

PRAYER FOR THE CANONISATION
OF MATT TALBOT

Lord, in your servant, Matt Talbot you have given us a wonderful example of triumph over addiction, of devotion to duty, and of lifelong reverence for the Holy Sacrament. May his life of prayer and penance give us courage to take up our crosses and follow in the footsteps of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

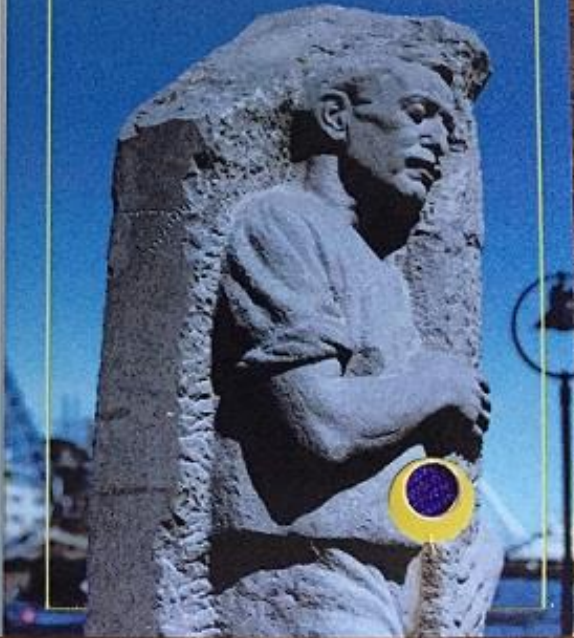
Father, if it be your will that your beloved servant should be glorified by your Church, make known by your heavenly favours the power he enjoys in your sight. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen

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Matt Talbot

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*'We must hold the hand
of the one in need,
of the one who has fallen
into the darkness of
dependency perhaps without
even knowing how, and
we must say to him or her:*

***You can get up,
You can stand up.***

*It is difficult, but it is possible
if you want to.'*

Franciscus



*Favours received
through the inter-
cession of the Ven-
erable Matt Talbot
should be notified as
soon as possible to
the Vice Postulator,
Fr. Brian Lawless.*

ASKING MATT'S HELP IN THE
PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Gentle Matt, I turn to you in my present needs and ask for the help of your prayers.

Trusting in you, I am confident your charitable and understanding heart will make my petitions your own.

I believe that you are truly powerful in the presence of Divine Mercy. If it be for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the honour of Mary, our Mother and Queen and the deepening of my relationship with them, show that your goodness towards me, in my daily struggles, equals your influence with the Holy Spirit, who is hidden and at home in my Heart.

Friend of pity, friend of power, hear, oh hear me in this hour, gentle Matt, please pray for me.

Amen