



# Legion of Mary Tesseræ

## OPENING PRAYERS

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

In the name of the Father, etc.

v. Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

v. Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord, and they shall be created.

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

v. Let us pray. God our Father, pour out the gifts of Your Holy Spirit on the world.

v. You sent the Spirit on Your Church to begin the teaching of the gospel: now let the, Spirit continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

v. You, O Lord, will open my lips.

R. And my tongue shall announce Your praise.

v. Incline unto my aid, O God.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

v. Glory be to the Father, etc.

R. As it was in the beginning, etc.

*Then follow five decades of the Rosary with the Hail, Holy Queen.*

## **PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD FRANK DUFF**

---

God our Father,

You inspired your servant Frank Duff with a profound insight into the mystery of your Church, the Body of Christ, and of the place of Mary the Mother of Jesus in this mystery. In his immense desire to share this insight with others and in filial dependence on Mary he formed her Legion to be a sign of her maternal love for the world and a means of enlisting all her children in the Church's evangelizing work. We thank you Father for the graces conferred on him and for the benefits accruing to the Church from his courageous and shining faith. With confidence we beg you that through his intercession you grant the petition we lay before you.

*Extension of the Legion.*

We ask too that if it be in accordance with your will, the holiness of his life may be acknowledged by the Church for the glory of your Name, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

(All) Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

v. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

v. Let us pray. O God, Whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation; grant, we beseech You, that meditating upon these mysteries in the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

v. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

R. Have mercy on us.

v. Immaculate Heart of Mary

R. Pray for us.

v. St. Joseph

R. Pray for us.

v. St John the Evangelist

R. Pray for us.

v. St. Louis-Marie de Montfort

R. Pray for us.

(Make the Sign of the Cross) In the name of the Father,  
etc.

### **THE CATENA LEGIONIS**

Antiphon: (ALL) Who is she that comes forth as the  
morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun,  
terrible as an army set in battle array?

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

v. My soul glorifies the Lord.

R. My spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.

v. He looks on His servant in her lowliness;

henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

R. The Almighty works marvels for me.

Holy His name!

v. His mercy is from age to age,

on those who fear Him.

R. He puts forth His arm in strength

and scatters the proud-hearted.

neighbor; a faith, firm and immovable as a rock,  
through which we shall rest tranquil and steadfast amid  
the crosses, toils and disappointments of life; a  
courageous faith which will inspire us to undertake and  
carry out without hesitation great things for your glory  
and for the salvation of souls; a faith which will be our  
Legion's Pillar of Fire - to lead us forth united - to kindle  
everywhere the fires of divine love – to enlighten those  
who are in darkness and in the shadow of death - to  
inflame those who are lukewarm - to bring back life to  
those who are dead in sin; and which will guide our  
own feet in the way of peace; so that - the battle of life  
over - our Legion may reassemble, without the loss of  
any one, in the kingdom of Your love and glory.

Amen.

May the souls of our departed legionaries and the souls  
of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God  
rest in peace. Amen.

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

In the name of the Father, etc..

## CONCLUDING PRAYERS

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

In the name of the Father, etc.

We fly to your patronage, O holy Mother of God;  
despise not our prayers in our necessities, but ever  
deliver us from all dangers, O glorious and blessed  
Virgin.

v. Mary, Mediatrix of all Graces. (*or Invocation appropriate to  
Praesidium*)

R. Pray for us.

v. St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael

R. Pray for us.

v. All you heavenly Powers, Mary's Legion of Angels

R. Pray for us.

v. St. John the Baptist

R. Pray for us.

v. Saints Peter and Paul

R. Pray for us.

(ALL) Confer, O Lord, on us, who serve beneath the  
standard of Mary, that fullness of faith in You and trust  
in her, to which it is given to conquer the world. Grant  
us a lively faith, animated by charity, which will enable  
us to perform all our actions from the motive of pure  
love of You, and ever to see You and serve You in our

v. He casts the mighty from their thrones  
and raises the lowly.

R. He fills the starving with good things,  
sends the rich away empty.

v. He protects Israel His servant,  
remembering His mercy,

R. The mercy promised to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

v. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy  
Spirit..

R. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

Antiphon: (ALL) Who is she that comes forth as the  
morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun,  
terrible as an army set in battle array?

v. O Mary, conceived without sin.

R. Pray for us who have recourse to you.

v. Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, our mediator with the  
Father, Who has been pleased to appoint the Most  
Blessed Virgin, Your mother, to be our mother also, and  
our mediatrix with You, mercifully grant that whoever  
comes to You seeking Your favours may rejoice to  
receive all of them through her. Amen.