

PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS

St Blaise Blessing of Throats — 3 February

St Blaise, bishop and martyr — 3 February

The Roman Ritual formula and the collect of St Blaise's Mass

LATIN	ENGLISH
Benedictio gutturis	Blessing of throats (The priest touches the throat of the person with two crossed candles and says:)
Per intercessionem sancti Blasii, Episcopi et Martyris, liberet te Deus a malo gutturis, et a quolibet alio malo. In nomine Patris, et Filii, ✠ et Spiritus Sancti. R. Amen.	Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God free you from ills of the throat and from every other ill. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Ghost. R. Amen.
Oratio (Missa sancti Blasii)	Collect of the Mass of St Blaise (Anyone may pray it, at home as well.)
Deus, qui nos beati Blasii Martyris tui atque Pontificis annua solemnitate laetificas: concede propitius; ut, cuius natalitia colimus, de eiusdem etiam protectione gaudeamus. Per Dominum nostrum Iesum Christum Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum. Amen.	O God, who gladdenest us by the yearly feast of blessed Blaise, Thy martyr and bishop: mercifully grant that, as we keep his heavenly birthday, we may also rejoice in his protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.