

# Litany for the Holy 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 offended me, *my Jesus mercy!*  
Those who have suffered disadvantage or harm through me, *my Jesus mercy!*  
Those who are especially beloved by Thee, *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 deceased priests of this diocese, *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!*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them:  
*For evermore with your saints, because You are gracious.*

May the prayer of your suppliant people, we beseech You, O Lord, benefit the souls of your departed servants and handmaids: that You may both deliver them from all their sins, and make them to be partakers of Your redemption. **Amen.**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

*And let the perpetual light shine upon them.*

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