

Novena Prayer to St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr

O God, who strengthened Saint Oliver Plunkett to lay down his life for the faith and to remain steadfast in charity towards all, grant, through his intercession, that we may be strong in faith, constant in hope, and generous in love.

St. Oliver, faithful Bishop and courageous Martyr, you shepherded the Church in difficult times and remained loyal to Christ even unto death. You forgave those who condemned you and placed your trust entirely in God. We ask you to intercede for us before the throne of God. Obtain for us the grace we now seek:

(Pause and mention your intention.)

Pray for the Church, for Ireland, for peace and reconciliation, for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

Help us to follow your example of fidelity, courage, forgiveness, and love of Christ.

O St. Oliver, Bishop and Martyr, pray for us that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr, pray for us.

St. Oliver Plunkett, faithful shepherd of God's people, pray for us.

St. Oliver Plunkett, courageous witness to Christ, pray for us.

St. Oliver Plunkett, patron of peace and reconciliation, pray for us.

Amen



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