

Litany of the Saints for the First Sunday in Lent 6th March 2022, Tetbury

All: **When he calls on Me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.**

Priest: + In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are gathered together in the Lord's name to celebrate our duty of conversion. The solemn season of Lent summons us to this. Our conversion ought to be a path, a true pilgrimage towards the Resurrection, made real through prayer and charity so as to grow in love of God and neighbour. We



are conscious of our communion with the Church of Rome, which visits the tombs of the martyrs during Lent, so as to draw strength from their prayers and example. Each day of Lent the people gather for a Penitential Litany and Mass. Today we imitate that Stational Liturgy. Our procession with its Litany of Saints expresses in tangible form our entry into the Lenten discipline and our way to Christ's Passover. May the path of penitence and conversion lead us gradually to that spiritual rebirth. It is a rebirth which Christ came to bring about by His death and resurrection and which He offers to us in His paschal sacraments. May the intercession of the saints and our fraternal communion in faith sustain and encourage us on this journey

Let us pray

O God, Who willed that Your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray that we, who have known His mystery on earth, may merit the grace of His redemption in heaven. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Holy Mary, Mother of God. **Pray for us.**

St Michael the Archangel, our patron, **Pray for us.**

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Holy angels of God, **Pray for us.**

St Joseph of Nazareth, **Pray etc...**

St John the Baptist

St Peter Patron of Cirencester

St Paul the Teacher of the Gentiles

All holy apostles and evangelists

St Mary Magdalene

St Stephen

St Ignatius of Antioch

St Thomas of Canterbury

St Alexander Briant

St John Fisher and St Thomas More

Holy Forty Martyrs of England and Wales

St Oliver Plunkett

St Perpetua and St Felicity

St Agnes

St Lucy

St Agatha

St Gregory the Great, Apostle of the English

St Augustine of Hippo.

St Augustine of Canterbury.

St Athanasius of Alexandria

St Basil

St Martin of Tours

St Osmund of Salisbury

St John Henry Newman

St John the Twenty Third

St John Paul the Second

St Dunstan

St Benedict

St Francis and St Dominic

St Francis Xavier

St John Vianney
St Catherine of Siena.
St Teresa of Avila
St Hildegard of Bingen
St Therese of Lisieux
St Edith of Wilton
St Teresa of Calcutta

Blessed Richard Whiting, Abbot of Glastonbury
Blessed Charles of Austria
Blessed Clemens von Galen
Blessed Idelphonso Schuster
Blessed Gabriela of Unity
All Saints of the Diocese of Clifton
All Holy Men and Women of God

Lord, be merciful, **Lord, deliver us we pray.**
From all harm, **Lord, deliver us, we pray**
From every sin, **Lord, deliver us, we pray**
From all temptations, **Lord, deliver us, we pray**
From everlasting death, **Lord, deliver us, we pray**
By Your coming among us, **Lord, deliver us, we pray**
By Your death and rising to new life, **Lord, deliver us, we pray**
By Your gift of the Holy Spirit, **Lord, deliver us, we pray**



Be merciful to us sinners, **Lord, we ask You, hear our prayer**
Guide and protect Your Holy Church, **Lord, we ask You, hear our prayer**
Keep our Pope and all the clergy in faithful service to Your Church **Lord, we ask You etc.**
Bring all people together in trust and peace.
Strengthen us in Your service.
Bestow Your grace on those preparing for the Sacraments at Easter
Grant rest to the faithful departed

The Procession concludes with the Opening Prayer of Mass.

The Procession replaces both the Penitential Rite and the Bidding Prayers of Mass.

