

THE PRIEST'S SECRET PRAYERS AT MASS

“Sunday Shorts” – 22 May 2017

The Notion of “Secret Prayers”

At the reading of the Gospel

Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God,
that I may worthily proclaim your holy Gospel

Through the words of the Gospel
may our sins be wiped away.

At the Presentation of the Gifts

By the mystery of this water and wine
may we come to share in the divinity of Christ
who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

With humble spirit and contrite heart
may we be accepted by you, O Lord,
and may our sacrifice in your sight this day
be pleasing to you, Lord God.

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

At the reception of Holy Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,
who by the will of the Father
and the work of the Holy Spirit,
through your death brought life to the world,
free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood,
from all my sins and from every evil;
keep me always faithful to your commandment,
never let me be parted from you.

May the receiving of your Body and Blood,
Lord Jesus Christ,
not bring me to judgment and condemnation,
but through your loving mercy
be for me protection in mind and body
and a healing remedy.

May the Body of Christ
keep me safe for eternal life.

May the Blood of Christ
keep me safe for eternal life.