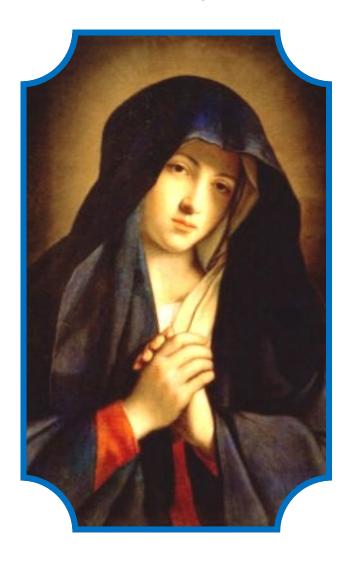
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## LITANY OF THE SEVEN **Dolours of the** BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*−St. John Henry Newman* 



LORD, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.* Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.* 

God the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of

the world, God the Holy Ghost,

Mother of sorrows, *Pray* for us.

Holy Trinity, one God,

Mother, whose soul was pierced by the sword, Mother, who didst flee with Jesus into Egypt, Mother, who didst seek Him sorrowing for

three days,

Have mercy on us

Him scourged, and crowned with thorns, Mother, who didst stand by Him whilst He hung upon the cross,

Mother, who didst see

Mother, who didst receive Him into thine arms when He was dead, Mother, who didst see Him buried in the tomb,

- O Mary, Queen of Martyrs,
- O Mary, comfort of the sorrowful,
- O Mary, help of the weak,
- O Mary, strength of the fearful,
- O Mary, light of the desponding,
- O Mary, nursing-mother of the sick,
- O Mary, refuge of sinners,

Pray for us

Through the bitter passion Save us by thy prayers. of thy Son, Save us by thy prayers. Through the piercing anguish of thy heart, Through thy heavy weight of woe, Through thy sadness and desolation. Through thy maternal pity, Save us by thy prayers Through thy perfect resignation, Through thy meritorious prayers, From immoderate sadness, From a cowardly spirit, From an impatient temper, Save us by thy prayers From fretfulness and discontent, From sullenness and gloom, From despair and unbelief, From final impenitence,

We sinners, beseech Thee, hear us. Preserve us from sudden death, Teach us how to die, Succour us in our last agony, Guard us from the enemy, Bring us to a happy end, Gain for us the gift of perseverance, Aid us before the judgment seat, Mother of God, Mother, most sorrowful, Mother, most desolate,

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us*, *O Lord*. 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*.

Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.* 

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

We beseech thee, hear us

We beseech thee, hear us

Succour us, O Blessed Virgin Mary,
In every time, and in every place.

Let us Pray

O Lord Jesus Christ, God and man, grant, we beseech Thee, that Thy dear Mother Mary, whose soul the sword pierced in the hour of Thy passion, may intercede for us, now, and in the hour of our death, through Thine own merits, O Saviour of the world, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest, God, world without end.—Amen.