

## Novena to St Philip Neri

### *Short Version*

O FAMOUS leader and loving Father, Saint Philip, be a true Father to us. Protect and govern always those who have been given to thee. Make us good and, being made good, reconcile us to God; and after this time of exile joyfully present us to the beloved Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour; may whose honour, praise and glory, unspeakable joy and perpetual bliss with the glorious Virgin Mary and the whole court of heavenly citizens remain without end forever and ever. R. **Amen.**

V. Fulfil thy words, O Father:

R. **Help us by thy prayers.**

V. Behold and come to thy vineyard:

R. **Which thy strong hand has planted.**

V. May the Holy Spirit inflame us with that fire:

R. **Which wonderfully penetrated the heart of Blessed Philip.**

V. Remember thy Congregation:

R. **Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.**

V. Grant, O Lord, that what we cannot achieve by our merits:

R. **We may gain by the patronage of Saint Philip.**

*Then is said three times:*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

V. Holy Father, Saint Philip:

R. **Pray for us.**