

THE LITANY OF SAINT PHILIP NERI

by *Saint John Henry Newman*

LORD, have mercy. *R* Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. *R* Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. *R* Lord, have mercy.

CHRISt, hear us. *R* Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us. *R* Christ, graciously hear us.

GOD the **F**ather of heaven,
GOD the **S**on, Redeemer of the world,
GOD the **H**oly **G**host,
Holy **T**rinity, one GOD,

R Have mercy on us.

HOLY **M**ary,
Holy Mother of GOD,
Holy Virgin of Virgins,

R Pray for us.

SAINT **P**hilip,
Vessel of the **H**oly **G**host,
Child of **M**ary,
Apostle of Rome,
Counsellor of Popes,
Voice of Prophecy,
Man of primitive times,
Winning Saint,
Hidden hero,
Sweetest of Fathers,
Flower of purity,
Martyr of charity,
Heart of fire,
Discerner of spirits,
Choicest of priests,
Mirror of the divine life,
Pattern of humility,
Example of simplicity,
Light of holy joy,
Image of childhood,
Picture of old age,
Director of souls,
Gentle guide of youth,
Patron of thy own,

R Pray for us.



WHO didst observe chastity in thy youth,
Who didst seek Rome by divine guidance,
Who didst bide so long in the Catacombs,
Who didst receive the **H**oly **G**host into thy heart,
Who didst experience such wonderful ecstasies,
Who didst so lovingly serve the little ones,
Who didst wash the feet of pilgrims,
Who didst ardently thirst after martyrdom,
Who didst distribute the daily word of **G**OD,
Who didst turn so many hearts to **G**OD,
Who didst converse so sweetly with **M**ary,
Who didst raise the dead,
Who didst set up thy houses in all lands,

℟️ Pray for us.

LAMB of **G**OD,
who takest away the sins of the world, *℟️ Spare us, O Lord.*

LAMB of **G**OD,
who takest away the sins of the world, *℟️ Graciously bear us, O Lord.*

LAMB of **G**OD,
who takest away the sins of the world, *℟️ Have mercy on us.*

CHRIST, hear us. *℟️ Christ, bear us.*
Christ, graciously hear us. *℟️ Christ, graciously bear us.*

Let us pray.

O **G**OD,
who hast exalted blessed **P**hilip,
thy Confessor,
in the glory of thy saints,
grant that, as we rejoice in his commemoration,
so we may profit by the example of his virtues.
Through Christ our Lord. *℟️ Amen.*



WE fly to thy protection,
O holy Mother of **G**OD,
despise not our petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. *℟️ Amen.*
