

all my evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all virtue and godliness of living; that so as I have been made partaker of the Death of Thy Son, I may also be partaker of His Resurrection; and, finally, with the residue of Thy Saints, may be an inheritor of Thine everlasting Kingdom. All this I beg through the same, Thy SON JESUS CHRIST, Who with Thee and the HOLY GHOST, liveth and reigneth, ONE God, world without end. *Amen.*

Now the very God of peace sanctify me wholly; and I pray God, my whole spirit, and soul and body, be preserved blameless unto the coming of our LORD JESUS CHRIST. *Amen.*

Prayer to be said Daily while preparing for Confirmation.

Nelson.

MOST MERCIFUL GOD, by Whose gracious Providence I was born of Christian parents, and early dedicated to Thee in HOLY BAPTISM, wherein I was made a member of the Catholic Church whereof JESUS CHRIST is the Head, adopted Thy Child, and entitled to the unspeakable happiness of Thy glorious Kingdom; I most heartily thank Thee for calling me to this state of salvation, and for bestowing upon me such blessed privileges.

O dispose my mind by Thy heavenly grace, carefully and diligently to perform those conditions Thou requirest to qualify me for such inestimable benefits, and that I may continue in the same unto my life's end.

And now, O Lord, that I am preparing myself to receive a further degree of Thy grace and favour, which will advance me into the number of the faithful, by being permitted to approach Thy Holy Table, I humbly beseech Thee to enlighten my mind with the true knowledge and understanding of that solemn Vow which I made at my Baptism, and which I am now about to ratify and confirm publicly, in Thy presence:—