

THE SOLEMN INTERCESSIONS FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

According to the Roman Missal on Good Friday, "In a situation of grave public need, the Diocesan Bishop may permit or order the addition of a special intention." (13)

Cardinal Tobin is directing all churches celebrating the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday to add the following intercession for victims of abuse in the church:

XI. For Victims of Abuse

Deacon or other minister:

Let us pray for all victims
of physical or emotional abuse,
especially those who have been harmed
by ministers of the church,
that they may find
understanding, consolation,
justice and peace.

Pray in silence. Then the priest with hands extended sings or says:

Priest:

**Almighty and ever loving God,
may those who have suffered
a violation of trust
at the hands of ministers of the church
find through your constant care and concern,
an unfailing source of comfort and healing,
restoring their trust in you and your church.
Through Christ our Lord.**

R: Amen