

The Servant of God Elizabeth Prout

*Mother Mary Joseph of Jesus, C.P.
Foundress of the
Sisters of the Cross and Passion
1820-1864*



Elizabeth Prout was born in Shrewsbury, England, in 1820. Baptised in the Anglican Church, she became a Catholic in her early twenties. In 1851 she founded a religious community to care for the poor and abandoned, basing its rule and spirit on the teaching of St. Paul of the Cross, recognizing that the Passion of Jesus is the great sign of God's love reaching out to those in pain. She died on 11th January, 1864 at Sutton, St. Helens, Merseyside, England.

Prayer

*O God, source of all life,
your servant, Elizabeth Prout,
responded to your call
by bringing together a new family
to welcome the poor
and the abandoned,
and to keep alive
the memory of your love
for all your children, shown to us
in the Passion of Jesus your Son.
Give us the courage to follow
her example of living faith
and untiring love.
Through her intercession
grant us the favor for which we pray.*



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of Elizabeth Prout, please write to:
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