LITANY OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.

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

God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, pray for us.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Queen of peace and clemency, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, dispensatrix of God's gifts, *pray for us*.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, subduer of hearts, &c.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Mother of Mercy,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Mother of Divine Grace,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, sweet gift from Heaven,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, sovereign benefactress,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, incomparable treasurer,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, august mediatrix,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, refuge in danger,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, help of the abandoned,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, mother of the orphan and the destitute,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, hope of the hopeless,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, blessed by all generations,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart,

sweeter than honey and the honeycomb,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, immaculate lily, perfuming the universe with thy perfumes,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, mysterious fountain,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, safe asylum amid the dangers of the world,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, the purest and loveliest of creatures.

May Heaven revere thee, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

May the earth publish thy benefits, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

May the young take refuge under thy virginal mantle, &c.

May mothers confide to thee their children,

May the agèd invoke and bless thee, Triumph over the insensibility of our hearts, Draw from our eyes fountains of tears, Convert the most hardened sinners. Be our defence when Satan assaults us, Help us to sanctify our trials, Bless and fertilise our labours. Guard us under thy shield, Be moved by our misfortunes and our dangers, In thy charity, give us refuge in thine arms, In thy compassion, cover our sins and our faults, In thy tenderness, never abandon us, By thy humility, overcome our pride, By thy prayers, assist us in our last hour, In thy love, lead us to the Heart of Jesus, Protect us at the tribunal of God, Preserve our Sovereign Pontiff, Preserve the faith in our land which loves thee. Guide the bishops and the clergy in the way of holiness, Protect the Catholic world against the efforts of the impious, Bring back to the Church heretics and schismatics,

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Make the light of the Gospel to shine among infidels,

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Pray for us, O invincible Lady of the Sacred Heart,

Rthat, through thee, O sublime hope of the hopeless, we may become worthy of the promises of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, for the triumph of Thy mercy and the salvation of souls, hast granted to the Immaculate Virgin Mary boundless powers over the Heart of Jesus, grant that, by her prayers and intercession, we may live and die in Thy holy love. We ask this of Thee through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. R. Amen.