



St Dymphna Novena

May 6 - May 15



Meeting Mental
Illness With Grace

For nine days, join in praying the St. Dymphna novena for someone you may know who is affected by mental illness and for our community's special intentions.

St. Dymphna is the patroness of those who suffer from mental affliction. Her feast day is May 15th.

[Learn more about the life of St. Dymphna here.](#)



MAY 6

For those who suffer from
mental illnesses



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MAY 7

**For those who suffer from
depression and anxiety**



MAY 8

For those with addictions
and mood disorders



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MAY 9

**For those experiencing
profound loneliness
and isolation**



MAY 10

For those who feel trapped
in mental anguish



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MAY 11

For those who experience thoughts of self-harm



MAY 12

For providers who offer
mental, spiritual,
psychological, and physical
healthcare to individuals
with mental illness



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MAY 13

**For family members
and friends of those
with mental illness**



MAY 14

For workers who promote
and support community
efforts to aid those with
mental illness



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MAY 15

For faith communities to be welcoming spaces for those with mental illness to encounter and experience the hope and healing of Christ





Final Prayer

We ask you, Lord, to hear the prayers of St. Dymphna on our behalf. Grant patience in suffering, hope in despair, strength in trial, companionship in loneliness to all those whom we pray. Please fill them with consolation and grant them the healing of our Prince of Peace. Amen.



Let's always remember:

"Whoever suffers mental illness always bears God's image and likeness, and has an inalienable right to be considered a person and treated as such"

-St. Pope John Paul II

If you or a loved one is experiencing a mental health emergency or feel unsafe:

1. Call 911: Say it is a mental health emergency
2. Request a crisis intervention officer

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Crisis Text Line: Text HELLO to: 741741:
Trained crisis counselors respond

Veterans Crisis Line: 800-273-8255 option 1
or confidential chat: text 838255

Illinois Warm Line: MF 8am-8pm: 866-359-7953:
Mental health peer support for you & families

Illinois CARES Line (24 hr): 800-345-9049:
Mental health referrals for children, youth & families

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) HelpLine:
MF 9am - 9pm: 1-800-950-6264 or info@nami.org or
nami.org for education & support information.

Resources



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