

# Forming a Montligeon Prayer Group

**"Praying and engaging people to pray for the deceased."**

Such was the *Oeuvre* of Montligeon's purpose devoted by its founder, Msgr. Paul Buguet, in 1884.



Embedded in their parish, the Montligeon Prayer Groups diffused throughout the world. They locally fulfil the prayer of the Fraternity of Montligeon in favour of the souls in purgatory, especially the most neglected.

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**Notre-Dame  
de Montligeon**

# What is a Montligeon Prayer Group?

*1250 prayer groups in over 30 countries*

It is a communion of faithful who regularly come together in order to pray for the deceased and for the people recommended to the Fraternity of Our Lady of Montligeon.

## Members of a same Fraternity...

It is important that the prayer group remains in close contact with the Fraternity in Montligeon, France, by email, phone, or post. The members might even consider to attend a pilgrimage at the shrine of Our Lady of Montligeon (seat of the Fraternity and world center of prayer pour the deceased), or request in connexion with their parish, requesting one of the shrine chaplains visit them for a training session, or a retreat; they also engage in disseminating the enrolment in the spiritual Fraternity (for the perpetual Mass).

## ... Inserted in their parish...

The Fraternity Our Lady of Montligeon is an R.C. Association, acknowledged by the Holy See. Each prayer group endeavours to be grounded in its own parochial life and, with the consent of the parish priest or relevant authority, to engage in supporting the parish activities and/or in some tangible charitable activities (eg. at their local hospital, home for the elderly, school, or religious communities, etc).

## Three essentials:

Praying for the deceased, especially the most neglected, as well as for the enrolees in the Fraternity.

Christian training, especially on the last truths, in order to deepen one's faith and knowledge of the Church theology.

Tangible charity towards people in bereavement, poverty or need, and sustaining the Church.

# A Marian as well as an Eucharistic devotion

The Montligeon prayer groups meet and pray the Rosary together. Whenever possible, the group should take part in the Holy Mass (either prior to the group meeting, or subsequently, or even at a later date) so as to associate to the perpetual Mass celebrated by the Fraternity.

## Typical prayer frame

Opening hymn to the Holy Spirit  
Petitions  
Scripture Reading  
Recitation of the Rosary (5 decades)  
Prayer to Our Lady of Montligeon  
Concluding hymn.



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## Practical information

A Montligeon prayer group may be initiated with as little as three persons; it will designate a facilitator who will be ensure to maintain the connections with the shrine and the group members, as well as keeping them informed. The prayer group shall meet at the parish, and establish a meeting pattern (monthly, or weekly, etc.) as well as a set day and time.

# PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MONTLIGEON

Our Lady of Deliverance,  
Have compassion on all our departed,  
Especially those who are most in need of the Lord's mercy.  
Intercede for all those who have gone before us  
And may the purifying love of God lead them to full deliverance.  
May our prayer, united with the prayer of the whole Church,  
Obtain for them joy beyond all their desires,  
And bring consolation and relief to our loved ones  
in their suffering and distress.  
Mother of the Church, help us, pilgrims on earth,  
to be better in living each day of our journey towards the Resurrection.  
Heal the wounds of heart and soul.  
Help us to become witnesses of the Unseen God,  
Seeking already what the eye cannot see.  
Grant us the grace to become apostles of hope  
like those who keep vigil awaiting the dawn.  
Refuge of sinners and Queen of all Saints,  
Gather us all together one day,  
In our Father's House,  
For the eternal Easter,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
Amen.

*Our Lady of Montligeon, pray for the Souls in Purgatory.*

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## Further information

[www.montligeon.org/en/montligeon-prayer-groups/](http://www.montligeon.org/en/montligeon-prayer-groups/)

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