

these two Feasts. Also a *plenary* once a month for daily recital; and a *plenary* for each Sunday, when recited any seven Sundays running. These are all applicable to the Dead.

The Seven Sorrows and the Seven Joys.

I. Pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary, glorious St. Joseph, great was the anguish of thy heart when, in sore perplexity, thou didst intend to put away thy stainless spouse; but unspeakable was thy joy when the Angel revealed to thee the great mystery of the Incarnation.

By this thy sorrow and joy, we pray thee, comfort our souls now and in their dying agony with the sweet consolation of a well-spent life, and a death like unto thine own, in the embrace of Jesus and of Mary.

« *Our Father,* » « *Hail Mary,* » « *Glory be,* » *etc.*

II. Thrice happy patriarch, glorious St. Joseph, chosen to be the foster-father of the Word made man, keen was the pain thou didst feel when thou didst see the Infant Jesus born in abject poverty; but thy pain was suddenly changed into heavenly joy, when upon thee burst the harmony of the angelic choirs, and thou didst behold the glory of that refulgent night.

By this thy sorrow and thy joys we pray thee, obtain for us that, when the journey of our life is over, we too may pass to that blessed land where we shall hear the angel-chants, and enjoy the brightness of celestial glory.

« *Our Father,* » « *Hail Mary,* » « *Glory be,* » *etc.*

III. O thou who wast ever most obedient in fulfilling the law of God, glorious St Joseph! when, at His circumcision, the infant Saviour's precious blood was shed, thy heart was pierced through and through; but with the name of Jesus, new life and heavenly joy came again to thee.

By this thy sorrow and thy joy, obtain for us that, freed in life from the vile yoke of sin, we too may die with joy, with the sweet name of Jesus in our hearts and on our lips.

« *Our Father,* » « *Hail Mary,* » « *Glory be,* » *etc.*

IV. Faithful saint, who was admitted to take part in man's