



Legion of Mary Indulgence for the Centenary

7 Sept 2021 - 7 Sept 2022



LEGION OF MARY
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To increase the holiness of the faithful and for the salvation of souls, by virtue of the faculty granted to it in a special way by the Most Reverend Father in Christ and Our Master, the Lord Francis, by Divine Providence, Pope, having taken note of the requests made by Mary Murphy, President of the Association called the Legion of Mary, on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary, the Apostolic Penitentiary graciously concedes from the heavenly treasures of the Church a plenary indulgence properly fulfilled under the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intention of the Holy Pontiff) to the members of the association and to other members of the faithful who are truly penitent, to be gained from 7 September 2021 until 7 September 2022, which can be applied for the souls of the faithful detained in Purgatory by way of suffrage, if they visit any church of the said Association or wherever on pilgrimage and are present devoutly at the joyful celebrations, or at least recite the Lord's Prayer and the Creed devoutly, with added pious appeals to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The aged, the sick, and all who cannot leave home for a grave reason, can gain equally the Plenary Indulgence, having evinced a detestation of sin and a purpose of amendment, where first permitted, under the three usual conditions, if they join themselves spiritually to the joyful celebrations, offering the prayers, sorrows or misfortunes of their own lives to the mercy of God.

In order to facilitate out of pastoral charity such visits for the reception of the divine forgiveness through the keys of the Church, this Penitentiary especially requests priests who have the faculties to hear the confessions of the said people, to make themselves available with prompt and generous heart for the celebration of Confession.

This letter is only valid for this purpose. All other things to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at Rome, from the seat of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on 7 of September, in the Year of Our Lord's Incarnation 2021.



For the Centenary Indulgence, each curia or praesidium can make their own visit to a church – one dedicated to Our Lady, or with a shrine to her. The visit should include devout recitation of the Lord's Prayer and the Creed, with added appeals to Our Lady. This plenary indulgence can only be gained once and can be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased.

To obtain the full indulgence, legionaries and other members of the faithful must also fulfil the three usual conditions, i.e. within several days either side, go to Confession and Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (e.g. 1 Our Father and 1 Hail Mary). They must also be in a state of grace, and be free from any attachment to sin.

A plenary indulgence, we recall, remits all debt of punishment in purgatory remaining for one's past sins, the guilt of which has already been forgiven. But even if all its conditions are not fulfilled, a partial indulgence can still be gained.

The elderly, the sick and all who cannot leave home for a grave reason can also gain the Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions, and with a detestation of sin and purpose of amendment – if they join themselves spiritually to the joyful celebrations, offering the prayers, sorrows or misfortunes of their own lives to the mercy of God.



THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

HOLY ROSARY

Recite one Holy Rosary with these intentions:

1. In honour of the Immaculate Conception
2. In honour of Mary, Virgin of Virgins
3. In honour of Mary, the holy Mother of God
4. In honour of Mary, Queen of the Family
5. In honour of Mary, House of Gold and Ark of the Covenant



The Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation
The Visitation
The Birth of Jesus
The Presentation at the Temple
The Finding in the Temple



The Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden
The Scourging at the Pillar
The Crowning with Thorns
The Carrying of the Cross
The Crucifixion



The Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection
The Ascension
The Descent of the Holy Spirit
The Assumption
The Coronation of Mary
Queen of Heaven and Earth



The Mysteries of Light

The Baptism of Jesus
The Wedding Feast of Cana
The Proclamation of the Kingdom
with the call to Conversion
The Transfiguration
The Institution of the Eucharist

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy;
hail our life, our sweetness
and our hope.

To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this
valley of tears.

Turn then, O most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile, show unto us
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

V: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God
R: That we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ.

Let us pray

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by
His life, death and resurrection, has
purchased for us the rewards of
eternal life, grant, we beseech thee,
that meditating on these mysteries of
the most holy Rosary of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, we may imitate what
they contain and obtain what they
Promise. Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LITANY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for our dear country.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *sanctify our clergy.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *make all Catholics more fervent.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *guide and inspire those who govern us.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *care for the sick who confide in thee.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *console the sorrowful who trust in thee.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *help those who invoke your aid.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *deliver us from all dangers.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *help us to resist temptation.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *obtain for us all that we lovingly ask of thee.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *bring back to the right road our erring brothers and sisters.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *give us back our ancient fervour.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *bring all people to the feet of thy Divine Child.*

O Mary conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Immaculate Heart of Mary,
pray for us now and at the hour of our death.

PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

V. Let us pray for our Sovereign Pontiff, Francis.

R. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and delivery him not up to the will of his enemies.

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon thy servant Francis, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to thy loving-kindness, in the way of eternal salvation; that, of thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto thee and may accomplish it with all his might.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

