

I will draw near to thy altar, O my God, to gain new strength and vigour to my soul. Separate me by thy grace from those unbelievers who have no trust in thee.

That grace, which comforts me, when the recollection of my sins afflicts and casts me down.

That grace, which lets me know there is an everlasting refuge in thy goodness: and that, whenever we sincerely repent, thou art ready to forgive even our greatest sins.

Judica me Deus, Gloria in excelsis, and the Creed, are not said in Masses for the Dead; and at other times you may pass any of them over, when you find them omitted by the Priest.

Say the Confiteor after the Priest, as follows :

I CONFESS to Almighty God, to the blessed Virgin Mary, to the blessed Michael the Archangel, to the blessed John Baptist, to the holy apostles Peter and Paul, to all the saints, and to you, O Father, that I have exceedingly sinned in thought, word, and deed, *through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.* Therefore I beseech the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John Baptist, the holy apostles Peter and Paul, all the saints, and you, O Father, to pray for me the Lord our God.

After the Confession, say,

O MY God, who hast commanded us to pray for each other, and, in thy holy Church, hast given even to sinners the power of absolving from sin: receive with equal clemency, the prayers of thy people for the priest, and those of thy priest for the people.