



CURIA GENERALIZIA DELLA COMPAGNIA DI GESÙ

Plenary Indulgence on the occasion of the Ignatian Year

2021/11

TO ALL MAJOR SUPERIORS

Dear Father,

On the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the conversion of Saint Ignatius and the 400th anniversary of his canonization, the Holy See grants, at the request of Father General, a plenary indulgence to the faithful who visit the churches of the Society during the Ignatian Jubilee Year (May 20, 2021 - July 31, 2022).

It is customary for the Church to offer this indulgence during the Holy Years, usually celebrated every 25 years. She does so today in this time of great symbolic importance, which is the Ignatian Jubilee Year, in order to help the faithful to move forward in their journey of conversion. During these privileged months, the faithful are invited to take an extra step, which shows their desire to deepen their pilgrimage. This means in practice going to a specific place of the Society of Jesus - church or oratory - to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, celebrate the Eucharist and pray for the intentions of the Pope. This can be one more step on the path to holiness to which we are all invited.

In the attached document, you will find the Latin text of the Decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary.

Fraternally yours,

Antoine Kerhuel, S.J.
Secretary of the Society

Annex: Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary dated 14 May 2021

Rome, 3 June 2021

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