

## Litany for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

O Jesus, Thou suffered and died that all mankind might be saved and brought to eternal happiness. Hear our pleas for further mercy on the souls of:

My dear parents and grandparents, **my Jesus mercy!**

My brothers and sisters and other near relatives, **my Jesus mercy!**

My godparents and sponsors of Confirmation, **my Jesus mercy!**

My spiritual and temporal benefactors, **my Jesus mercy!**

My friends and neighbors, **my Jesus mercy!**

All for whom love or duty bids me pray, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who have suffered disadvantage or harm through me, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who have offended me, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those whose release is near at hand, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who desire most to be united to Thee, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who endure the greatest sufferings, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those whose release is most remote, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who are least remembered, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who are most deserving on account of their services to the Church, **my Jesus mercy!**

The rich, who now are the most destitute, **my Jesus mercy!**

The mighty, who now are powerless, **my Jesus mercy!**

The once spiritually blind, who now see their folly, **my Jesus mercy!**

The frivolous, who spent their time in idleness, **my Jesus mercy!**

The poor, who did not seek the treasures of heaven, **my Jesus mercy!**

The tepid, who devoted little time to prayer, **my Jesus mercy!**

The indolent, who neglected to perform good works, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those of little faith, who neglected the frequent reception of the Sacraments, **my Jesus mercy!**

The habitual sinners, who owe their salvation to a miracle of grace, **my Jesus mercy!**

Parents who failed to watch over their children, **my Jesus mercy!**

Superiors who were not solicitous for the salvation of those entrusted to them, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who strove for worldly riches and pleasures, **my Jesus mercy!**

The worldly-minded, who failed to use their wealth and talents in the service of God, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who witnessed the death of others, but would not think of their own, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who did not provide for the life hereafter, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those whose sentence is severe because of the great things entrusted to them, **my Jesus mercy!**

The popes, kings and rulers, **my Jesus mercy!**

The bishops and their counselors, **my Jesus mercy!**

My teachers and spiritual advisors, **my Jesus mercy!**

The priests and religious of the Catholic Church, **my Jesus mercy!**

The defenders of the holy faith, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who died on the battlefield, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who fought for their country, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who were buried in the sea, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who died of apoplexy, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who died of heart attacks, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who suffered and died of cancer, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who died suddenly in accidents, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who died without the last rites of the Church, **my Jesus mercy!**

Those who shall die within the next twenty-four hours, **my Jesus mercy!**

My own poor soul when I shall have to appear before Thy judgment seat, **my Jesus mercy!**

Let us pray:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them: For evermore with Thy saints, because Thou art gracious. May the prayer of Thy suppliant people, we beseech Thee, O Lord, benefit the souls of Thy departed servants and handmaids: that Thou mayest both deliver them from all their sins, and make them to be partakers of Thy redemption. **Amen.**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine on them. **Amen.**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. **Amen.**