



PRIEST | MYSTIC

SAINT PADRE PIO

FEAST
SEPTEMBER 23RD



WHO IS HE?

St Pio was a Capuchin friar and priest known for his deep prayer and mystical gifts. For fifty years he bore the stigmata: the wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side, and it was reported that he could read the hearts of those who came to Confession, knowing sins they had forgotten to mention. There are accounts of Padre Pio bilocating, appearing to people while remaining at his monastery, as well as reports of miraculous healings and a beautiful, mysterious fragrance surrounding him. Despite these extraordinary gifts, Padre Pio always pointed people towards Jesus, the Eucharist, Confession and prayer.

ST PADRE PIO PRAYER

Stay with me, Lord, for it is You alone I look for, Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit, because I love You and ask no other reward but to love You more and more.

*With a firm love, I will love You with all my heart while on earth and continue to love You perfectly during all eternity.
Amen*

SAINT MISSION

St Padre Pio built his life around prayer and the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. If you asked Padre Pio how best to show your love for Jesus today, he would say, pray and receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist as soon as possible. Therefore, your Mission is to do all of these things and do them with as much concentration, reverence and love as you possibly can.