

JULY THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD



The month of July traditionally honours the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin—therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, especially St. Catherine of Siena.

Here is the Constant Prayer of St Catherine of Siena to the Precious Blood of Jesus.



Devotion to the Precious Blood spread widely through the preaching of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, who was a 19th-century priest and the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. This devotion was later approved and recommended by the Holy See. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1st.

In our day, this Devotion to the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ has been given by Our Lord and Our Lady and a multitude of angels and saints to a nearly illiterate Nigerian teenage boy, Barnabas Nwoye, in the village of Olo, Enugu State, Nigeria from 1995-2003. Our Lord told young Barnabas that this is the greatest devotion He has ever given the Church and the last one He will give in this age. This is the ark that will protect and bring the Holy Catholic Church, the remnant faithful and all those you love and pray for safely through the bitter trials to come and into the promised Era of Peace. (*Imprimateur + Ayo Maria Atoyebi, O.P. + Bishop of Llorin, Nigeria*)

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