

# **Votive mass in honour of Our Lady Of Deliverance of the poor souls**

The Mass is part of the Proprio of the Diocese of Sees (Normandy, France), and was approved by Msgr. Boulanger, bishop, on November 1st, 2006. Any diocese may use it as a votive Mass in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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*The feast of Our Lady of Deliverance honours the Blessed Virgin Mary as she presents our prayers to her Son and intercedes for the departed. This Marian feast seeks to direct one’s reflexion and prayer towards the most forsaken souls, and to remind that the zeal for the eternal salvation of all human beings, whether living or deceased, epitomizes the utmost charitable endeavour.*

## INTROÏT

**Hail blessed ever-Virgin Mary, who upheld the eternal Word!  
Gate of heaven, giving birth to God the Son, you unbolted the gates of  
heavens.**

## COLLECT

**Almighty God,  
through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
grant your mercy and forgiveness to the souls  
of the faithful departed, to the living, the bounty of your grace,  
and for all, everlasting life in the world to come.  
Through Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## READINGS

*First reading: Ecc. 12, 1-8*

*Psalm: Ps 99 (100), 1-2, 3,4,5*

*Second reading: 1 Co 12, 12-27*

*Gospel: Jn 2, 1-11*

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**Lord of mercy,  
through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
grant that this offering may be a healing remedy, for the living,  
and for the departed, mediation towards everlasting life.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **PREFACE**

**The Lord be with you. R/ And with your spirit.  
Lift up your earths. R/ We lift them up to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. R/ It is right and just.**

**It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father,  
almighty and eternal God,  
and to praise, bless and glorify your name.**

**In celebrating the memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
It is you whom we worship and exalt.**

**Queen of clemency,**

- she more than anyone experienced your Mercy,
- she more than anyone embraces all who look to her for refuge,
- she attends to all who petition to her in their trials.

**Mother of mercy,**

**Always considerate to the prayers of her children,  
She implores for them your leniency,  
forgiveness for their sins,**

**And continuously implores your Son on our behalf  
So that his grace may overflow our feebleness.**

**Through him the angels of heaven  
offer their prayer of adoration  
as they rejoice in your presence for ever.**

**May our voices be one with theirs  
in their triumphant hymn of praise: Holy! ...**

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**Because He who is mighty has done great things for you, Holy Mary,  
And his mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear Him.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Lord, we have received the food of our salvation.  
Grant that the prayer of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
may be everywhere a perpetual protection to all of us, pilgrims on earth,  
and for the departed awaiting everlasting light.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **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.**