

# NOVENA TO ST JOHN VIANNEY (CURÉ OF ARS)

## 3 – 12 August 2019

### NOVENA PRAYER

St John Vianney, you served God faithfully in your parish. May priests and seminarians grow in holiness through your intercession.....(*pause*)

Patron of students, inspire all those who are still in education and help us all to grow in wisdom and love throughout our lives.....(*pause*)

Curé of Ars, you willingly embraced the trials of life. Help us to take up our crosses and follow Jesus more closely every day.....(*pause*)

Patron of priests, you spent long hours in the confessional. Help us to recognise our weakness and our desire for God's freedom and forgiveness.....(*pause*)

Model of Christian love, you lived a humble life of fasting and abstinence. May we be faithful to the Friday penance which the Church asks of us.....(*pause*)

Consoler of those who came to you, we place before the altar our needs, our prayers and petitions. May you intercede for us and for all those we pray for.....(*pause*)

In the spirit of St John Vianney, we pray: "Our Father who art..."

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug:** 6.00 pm Vigil Mass of John Vianney

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup>:** 9.30 am and 11.30 am Masses of John Vianney

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August:** 10.00 am Mass

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30 pm Holy Hour    **Fri 9<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30 pm Mass

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup>:** Masses as usual, 6.00 pm (vigil) 9.30 am and 11.30 am  
4.00 pm Evening Prayer and Benediction.

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup>:** 10.00 am Concluding Mass. Adoration until 7.30 pm, then Evening Prayer and Benediction.

**Confessions** after services, including Sunday and during Thursday Holy Hour.

**Veneration of the Relics** of St John Vianney, Curé of Ars, after each service.

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