

PLENARY INDULGENCE
on the occasion of the 350th Anniversary
of the birth of Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort

(English translation of the text)

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D E C R E E

The Apostolic Penitentiary, to increase the piety of the faithful and the salvation of souls, by virtue of the faculties granted in a very special way by God the Father Most Holy in Christ our Lord, to Francis, Pope by Divine Providence, paying attention to the explicit requests made above by the Reverend Fr. Luiz Augusto Stefani, Superior General of the Company of Mary of Montfort, on the occasion of the solemn celebrations in honor of Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, which will take place **from 20 July 2023 to 20 July 2024**, from the heavenly treasures of the Church, this Apostolic Penitentiary graciously **grants the Plenary Indulgence**, obtainable under the usual conditions (Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff). Indulgence that can be extended to the Associates and other lay faithful who are truly repentant and inflamed by charity; indulgence that they can likewise apply for suffrage of the souls of the faithful in Purgatory, by also visiting any church of the said Congregation in the form of a pilgrimage and there devotedly taking part in the jubilee rites or at least applying themselves for a suitable period of time to pious meditations, and concluding with the recitation of the Our Father, the Symbol of Faith (Creed) and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort.

The elderly and all the infirm, who are unable to leave their homes for a serious cause, can likewise gain the Indulgence, provided their spirit be detached from all sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as they can, the three usual conditions, if they are spiritually united in the jubilee celebrations in front of some sacred image and offer to merciful God their prayers and pains or the hardships of their lives.

Therefore, where access to divine forgiveness through the keys of the Church becomes easier for pastoral charity, this Penitentiary vigorously requests that the priests of the Company of Mary of Montfort, with a solicitous and generous heart, offer themselves to the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and to frequently administer Holy Communion to the sick.

This Decree is in force this time only. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary.

Given in Rome, by the See of the Apostolic Penitentiary,
on 14 July 2023, the year 2023 since the Incarnation of the Lord.

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