CHAPLET OF THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The Chaplet of the Stations of the Cross was granted to the Vincentian order by Popes Pius IX AND X. In 1912 it was withdrawn by the Holy office as the indulgences can be gained by using the crucifix alone.

To the sick and other who cannot go to a Church to make the Way of the Cross the Holy See has granted the privilege of gaining the indulgences attached to the Way of the Cross by holding in their hands a specially indulgenced crucifix and saying the prescribed prayers, The Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be 20 times. The Crucifix has become known as the Pardon Crucifix.

THE PRAYERS

On the Crucifix pray the Apostles Creed

On the following six beads.

Bead 1. An act of Contrition

Bead 2. Prayer to Jesus Crucified:

Bead 3. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; Amen

Bead 4. Our Father.....

Bead 5. Hail Mary.....

Bead 6. Glory Be.....

For the intentions of the Holy Father:

Prayer at each medal / station:

We adore you O Christ, and we bless You, because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

On the groups of three beads:

Our Father..... Hail Mary..... Glory Be.....

First Station

Jesus Is Condemned to Death

Second Station

Jesus Carries His Cross

Third Station

Jesus Falls the First Time

Fourth Station

Jesus Meets His Blessed Mother

Fifth Station

Simon of Cyrene Helps Jesus Carry His Cross

Sixth Station

Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus

Seventh Station

Jesus Falls the Second Time



Eighth Station Jesus Speaks to the Women of Jerusalem

Ninth Station

Jesus Falls the Third Time

Tenth Station

Jesus Is Stripped of His Garments

Eleventh Station

Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross

Twelfth Station

▼ Jesus Dies on the Cross **▼**

Thirteenth Station

Jesus Is Taken Down From the Cross

Fourteenth Station

Jesus Is Laid in the Tomb