

Vatican grants Plenary Indulgence to patients and caregivers of coronavirus

Plenary Indulgence is granted to those

- 1) suffering from Coronavirus who are in hospital or quarantined at home
- 2) Health Care workers, family members and all people who may expose themselves to the Corona virus by caring for those sick with the virus

If they;

- 1) Unite Spiritually with the Mass online
- 2) Pray Rosary
- 3) Recite one of the following
 - a- Pray stations of the cross
 - b- Pray the Creed and the Lords Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 4) Offer their trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters
- 5) Pray according to the Holy Fathers intentions
- 6) Have a will to receive Sacramental Reconciliation, the Holy Eucharist as soon as possible

Plenary Indulgence is also granted to all the faithful who fulfill the above as well as one of the following;

- 1) offer a visit to the Blessed Sacrament
- 2) Eucharistic adoration
- 3) reading the Holy Scriptures for at least half an hour
- 4) recitation of the Holy Rosary
- 5) the pious exercise of the Way of the Cross
- 6) recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

To implore from Almighty God the end of the epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to Himself.

What is an Indulgence

[Catechism of the Catholic Church \(n. 1471\)](#): "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints".

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[Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary on the granting of special Indulgences to the faithful in the current pandemic, 20.03.2020](#)