

The Blessing of the Oil of the Sick

God of all consolation,
you chose and sent your Son to Heal the world.
Graciously listen to our prayer of faith:
send the power of your Holy Spirit, the Consoler,
into this precious oil, this soothing ointment,
this rich gift, this fruit of the earth.
Bless this oil + and sanctify it for our use.
Make this oil a remedy for all who are anointed with it;
heal them in body, in soul, and in spirit,
and deliver them in every affliction.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Blessing of the Oil of the Catechumens

Lord God,
protector of all who believe in you,
bless + this oil
and give wisdom and strength to all who are anointed with it
in preparation for their Baptism.
Bring them to a deeper understanding of the Gospel,
help them to accept the challenge of Christian living,
and lead them to the joy of new birth
in the family of your Church,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.