

The following Prayer was found in the tomb of our Lord Jesus Christ in the year 803 and was sent from the Pope to the Emperor Charles as he was going to battle, for safety. They who repeat it every day, or hear it repeated or keep it about them shall never die a sudden death, nor be drowned in water, nor shall poison have any effect on them, and if read over a woman in labour she will be delivered safely, and be a glad mother, and when the child is born lay this on his or her right side, and he or she shall not be troubled with any misfortunes, and if you see any one in fits, lay it on his or her right side, and he or she shall stand up and thank the Lord. They who shall repeat it in any house shall be blessed by the Lord and he that will laugh at it will suffer; believe this for certain, it is true as the holy Evangelist had written it they who keep it about them shall not fear the lightning or thunder, and they who shall repeat it every day shall have three days warning, before death.

PRAYER

O adorable Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ, dying
on the gallows tree for
our sins, O Holy Cross of
Jesus see me in my
thoughts, O Holy Cross of
Christ ward off from me

all weapons of danger. O Holy Cross of Christ, ward off from me things that are evil. O Holy Cross of Christ protect me from my enemies. O Holy Cross of Christ, ward off from me all dangerous deaths; give always life. O Crucified Jesus of Nazareth have mercy on me now and for ever. In the honour of our Lord Jesus Christ and in the honour of His Sacred Passion, and in the Honour of his Holy Resurrection and God honour of His Sacred Passion, and in the

Honour of his Holy
Resurrection and God
Jesus Christ and in the
like ascension, he likes to
bring me right to Heaven.
True as Jesus Christ was
born on Christmas day in
the Stables, true as Jesus
Christ was crucified on
mount Calvary on Good
Friday, true as the three
wise kings brought their
offerings on the thirteenth
day, true as he ascended
into Heaven, so the
Honour of Jesus will
keep me from enemies
visible and invisible now
and forever more O Lord
Jesus Christ. have mercv

Joseph, who took our Lord down
from the cross and buried him, O Lord
Jesus Christ through thy sufferings, for truly,
thy soul was parting out of his sinful world.
Give Grace that I may carry my cross patiently
with dread and fear when I suffer, and without
complaining, and that through thy suffering I may
escape all danger now and for evermore. Amen.