

Pater Noster

The Our Father in Ecclesiastical Latin — full text, word-by-word, and pronunciation tips.

*Pater noster, qui es in cælis,
sanctificétur nomen tuum.
Advéniat regnum tuum.
Fiat volúntas tua,
sicut in cælo et in terra.
Panem nostrum quotidiánum da nobis hódie,
et dimítte nobis débíta nostra,
sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris.
Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem,
sed líbera nos a malo.
Amen.*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Word by Word

LATIN	SOUND	MEANING	LATIN	SOUND	MEANING
Pater	PAH-tehr	Father	panem	PAH-nehm	bread
noster	NOHS-tehr	our	quotidianum	kwoh-tee-dee-AH-noom	daily
qui es	kwee ehs	who are	da nobis	dah NOH-bees	give us
in caelis	een CHEH-lees	in (the) heavens	hodie	OH-dee-eh	today
sanctificetur	sahnk-tee-fee-CHEH-toor	may it be hallowed	dimitte	dee-MEET-teh	forgive
nomen tuum	NOH-mehn TOO-oom	your name	debita	DEH-bee-tah	trespases
adveniat	ahd-VEH-nee-aht	may it come	dimittimus	dee-MEET-tee-moos	we forgive
regnum	REHN-yoom	kingdom	debitoribus	deh-bee-TOH-ree-boos	(our) debtors
fiat	FEE-aht	may it be done	inducas	een-DOO-kahs	lead (into)
voluntas	voh-LOON-tahs	will	tentationem	tehn-tah-tsee-OH-nehm	temptation
sicut	SEE-koot	just as	libera	LEE-beh-rah	free / deliver

terra

TEHR-rah

earth

malo

MAH-loh

evil

Pronunciation tips: *c* before *e/i/ae* = ch (caelis → CHEH-lees). *gn* = ny (regnum → REHN-yoom). *ti* before a vowel = tsee (tentationem → tehn-tah-tsee-OH-nehm). Vowels stay open: *a*=ah, *e*=eh, *i*=ee, *o*=oh, *u*=oo.