

PRAYERS TAUGHT TO THE CHILDREN OF FATIMA

PARDON PRAYER

O my God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You ! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You. (*Three times*)

THE ANGEL'S PRAYER

With the Blessed Sacrament suspended in the air, the Angel at Fatima prostrated himself, and recited the prayer:

O most holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for all the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. Through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners. (*Three times*)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Most Holy Trinity, I adore You ! My God, My God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

SACRIFICE PRAYER

13th July 1917 Our Lady said: Sacrifice yourselves for sinners, and say often:

O Jesus, it is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

DECADE PRAYER

Our Lady asked for the following prayer to be inserted after each decade of the Rosary.

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

(St Louis Marie de Montfort's Consecration)

"I, *Name*, a faithless sinner - renew and ratify today in your hands, O Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism; I renounce forever Satan, his pomps and works; and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life, and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before."

"In the presence of all the heavenly court I choose you this day for my Mother and Mistress. I deliver and consecrate to you, as thy slave, my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions, past, present and future; leaving to you the entire and full right of disposing of me, and all that belongs to me, without exception, according to your good pleasure, for the greater glory of God, in time and in eternity. Amen."

THE TRIPLE MESSAGE OF FATIMA

1. PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

13th July 1917, Our Lady said: “You must recite the Rosary every day in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war for only She can obtain it.”

13th October 1917, Lucia asked the Lady: “Madam, who are you and what do you want?” The Lady answered: “I am Our Lady of the Rosary; I want a chapel built here in my honour. Continue to say the Rosary every day.”

2. PENANCE

For example: Acts of charity, deny yourself, fasting, extra prayers, weekday Mass.

19th August 1917, Our Lady said: “Pray, pray very much, make sacrifices for sinners.

Remember that many souls are lost because there is nobody to pray and to make sacrifices for them.”

13th October 1917, Our Lady said: “Men must amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. Men must not offend God any more for He is already very much offended.”

13th June 1929, Our Lady said to Lucia: “There are so many souls whom the Justice of God condemns for sins committed against Me, that I have come to ask for reparation: sacrifice yourself for this intention and pray.”

3. DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

13th July 1917, First Saturdays of the Month (Rosary, Communion of reparation for sins)

13th July 1917, Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady said:

“ . . . I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, as well as Communion of reparation on the first Saturdays of the month.”

10th December 1925, First Saturdays of five consecutive months.

29th May 1930. Our Lord told Lucia the reasons for five first Saturdays: “There are five ways in which people offend and blaspheme against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.”

DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

13th June 1917. Our Lady said: “I shall come soon to take Jacinta and Francisco. But you must remain longer on earth. Jesus wishes to use you in making me known and loved. He wishes to spread in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart.” Lucia said sadly “Then I must remain here below all alone ?” Our Lady responded “No, my child . . . I shall never abandon you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.”

13th July 1917. After showing the children a vision of hell, Our Lady said to the children: “You have just seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. In order to save them, God wishes to establish in the world the devotion to My Immaculate Heart. If people do what I shall tell you, many souls will be saved, and there will be peace. The war will end, but if people do not cease offending God, another and more terrible war will break out during the pontificate of Pius XI. When you see a night lit up by an unknown light, know that it is the sign God gives you that He is about to punish the world on account of its innumerable crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions against the Church and the Holy Father. In order to stop it, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, as well as Communion of reparation on the first Saturdays of the month. If my wishes are fulfilled, Russia will be converted and there will be peace. If not, Russia will spread her errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecution of the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, and various nations will be annihilated. But in the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The

Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me and it will be converted, and a time of peace will be conceded to the world. In Portugal the Dogma of the Faith will always be preserved. Do not tell this to anybody. You may tell it to Francisco.” At this stage Francisco could only see the vision but not hear it. "When you recited the Rosary, after each mystery say: 'O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.' "

10th December 1925. Lucia is now the sole survivor of the seers. The Blessed Virgin appeared to Lucia in her room, and by Her side, elevated on a luminous cloud, was the Infant Jesus. The Blessed Virgin then told Lucia about “. . the first Saturday of five consecutive months . . .”

15th February 1926. While in Tuy, Spain, the Infant Jesus again appeared to Lucia, encouraging her to spread devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

13th June 1929. Our Lady and the Holy Trinity appeared to Lucia. The whole chapel was illumined by a supernatural light, and a cross of light appeared above the altar, reaching to the ceiling . . .

29th May 1930. Our Lord told Lucia the reasons for five first Saturdays: “There are five ways in which people offend and blaspheme against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.”

FIRST SATURDAY OF FIVE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS

10th December 1925, while Lucia was a postulant with the Religious of St Dorothy at Pontevedra in Spain, and the sole survivor of the three seers, the Blessed Virgin appeared to Lucia in her room, and by Her side, elevated on a luminous cloud, was the Infant Jesus. The Blessed Virgin placed Her hand on Lucia’s shoulder, and as she did so, She showed Lucia her Immaculate Heart surrounded with thorns, which She was holding in Her other hand. At the same time the Infant Jesus said, indicating it with His hands: “Have compassion on the Heart of your most holy Mother, covered with thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to make an act of reparation to remove them.” The Blessed Virgin added: “See, my child, this Heart of mine, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce Me at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console Me, and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who,

- on the first Saturday of five consecutive months,
- go to confession,
- receive Holy Communion,
- recite the Rosary (five decades)
- and keep me company for a quarter of an hour while
- meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary,
- with the intention of making reparation.”

Lucia asked if confession made during the week would count for the first Saturday of the month. The reply was it would; but it was understood “that Communion must be received in a state of grace and with the intention of making reparation”. *Confession made on the first Friday in honour of the Sacred Heart devotions, counts for the first Saturday, and conversely if Saturday is first.*

THE REASON FOR FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

29th May 1930, Lucia was in Tuy, Spain. Her confessor Fr Goncalves had given her a series of questions in writing. The fourth question was: "Why five Saturdays, (he asked) and not nine, or seven, in honour of the sorrows of Our Lady ?". That same evening, during her regular Holy Hour of Adoration from 11 p.m. to midnight, especially on Thursday evenings as according to the requests of the Sacred Heart at Paray-le-Monial*, Lucia implored Our Lord to inspire her with an answer to these questions. Lucia said: "When I spoke to Our Lord about questions four and five I suddenly felt myself more intimately possessed by the Divine Presence and, if I am not mistaken, this is what was revealed to me (by Jesus):

My Daughter, the reason is simple. There are five types of offences and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

1. Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception
2. Blasphemies against Her Virginity
3. Blasphemies against Her Divine Maternity, in refusing at the same time to recognise Her as the Mother of men.
4. The blasphemies of those who publicly seek to sow in the hearts of children indifference or scorn, or even hatred of this Immaculate Mother.
5. The offences of those who outrage Her directly in Her holy images.

Here my daughter is the reason why the Immaculate Heart of Mary inspired Me to ask for this little act of reparation ... "

*See Sacred Heart devotion information, the third apparition, 1674.

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THE LAST VISION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

13th June 1929, Our Lady of Fatima appeared to Lucia in the chapel in Tuy, Spain, and Lucia was shown this vision of the Holy Trinity. "Suddenly the whole chapel was illumined by a supernatural light, and a Cross of light appeared above the altar reaching the ceiling. . . " Lucia later said "I understood that it was the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity which was shown to me, and I received lights about this Mystery which I am not permitted to reveal." On this occasion of Our Lady's last visit, Our Lady said to Lucia: "the moment has come when God asks the Holy Father, in union with all the bishops of the world, to make the consecration of Russia to My Heart, promising to save it by this means."

"There are so many souls whom the Justice of God condemns for sins committed against Me, that I have come to ask for reparation: sacrifice yourself for this intention and pray."

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL AND THE BROWN SCAPULAR

13th October 1917, Our Lady appeared to the three children of Fatima as usual. The three children then saw the visions of St Joseph with the Child Jesus blessing the world, and Our Lady robed in white with a blue mantle. St Joseph and the Child Jesus made the sign of the cross with their hands. The vision vanished. Next they saw our Lord and Our Lady (as Our Lady of Sorrows). Our Lord (as a man) seemed to bless the world in the same manner as St Joseph had.

Next came an apparition of Our Lady under the aspect of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, holding the brown scapular down to the world, indicating (as Lucia later interpreted the gesture) that She still desired people to wear the brown scapular as a sign of their consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
