

A Prayer for a Bishop or Priest deceased. When it is for a Priest the word Pontifical is omitted, and Priestly (in the parenthesis) is read in its stead.

O God, who among thy apostolic priests hast bestowed on thy servant N. the pontifical (or priestly) dignity; grant, we beseech thee, that he may also be joined with them in perpetual society. Through, &c.

For a Father and Mother deceased.

O God, who hast commanded us to honour our father and mother, have compassion, in thy mercy, on the souls of my father and mother, and forgive them their sins, and grant that we may meet in the joy of eternal bliss.—Through, &c.

For a Father or a Mother.

O God, who hast commanded us to honour our father and mother, have mercy, through thy goodness, on the soul of my father (or my mother) and forgive him (her) his (her) sins, and grant that I may see him (her) in the joy of eternal bliss. Through, &c.

For a Mother deceased.

O God, who hast commanded us to honour our father and mother, have mercy, through thy goodness, on the soul of my mother, and forgive her her sins, and grant I may see her in the joy of eternal bliss. Through, &c.

For a Man departed.

Incline, O Lord, thy ear to our prayers, in which we humbly beseech thy mercy, that thou wouldst place the soul of thy servant, which thou hast caused to depart from this world, into the region of peace and light; and unite it in the fellowship of thy saints.—Through, &c.

For a Woman deceased.

We beseech thee, O Lord, for thy goodness, have mercy on the soul of thy servant; and being freed from the corruption of mortality, restore her to the portion of eternal salvation. Through, &c.

On an Anniversary Day. If it be for one person only, it is to be used in the singular number.

O Lord, the God of pardon, give to the souls of thy servants, men and women departed, whose anniversary day of departure we commemorate, the seat of refreshment, the happiness of rest, and the brightness of eternal light.—Through, &c.

For Brethren, Relations, and Benefactors.

O God, the giver of pardon, and lover of human salvation, we beseech thy clemency to grant that the brethren, relations, and benefactors of our congregation, who are departed this world, may, by the intercession of the blessed Mary, ever virgin, and of all thy saints, attain to the fellowship of eternal beauty. Through, &c.

For the Dead in general.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, give to the souls of thy servants, men and women, the remission of all their sins. that by pious supplications they may obtain the pardon they have always desired. Who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end. R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC WEEK.

Containing a series of Devout Aspirations and reflections for every day, in honour of the Most Holy and Adorable Sacrament of the Altar. Compiled from the Holy Scriptures and various spiritual writers.

SUNDAY.

Dedicated to the Most Holy Trinity and to Jesus Christ our Lord, to His Blessed Virgin Mother, and to all the Saints.

LOVE.

1. Saint Denis the Arcopagite, when in prison offered the Holy Sacrifice to God just as if he was in the midst of Paradise, namely, with tears and the most tender devotion.

2. What is there in heaven, or besides thee what do I wish on earth, O God of my heart and my portion for ever? (Ps. 72.) O great word! God of my heart! for he vouchsafes to dwell in the heart of his poor servant!

3. Behold I love thee O Lord my God, and if this feeling be weak, may I love thee more strongly. For, all wealth which is not my God, is poverty in my eyes. O love of my heart