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**LITANY OF THE SEVEN
DOLOURS OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

—*Saint John Henry Newman*



LORD, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

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Lord, have mercy.

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Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,

Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of
the world,

God the Holy Ghost,
Holy Trinity, one God,

Mother of sorrows,

Pray for us.

Mother, whose soul was
pierced by the sword,

Mother, who didst flee
with Jesus into Egypt,

Mother, who didst seek
Him sorrowing for
three days,

Mother, who didst see

Him scourged, and
crowned with thorns,

Mother, who didst stand
by Him whilst He hung
upon the cross,

Mother, who didst receive
Him into thine arms
when He was dead,

Mother, who didst see
Him buried in the tomb,

O Mary, Queen of
Martyrs,

O Mary, comfort of
the sorrowful,

O Mary, help of
the weak,

O Mary, strength of
the fearful,

O Mary, light of the
desponding,

O Mary, nursing-mother
of the sick,

O Mary, refuge of
sinners,

Pray for us.

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Have mercy on us.

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Through the bitter passion
of thy Son,
Save us by thy prayers.
Through the piercing
anguish of thy heart,
Through thy heavy weight
of woe,
Through thy sadness and
desolation,
Through thy maternal pity,
Through thy perfect
resignation,
Through thy meritorious
prayers,
Save us by thy prayers.
From immoderate
sadness,
From a cowardly spirit,
From an impatient temper,
From fretfulness and
discontent,
From sullenness and
gloom,
From despair and
unbelief,
From final impenitence,
Save us by thy prayers.

We sinners, *Beseech Thee,*
hear us.

Preserve us from
sudden death,
Teach us how to die,
Succour us in
our last agony,
Guard us from the enemy,
Bring us to a happy end,
Gain for us the gift of
perseverance,
Aid us before
the judgment seat,

Mother of God,
Mother, most sorrowful,
Mother, most desolate,

Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

We beseech thee, hear us.

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Succour us,

O Blessed Virgin Mary,
In every time, and in every place.

Let us Pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, God and
man, grant, we beseech Thee,
that Thy dear Mother Mary,
whose soul the sword pierced
in the hour of Thy passion,
may intercede for us, now, and
in the hour of our death,
through Thine own merits, O
Saviour of the world, who with
the Father and the Holy Ghost
lives and reignest, God, world
without end.— *Amen.*