

## 5th Mystery:

### The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

Lord Jesus, from the Cross You gave everything out of love, even in suffering and abandonment.

We entrust Father Christopher Williams completely to You. Pour out Your mercy, Your peace, and Your grace upon him.

Strengthen him in his priesthood, renew his hope, and fill him with the joy that comes from serving You. May Our Blessed Mother wrap him in her mantle and intercede for him always.

### *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be*



### Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy!  
Hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope!

To you do we cry,  
poor banished children of Eve;  
to you do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley,  
of tears.

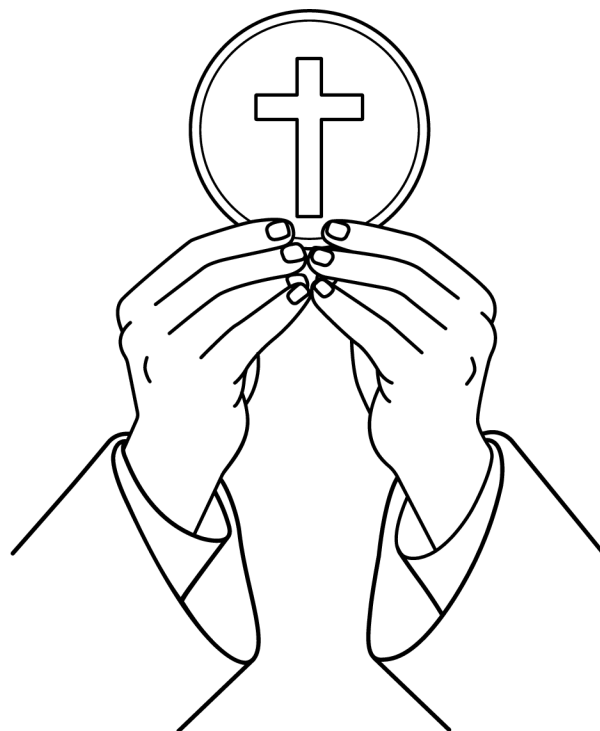
Turn, then, most gracious Advocate,  
your eyes of mercy toward us;  
and after this our exile

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ. Amen

## Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we place Father Christopher Williams into Your loving hands. Protect him, guide him, and strengthen him in every trial. May he remain a faithful and holy priest, and may he always know the love and prayers of his people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



*Under  
Mary's  
mantle*

# Holy Rosary for Father Christopher Williams

“A good shepherd, a pastor after God’s heart, is the greatest treasure the good Lord can grant a parish.”

St. John Vianney

Today we gather as a parish family with heavy hearts, united in prayer for our beloved pastor, Father Christopher Williams. We feel deeply his absence among us, and we entrust this suffering to the Lord.

Although we are in the joyful season of Easter, today we choose to meditate on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary, because our hearts are united to the Passion of Christ in this time of trial. In every suffering, we are reminded that the Cross always leads to the Resurrection.

As we walk with Jesus through His Passion, we offer each mystery for Father Christopher—asking the Lord to strengthen him, protect him, and fill him with peace.

We also pray for our parish, that in this time of difficulty we may remain united, faithful, and trusting in God's providence, knowing that even in suffering, Christ is victorious.

Let us begin, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son,  
our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,  
and was buried.

He descended into hell; the third day  
He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sits at  
the right hand of God the Father almighty,  
from thence He shall come to judge the  
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy  
Catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of  
the body and life everlasting. Amen.

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### **1st Mystery:**

#### **The Agony in the Garden**

*Lord Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, You accepted the Father's will in the midst of anguish, fear, and loneliness. You saw the suffering ahead and still chose obedience out of love.*

We bring before You in a special way Your priest, Father Christopher Williams. In moments of uncertainty, sorrow, or trial, strengthen him as You were strengthened by the Father. When he feels the weight of the cross, grant him peace and trust in Your will.

May he know he is not alone. May our prayers console him, and may Your grace sustain him each day.

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### **2nd Mystery:**

#### **The Scourging at the Pillar**

*Lord Jesus, You were wounded and scourged, Your body broken out of love for us.*

We pray for Father Christopher Williams, that in any suffering—physical, emotional, or spiritual—he may be united to Your wounds. Protect his heart, guard his vocation, and renew his strength.

May he remain firm in purity, faithful in his calling, and always close to You, the source of all healing.

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### **3rd Mystery:**

#### **The Crowning with Thorns**

*Lord Jesus, You were mocked, humiliated, and crowned with thorns, yet You responded with silence and humility.*

We pray for Father Christopher Williams, especially in moments of misunderstanding or judgment. Grant him the grace of humility, patience, and inner peace.

Help him to fix his eyes on You alone, not on the opinions of others, and to find strength in knowing he serves You faithfully.

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### **4th Mystery:**

#### **The Carrying of the Cross**

*Lord Jesus, You carried Your cross with love, falling yet rising again, surrounded by hardship*

We pray for Father Christopher Williams as he carries his own cross. If he feels burdened, discouraged, or alone, send him comfort and faithful companions.

Help us, as his community, to support him with prayer, charity, and encouragement. May he feel the love of his parish and the strength that comes from Your Cross.