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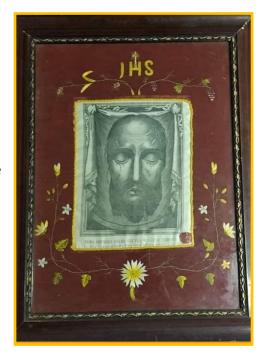


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'January is the month of the Holy Name'

We have been hearing and repeating from childhood the Holy

Name of Jesus, but alas, many people have no adequate idea of the great wonders of this Holy Name! What do you know, Dear Reader, about the Name of Jesus? You know that it is a Holy Name and that we are to bow our heads reverently when we say it. But that is actually very little. It would be as if you looked at a closed book and merely glanced at the title on the cover. You may know nothing yet about the beautiful sentiments written in the book itself. Likewise, when you merely pronounce the Name of Jesus you have yet to recognise all the great and mystical treasures hidden within...



This Divine Name is in truth a mine of riches; it is the fount of the highest holiness and the secret of the greatest happiness that a person can hope to enjoy this side of Heaven. The name Jesus comes from the Greek lesous which was derived from the Aramaic, Yeshu. It means "Yahweh is salvation." Every Catholic should love and have great devotion to the Most Holy Name of JESUS, for this is the Name of our Divine Saviour. More than that, this Name is our very Salvation. It is so powerful and so certain that it never fails to produce in our souls the most wonderful results. It consoles the saddest heart and makes the weakest sinner strong. It obtains for us all kinds of favours and graces, spiritual and temporal. St Bernard likens it to oil in Cant. 1:1-2 which provides light, warmth and healing.

No Salvation outside the Holy Name of Jesus :

It is becoming very common for people to think: 'Well, God can save people in all kinds of ways. He can use whatever means He wants to bring people to Salvation: they don't need to be converted, they don't need to come into His Church, they don't need the Sacraments.' Obviously, **God is not bound by the Sacraments that He instituted;** He can work in ways known only to Himself to bring people to the saving knowledge of His Son. **But the Church's Tradition is clear that there is no salvation outside the Catholic Church.**

'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature', Jesus said. 'He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned.' (Mk. 16: 15)

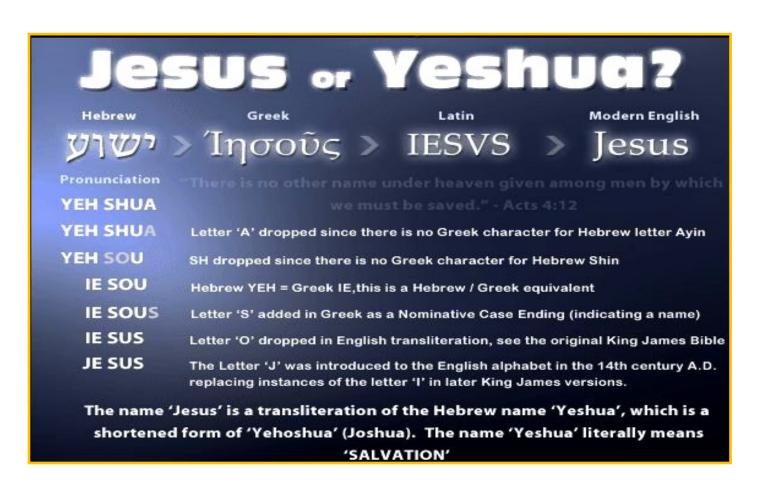
St Peter after the healing of the man lame from birth through the words: 'In the Name of Jesus of Nazareth, walk!' is questioned by the Sanhedrin, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Peter's response is:' Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other Name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." St Peter, Acts 4: 12. There cannot be salvation in anyone else because no one else is Who Jesus is: the Second Person of the Trinity, consubstantial with the Father. This is something which we can never remind people of enough today, where society wants to make us believe that there is salvation in anybody or anything that you want to call on. Whatever makes you feel good, whatever you think will fulfill you: that will be your salvation, that will bring you happiness. 'No!', St Peter tells us, 'There is no salvation in anyone else.' Equally St Paul reminds us that the inevitable consequence of Christ's saving action on the Cross: 'that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, in heaven, on earth, and under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.' (Phil. 2.10-11)

Two things we must do.

First of all, we must understand clearly the meaning and value of the Name of Jesus.

Secondly, we must get into the habit of saying it devoutly, frequently, hundreds and hundreds of times every day. Far from being a burden it will be an immense joy and consolation.

Say It with others, say It interiorly, say and pray It now! "Jesus, Jesus!" The Holy Name of Jesus expresses to us what God's desire is for us—to save us, to deliver us, to rescue us, to free us from all that keeps us from being whole, healthy, safe and sound—and that salvation of God is given to us in the person of His Son. Source



Call to Action: HLI Ireland aims to get the Holy Face of Jesus into every parish internationally.

Remember, Jesus told Sr Marie Pierre in Tours in the mid 19th century, that He wanted the Holy Face prayers in EVERY TOWN, where they are "a weapon and a shield" and said:

"Woe to those towns that will not make this act of reparation."

Become Familiar: through books, videos and talks. Pray the prayers for your priests to know the Holy Face. Embed the prayers in your parish by praying them all in one go (20 minutes) or pray one a day of the five (4 minute) prayers over five days e.g. Monday to Friday e.g. before or after Mass together.

Organise events: video showings, book clubs, prayer meetings onsite and online.

Partner with Us: become a **HLI Ireland ally** and **a Holy Face missionary** to the world. Our entire operation is expanding, entirely running on God's providence and we invest any surplus back into mission. We are upgrading our website, translating into multiple languages and funding for an international state of the art app to get the Holy Face EVERYWHERE.

Contact us: info@theholyface.com and let us know how we can help you and vice versa.

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