NOVENA TO SAINT JAMES THE MOOR SLAYER (Feast Day: 25 July)



By the glory of Thy Name, O Christ, Son of the Living God, and through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of Blessed James and of all Thy saints; be pleased to hear my prayer:

(Here mention intention)

Do Thou aid and pity us, Thy unworthy servants, and be ever in our midst, O our God, Who livest and reignest forever.

O light and glory of Spain, o most holy Saint James, called the Moor Slayer, supporter of the oppressed, shelter of the traveller, thou the first crowned martyr amongst the Apostles to win the prize, o singular guardian; kind to thy people, hear the prayers of thy servants, and intercede for our salvation and for all. Amen.

Pray for us, o Saint James

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us pray,

Be to Thy people, o Lord, Sanctifier and Protector; that, having been fortified by the protection of Thy Apostle James, they may please Thee by their conduct and serve Thee with peace of mind. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

(Adapted from the liturgy of Saint James; for private devotion only)