



## PRAYERS OF THE NOVENA BEFORE THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

*The faithful who devoutly assist at the public novena may gain a plenary indulgence if they take part in at least five of the exercises, along with the usual conditions.*

*Those who make a private novena may gain a plenary indulgence at the close of the novena, but if a public novena is held, this indulgence is available only to those who are hindered from taking part.*

**Veni, creator Spiritus  
mentes tuorum visita,  
imple superna gratia,  
quae tu creasti pectora.**

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
and in our souls take up Thy rest;  
come with Thy grace and heavenly  
aid,  
And fill the hearts which Thou hast  
made.

**Qui diceris Paraclitus,  
altissimi donum Dei,  
fons vivus, ignis, caritas  
et spiritalis unctio.**

To Thee, the Comforter, we cry,  
To Thee, the gift of God most high,  
The Fount of life, and Fire of love,  
The soul's anointing from above.

**Tu septiformis munere,  
digitus paternae dexteræ  
tu rite promissum Patris  
sermone ditans guttura.**

The sevenfold gifts of grace are  
Thine,  
O Finger of the hand Divine;  
True promise of the Father Thou,  
Who dost the tongue with speech  
endow.

**Accende lumen sensibus,  
infunde amorem cordibus,  
infirma nostri corporis,  
virtute firmans perpeti.**

Thy light to every thought impart,  
and shed Thy love in every heart;  
Our body's poor infirmity  
With strength perpetual fortify.

**Hostem repellas longius  
pacemque dones protinus;  
ductore sic te praevio  
vitemus omne noxium.**

Our mortal foe afar repel,  
Grant us henceforth in peace to  
dwell;  
If thou be our preventing Guide,  
No evil can our steps betide.

**Per te sciamus da Patrem  
noscamus atque Filium,  
te utriusque Spiritum  
credamus omni tempore.**

Make Thou to us the Father known;  
Teach us the Eternal Son to own;  
And Thee, Whose name we ever  
bless,  
Of Both the Spirit to confess.

**Deo Patri sit gloria,  
et Filio qui a mortuis  
Surrexit, ac Paraclito,  
in saeculorum saecula.  
Amen.**

All glory while the ages run  
Be to the Father and the Son,  
Who rose from death; the same to  
Thee,  
O Holy Ghost, eternally.  
Amen.

✠. Emitte Spiritum tuum, et  
creabuntur:

✠. Send forth Thy Spirit and they  
shall be created;

✠. Et renovabis faciem  
terrae.

✠. And Thou shalt renew the face of  
the earth.

**Oremus.**

**Let us pray.**

Deus qui corda fidelium  
Sancti Spiritus illustratione  
docuisti : da nobis in eodem  
Spiritu recta sapere, et de  
eius semper consolatione  
gaudere. Per Christum  
Dominum no. Amen.

O God, who didst instruct the  
hearts of Thy faithful by the light of  
the Holy Spirit, grant that by the  
same Spirit we may be truly wise,  
and ever rejoice in His consolation.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.