



*« But pray, my children.  
God will hear you in little time.  
My Son allows Himself  
to be touched »*

(Message of Mary at Pontmain)

For graces received through the intercession of  
Father Michael Guérin, please inform us at the  
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**Father Michael GUÉRIN**

(1801-1872)

Curé of Pontmain  
(Mayenne, France)

## Father Michael GUÉRIN

Father Guérin was born in Laval on June 8, 1801, and ordained a priest at Mans on July 19, 1829.

Named vicar of the parish church of Saint-Ellier-du-Maine, he afterward took charge of the parish of the neighbouring village of Pontmain, which had been without a priest. With an untiring zeal for the glory of God and the salvation of souls, he henceforth devoted himself to the sanctification of his flock, without, however, forgetting their material needs.

From the time of his installation, he worked to revive the Marian devotion of the parish, offering a statue of Our Lady to each family, that she might reign in their homes.

The apparition of the Virgin Mary at Pontmain, the evening of January 17, 1871, would be seen as the blessing of his patient and radiant ministry.

Victim of a road accident on January 13, 1872, Father Guérin succumbed to his injuries the following May 29.

## Prayer for graces obtained through the intercession of the Servant of God Michael Guérin

*O my God,*

*You have chosen Your priest, Michael Guérin, pastor of a heart burning with zeal, to gather the people of Pontmain and make of them a fervent community of Faith, Hope and Charity. Devoted to his parishioners in life and in death, he drew the ardour of his pastoral mission from an unconditional filial attachment to the Virgin Mary.*

*In order to increase in the Church the fervour of prayer, the confidence in God, Who graciously hears us in little time, and the devotion to the Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope, who appeared at Pontmain, may the holiness of Father Michael Guérin soon be recognized.*

*Almighty and Merciful Father, by the intercession of your radiant servant, grant us the grace we now with confidence implore of You.*

*Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

**(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)**

*With the permission of His Excellency,  
Thierry Scherrer, Bishop of Laval*

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