

Thy clemency in behalf of our parents, brethren, relations and benefactors, who are departed this life, that by the intercession of blessed Mary, ever a virgin, and of all the saints, Thou wouldst receive them into the enjoyment of eternal happiness, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

AT THE PATER NOSTER.

*Thomas A. Kempis.*

I bless Thee, O heavenly Father, Father of my Lord Jesus Christ, because Thou hast vouchsafed to be mindful of so poor a wretch as I am. O Father of mercies and God of all comfort, I give thanks to Thee, who sometimes art pleased to cherish with Thy consolation me that am unworthy of any comfort. Free me from evil passions, and heal my mind of all disorderly affections, that I may become fit to love, courageous to suffer, and constant to persevere. Grant me always to