THE LITANY OF ST JOSEPH

Lord have mercy on us *Christ have mercy on us* Lord have mercy on us Christ hear us *Christ graciously hear us* God the Father of Heaven; *have mercy on us* God the Son, Redeemer of the world; *have mercy on us* God the Holy Ghost; *have mercy on us* Holy Trinity One God; *have mercy on us*

Holy Mary, pray for us St Joseph, pray for us Noble scion of David, pray for us Light of Patriarchs, pray for us Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us Chaste guardian of the Virgin, pray for us Foster father of the Son of God, pray for us Diligent protector of Christ, pray for us Head of the Holy Family, pray for us Joseph most just, pray for us Joseph most chaste, pray for us Joseph most prudent, pray for us Joseph most valiant, pray for us Joseph most obedient, pray for us Joseph most faithful, pray for us Mirror of patience, pray for us Lover of poverty, pray for us Model of workers, pray for us Glory of home-life, pray for us Guardian of virgins, pray for us Mainstay of families, pray for us Solace of the afflicted, pray for us Hope of the sick, pray for us Patron of the dying, pray for us Terror of demons, pray for us Protector of Holy Church, pray for us

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world; *spare us, O Lord* Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world; *graciously hear us, O Lord* Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world; *have mercy on us*

- V. He hath made him master of His house
- R. And prince of all His possessions

Let us pray. O God, Who in Thine ineffable providence didst deign to choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most Holy Mother; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may merit to have him for our intercessor in Heaven, whom on earth we venerate as our protector; Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.