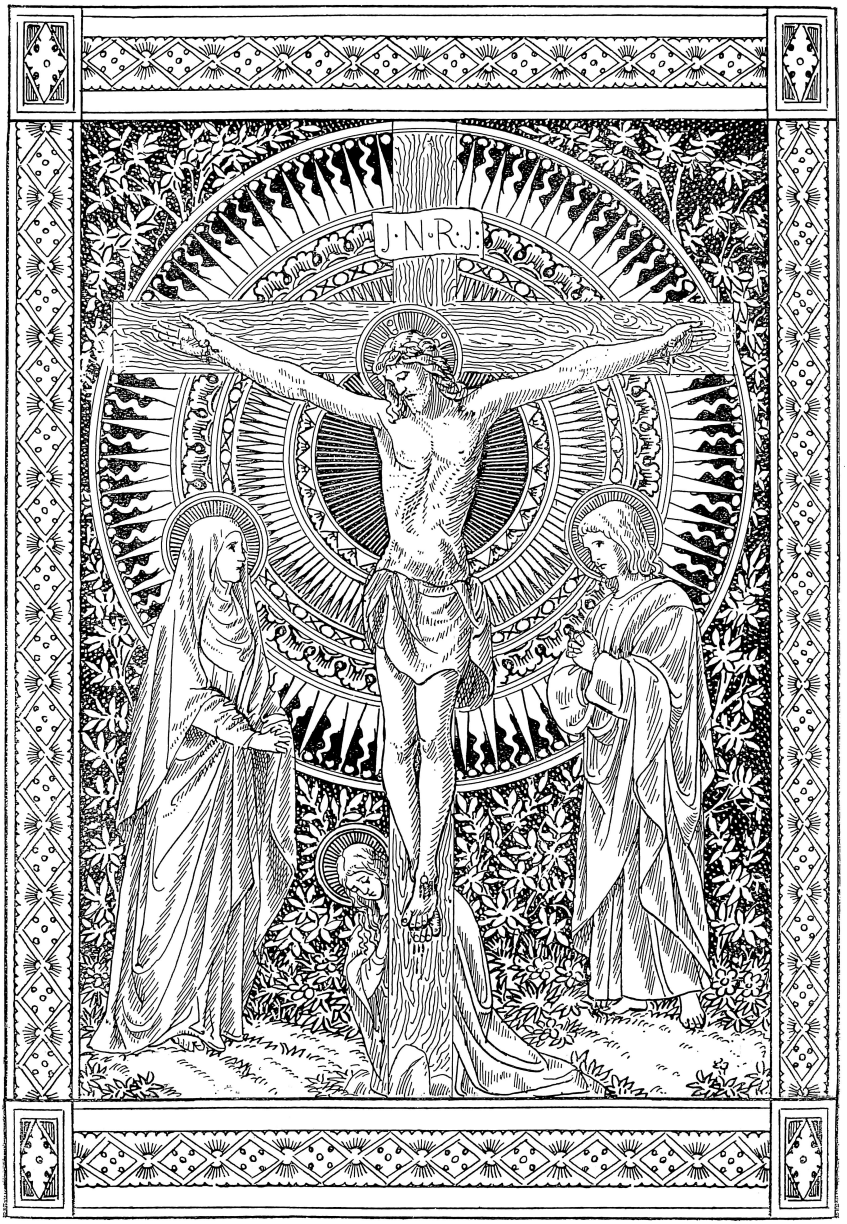
Saint John Henry Newman, Victoria

A Roman Catholic Parish of the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter
under the patronage of Our Lady of Walsingham



Chaplet of the Dead

This chaplet consists of ***four decades either in a circle or the first four decades of a standard Rosary.***

The forty beads represent the forty hours Christ spent in the tomb and in Hell, with stand-alone beads in between each set. There is also a Crucifix and five beads attached to the circle per a set of rosary beads.

Let us offer this Chaplet of the Dead for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially those souls on the Guild of the Holy Souls Chantry List, and in particular those souls whose year's mind fall in the coming week, *N(N).*

Psalm 130. De profundis

OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord **: Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with thee : therefore shalt thou be feared. I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him : in his word is my trust. My soul fleeth unto the Lord : before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy : and with him is plenteous redemption. And he shall redeem Israel : from all his sins.**

On the first bead, pray: Sweet Heart of Mary, **be my salvation.**

On the next three beads make, respectively, an Act of Faith, Hope, and Charity.

Act of Faith

O MY GOD! **I firmly believe that thou art one God in three Divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; I believe that thy Divine Son became man, and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because thou hast revealed them, who canst neither deceive nor be deceived.**

Act of Hope

O MY GOD! **Relying on thy infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of thy grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.**

Act of Charity

O MY GOD! **I love thee above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because thou art all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbour as myself for the love of thee. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.**

On the fifth bead, pray: Sweet Heart of Mary, **be my salvation.**

Each decade begins with the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Charity.

On each of the ten beads pray: Sweet Heart of Mary, **be my salvation.**

Conclude each decade with:

✠ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord;
℟ **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace. ℟ **And rise in glory. Amen.**

After all four decades, conclude with:

Let us pray.

MAY the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless us and console us, and gently wipe every tear from our eyes. ℟ **Amen.**

✠ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord;
℟ **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace. ℟ **And rise in glory. Amen.**