



Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

*The Novena Prayer will be recited at 10 am Mass each day & weekend Masses. Petitions can be placed in the petition boxes in our Churches
Intentions for each day are on the next page*



Novena Prayer

O Divine Jesus, who said,
“Ask and you shall receive”,

I kneel at your feet.

From whom shall I ask if not from you,
whose heart is the source of all blessings.

With a lively faith in you,
I come to ask...

Share your petitions silently with the Sacred Heart.

I admit I am most unworthy of your favours, Jesus,
but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged.

You are the God of mercies and you will not refuse a contrite heart.

Look with pity on me,

I beg you, and your compassionate Heart
will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request & the petitions of all who make
this Novena

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me.

Amen.

Prayers of the faithful for each day

Jesus, your heart was pierced by the lance and from it flowed blood and water so that your
bride, the Church, might be born: keep her in holiness without spot or wrinkle.

– *Beloved Lord, have mercy on us.*

Jesus, holy temple of God, you were condemned and raised up by the Father: make the
Church the tabernacle of the Most High.

– *Beloved Lord, have mercy on us.*

Jesus, king and centre of all hearts, in your loving mercy you never cease to draw us to
yourself:

keep alive your covenant with us all.

– *Beloved Lord, have mercy on us.*

Jesus, our peace and reconciliation, from the cross you forgave your enemies and you bring
all people together in peace: show us how to reach the Father.

– *Beloved Lord, have mercy on us.*

Jesus, our life and resurrection, you lighten our burden and give rest to our souls. draw all
sinners to yourself.

– *Beloved Lord, have mercy on us.*

Jesus, because of your infinite love you were obedient even unto death on a cross:
bring to life all those who are sleeping in peace.

– *Beloved Lord, have mercy on us.*



Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Amen





Intention for Each Day



Thursday 3rd June (St Kevin)

Intention: For greater love of God and Neighbour

'...you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength...You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' (Mark 12:28-34)

Friday 4th June (St Charles Lwanga and his Companions, Martyrs)

Intention: For the gift of Mercy in our lives and in our world

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.' (Matthew 5:1-120)

Saturday 5th June (St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr)

Intention: For the gifts of Humility & Generosity

'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.' (Mark 12:38 - 44)

Sunday 6th June (Corpus Christi)

Intention: For a deeper love & understanding of the Eucharist

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' (Mark 14:12-16,22-26)

Monday 7th June

Intention: For all who suffer in mind, body or spirit

'Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted' (Matthew 5:1-12)

Tuesday 8th June

Intention: For renewed commitment to faith from which will come servants of the Gospel

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.' (Matthew 5:13-16)

Wednesday 9th June (St Columba (Colm Cille))

For our country and for the church in Ireland

'Why are you so frightened, you men of little faith?' And with that he stood up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and all was calm again. The men were astounded and said, 'Whatever kind of man is this? Even the winds and the sea obey him.' (Matthew 8:18-27)

Thursday 10th June

Intention: For forgiveness and reconciliation

'So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering.' (Matthew 5:20-26)

Friday 11th June (Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Intention: For all our families.

When they came to Jesus, they found he was already dead, and so instead of breaking his legs one of the soldiers pierced his side with a lance; and immediately there came out blood and water. This is the evidence of one who saw it – trustworthy evidence, and he knows he speaks the truth – and he gives it so that you may believe as well. (John 19:31-37)

