us a deeper faith, a more confident hope, and an ever more selfless charity. Look with kindness upon those in need and those for whom we pray, through Christ, Our Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD OF GOD

followed by a Quiet Moment (a minute silence)

NOVENA REFLECTION

Taken from Br Michael Moore’s reflection from the morning Mass at 10am and presented by a member of the Parish Team followed by a Quiet Moment

NOVENA PRAYER

O Mary, you who appeared to Bernadette
in the hollow of the rock,
in the cold and shadow of winter,
you brought the warmth of a presence,
the friendship of a smile, the light and beauty of grace.

In the depths of our lives, so often obscure,
in the hollow of this world where evil is strong,
bring hope, restore confidence.

You who said to Bernadette
'I am the Immaculate Conception'
come to help us, sinners.
Give us the courage of conversion,
the humility of penance
and the perseverance of prayer.

We entrust to you who are "Our Lady of Good Help"
all whom we carry in our heart,
and especially the sick and those who have lost hope...

...PAUSE – PAUSE – PAUSE to mention our requests...

You who guided Bernadette to discover the spring,
guide us to your Son who is the source of eternal life,
and Who gave us the Holy Spirit
so that we can dare to call God,
*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name...*

DECADE OF THE ROSARY:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. Amen. *(x10)*

Lourdes tune of "Glory be": *Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

LITANY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy,
Christ, hear us,

God the Father of Heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, one God,

Holy Mary,
Holy Mother of God,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of our Saviour,
Our Lady of Lourdes, help of Christians,
Our Lady of Lourdes, source of love,
Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of the poor,
Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of the handicapped,
Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of orphans,
Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of all children,
Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of all nations,
Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of the Church,
Our Lady of Lourdes, friend of the lonely,
Our Lady of Lourdes, comforter of those who mourn,
Our Lady of Lourdes, shelter of the homeless,
Our Lady of Lourdes, guide of travellers,
Our Lady of Lourdes, strength of the weak,
Our Lady of Lourdes, refuge of sinners,
Our Lady of Lourdes, comforter of the suffering,
Our Lady of Lourdes, help of the dying,

Queen of Heaven,
Queen of peace,
St Bernadette,

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Christ, hear us,

**Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, graciously hear us.**

**have mercy on us.
have mercy on us.
have mercy on us.
have mercy on us.**

**pray for us.
pray for us.**

**pray for us.
pray for us.
pray for us.**

**spare us O Lord.
graciously hear us, O Lord.
have mercy on us.**

Christ, graciously hear us.

QUIET PRAYER before the Blessed Sacrament (5 minutes)

After a period of meditation and reflection the priest (P) goes to the altar and kneels.

Down in adoration falling,
This great Sacrament we hail;
Over ancient forms of worship
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith will tell us Christ is present,
When our human senses fail.

*Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.*

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son who made us free,
And the Spirit, God proceeding
From them Each eternally,
Be salvation, honour, blessing,
Might and endless majesty. Amen.

*Genitori Gentioque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio;
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.*

+ BENEDICTION +

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Blessed be God in his people on earth.

Priest reposes the Blessed Sacrament

Mary, Mother of Mercy, from the Grotto of Lourdes and your many other shrines throughout the world, sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts. Guide us to Christ, your Son, our brother and our Redeemer. Amen.

C: Remain in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

MARIAN HYMN

Please take this leaflet with you and bring it for each day of the Novena