

## Day 5

### Scripture Reading

(Luke 23: 24b-27, 32)

*Pilate handed Jesus over to them to deal with as they pleased. As they were leading him away they seized on a man, Simon from Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and made him shoulder the cross and carry it behind Jesus. Large numbers of people followed him, and women too, who mourned and lamented for him. Now they were also leading out two others, criminals, to be executed with him.*

### Versicle

By your carrying of the cross, Lord Jesus, our Strength, grant us the grace to endure all things for love of you, in union with you.

## Day 6

### Scripture Reading

(Luke 23:33-34, 44-46)

*When they reached the place called The Skull, there they crucified him and the two criminals, one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing". Then they cast lots to share out his clothing...It was now about the sixth hour and the sun's light failed, so that darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. The veil of the Sanctuary was torn right down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice saying, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit". With these words he breathed his last.*

### Versicle

By your Crucifixion and Death, Lord Jesus, our Saviour, grant us the grace to endure all things of love for you, in union with you.

## Day 7

### Scripture Reading

(John 19:31, 33-35)

*It was the Day of Preparation, and to avoid the bodies remaining on the cross during the Sabbath – since that Sabbath was a day of special solemnity – the Jews asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken away...When they came to Jesus, they saw he was already dead, and so instead of breaking his legs one of the*

*soldiers pierced his side with a lance; and immediately there came out blood and water.*

### Versicle

By the piercing of your Sacred Heart, Lord Jesus, our Refuge, grant us the grace to endure all things for love of you, in union with you.

## Day 8

### Scripture Reading

(Mark 15: 43a, c, 45b-46)

*There came Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council...and he boldly went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. He granted the corpse to Joseph who bought a shroud, took Jesus down from the cross, wrapped him in the shroud and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the entrance to the tomb.*

### Versicle

By your being clothed in the Shroud and laid in the tomb, Lord Jesus, our Consolation, grant us the grace to endure all things for love of you, in union with you.

## Day 9

### Scripture Reading

(John 20: 3-8)

*So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter, following him, also came up, went into the tomb, saw the linen cloths lying on the ground and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed.*

### Versicle

By your Resurrection, Lord Jesus, our Life, grant us the grace to endure all things for love of you, in union with you.

# The Fraternity of St Genesis



## NOVENA

*in preparation for the  
Pilgrimage to the Solemn Exposition  
of the  
Holy Shroud of Turin*

## Daily Novena Prayers

### Psalm

(Ps 26: 1, 7-8, 13-14)

**Ant.** We venerate your Holy Shroud, O Lord, and through it, meditate on your Passion

*The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?*

*The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink?*

*O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.*

*Of you my heart has spoken:  
'Seek his face'.*

*It is your Face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your Face.*

*Do not abandon or forsake me,  
O God, my help!  
Though father and mother forsake me,  
the Lord will receive me.  
Instruct me, Lord, in your way;  
on an even path lead me.*

*I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord!*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*

**Ant.** We venerate your Holy Shroud, O Lord, and through it, meditate on your Passion

### Scripture Reading and Versicle

*We meditate on the Scripture Reading for the day and then in response, pray the versicle.*

## Novena Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, through your passion, death and resurrection you redeem us and raise us to new life in the Spirit. As we venerate the Holy Shroud, wonderful icon of your suffering, we are moved by your love revealed here in all its lowly majesty. By meditating on your sacrifice, teach us the way of salvation so that we may embrace the fullness of life you offer us. Help us to take up our cross each day and to follow you joyfully along the path of discipleship. Take us into your pierced Heart, opened on the cross for us. There, transformed by your grace, may we be renewed, made holy and consecrated to your service. Accept us, Lord, as an offering, an oblation, to serve you faithfully, so we too may become icons of your mercy, a living Gospel, to proclaim your boundless love to the men and women of our time. Hear our prayer, Lord Jesus, for we trust in you. Amen.

**Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.**

### Day 1

**Scripture Reading** (Luke 22:39, 41-42, 44)

*He then left to make his way as usual to the Mount of Olives, with his disciples. He withdrew from them, about a stone's throw away, and knelt down and prayed. "Father", he said, "if you are willing, take this cup away from me. Nevertheless, let your will be done, not mine." In his anguish he prayed even more earnestly, and his sweat fell to the ground like great drops of blood.*

### Versicle

By your Agony in the garden, Lord Jesus, our Wisdom, grant us the grace to endure all things for love of you, in union with you.

### Day 2

**Scripture Reading** (John 18:19-23)

*The high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching. Jesus answered, "I have spoken openly for all the world to hear; I have always taught in the synagogue and in the Temple*

*where all the Jews meet together; I have said nothing in secret. Why ask me? Ask my hearers what I taught; they know what I said." At these words, one of the guards standing by gave Jesus a slap on the face, saying, "Is that the way to answer the high priest?" Jesus replied, "If there is some offence in what I said, point it out; but if not, why do you strike me?"*

### Versicle

By your humiliation, Lord Jesus, our Joy, grant us the grace to endure all things for love of you, in union with you.

### Day 3

**Scripture Reading** (John 18:38b-19:1)

*Pilate went out again to the Jews and said, "I find no case against him. But according to a custom of yours I should release one prisoner at Passover; would you like me, then, to release for you the king of the Jews?" At this they shouted, "Not this man," they said, "but Barabbas." Barabbas was a brigand. Pilate then had Jesus taken away and scourged.*

### Versicle

By your Scourging, Lord Jesus, our Hope, grant us the grace to endure all things for love of you, in union with you.

### Day 4

**Scripture Reading** (Mark 15: 17-20)

*They dressed him up in purple, twisted some thorns into a crown and put it on him. And they began saluting him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They struck his head with a reed and spat on him; and they went down on their knees to do him homage. And when they had finished making fun of him, they took off the purple and dressed him in his own clothes.*

### Versicle

By your Crowning with thorns, Lord Jesus, our King, grant us the grace to endure all things for love of you, in union with you.