

St. George and St. Teresa
Catholic Church
Dorridge



Novena in Honour of the Sacred Heart

All O Jesus, my Saviour, how greatly I am indebted to you for having willed that your side should be opened with a spear, that in the depth of your Heart, we might behold your great love for us. I beseech you, O Lord, to pierce my heart with a true wound of love, to cleanse my soul from all its stains with the water that came from your side and to heal its infirmities with the remedies of your blood.

(Dom de Molina, Carthusian, c.1605)

Prayer based on the promises made to St. Margaret Mary

All Sacred Heart of Jesus, behold us assembled before thee to adore thee, to praise thee, to thank thee, to make reparation for our past faults and to give ourselves up to thy love.

Priest Heart of Jesus, give us all the graces necessary for our state in life.

All Lord, thou hast promised it.

Priest Heart of Jesus, establish peace in our homes.

All Lord, thou hast promised it.

Priest Heart of Jesus, bless the homes where thy picture is exposed and honoured.

All Lord, thou hast promised it.

Priest Heart of Jesus, ease our burdens and
console us in our sorrows.

All Lord, thou hast promised it.

Priest Heart of Jesus, be our assured refuge in life
and more especially at the hour of death.

All Lord, thou hast promised it.

Priest Heart of Jesus, shower down abundant
blessings on all our undertakings.

All Lord, thou hast promised it.

Priest Heart of Jesus, may sinners find in thy
Heart an infinite ocean of mercy.

All Lord, thou hast promised it.

Priest Heart of Jesus, make tepid souls fervent

All Lord, thou hast promised it.

Priest Heart of Jesus, cause fervent souls to
advance rapidly to great holiness.

All Lord, thou hast promised it.

Priest Heart of Jesus, give to those working for the
salvation of souls, the power of touching the
most hardened hearts.

All Lord, thou hast promised it.

Priest Heart of Jesus, grant to all those who shall
communicate on the First Friday, nine
months consecutively, the grace of final
perseverance and the sacraments at death.

All Lord, thou hast promised it.

Priest Heart of Jesus, may thy Kingdom come,
despite Satan and the efforts of thine
enemies.

All Lord, thou hast promised it.

Priest Heart of Jesus, write in thy Heart, never to
be effaced from it, the names of those who
promote this devotion.

All Lord, thou hast promised it.

All Lord Jesus Christ, you have said :

“Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you.”

Relying on these promises, we come with confidence to beg of you the favours we need

(in silence recall your intentions)

From whom shall we ask, O Jesus, if not from you, whose Heart is an unfailing source of grace. Most loving Heart of our God, we believe in your power, we believe in your knowledge, we believe in your personal love for us. Therefore, O sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in you.

Amen.

Concluding Prayer

All Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, teach us to walk in your way more trustfully, to accept your truth more faithfully and to share your life more lovingly. By the power of the Holy Spirit help us in our work for the Church, so that we may come as one family to the Kingdom of the Father, where you live for ever and ever.

Amen

