# HOLY HOUR for **VOCATIONS**



## 1. EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### 2. INCENSATION

When Minister begins incensing all sing O Salutaris Hostia or some other suitable hymn.

## 3. VOCATIONS PRAYER

Father God, we know how much our world needs the witness of good priests who imitate the Good Shepherd and know how to share the love of the Sacred Heart.

We now renew our trust in you who never abandons his flock and promises to be with his people until the end of time.

Accompany your people through the ministry of priests, in which Jesus himself sanctifies, embraces, feeds, heals, teaches and leads his people and invites everyone to draw new life from the wellspring of divine grace.

Assist young men amid the noise of daily life to hear God speaking to them within their hearts and to generously respond to the call of Christ to share in his sacred ministry.

In this way, sensitive to the particular needs of Irish society in the 21st century, a new generation of men will surely be inspired, willing and well prepared to spend their lives for the sake of the Lord's flock, joyfully preaching the word of God, faithfully celebrating the sacraments and humbly serving those in need.

Mary Queen of Priests, . pray for us.

Saint Joseph, faithful servant of God, pray for us.

# 4) SCRIPTURE READING

Choose one of the following readings.

- 1) Mark 14:12-16, 22-26
- 2) Luke 9:11b-17
- 3) Luke 24:13-35
- 4) John 6:1-15
- 5) John 6:24-35
- 6) John 6:41-51
- 7) John 6:51-59
- 8) John 21:1-14
- 9) Romans 12:4-8
- 10) 2 Corinthians 4:1-2, 5-7
- 11) 2 Corinthians 5:14-20
- 12) Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
- 5. HOMILY
- 6. SILENCE

# 7/ EVENING PRAYER

(Liturgy of the Hours)

#### 8. SILENCE

# 9. SUSCIPE PRAYER by St. Ignatius of Loyola

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
Take my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
Whatsoever I have or hold,
You have given me;
I give it all back to You and surrender it
wholly to be governed by Your will.
Give me only Your love and your grace,
with these I will be rich enough,
and I ask for nothing more.
Amen.

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#### 10. INCENSATION

When the minister begins to incense then sing Tantum Ergo.

Tantum ergo sacramentum Veneremur cernui, et antiquum documentum novo cedat ritui. Præstet fides supplementum sensuum defectui.

Genitori genitoque laus et jubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque sit et benedictio! Procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio! Amen.



<u>Priest</u>: You have given them Bread from Heaven <u>People</u>: Having all sweetness within It.

#### Priest:

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death.

May our worship of this Sacrament

of your Body and Blood

help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the

peace of the kingdom

where you live with the Father and Holy Spirit,

God for ever and ever.

Amen.

# 11) BENEDICTION

As the minister makes the sign of the Cross over the congregation with the Blessed Sacrament, each also makes the sign of the Cross over themselves



### 12. THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God. Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.. Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother. Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

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Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints.

May the heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world, even until the end of time. Amen.

### 12. CLOSING HYMN