



Poetry Recitation Suggestions

It is important for the students not just to be able to memorize, but to memorize worthy and beautiful things. Poetry also helps the rhetorical skill.

The poems below are a selection of classic poems written by Catholics. It would be ideal to have the students work on a few of these (their choice) to memorize and recite.

Gerard Manley Hopkins -

- God's Grandeur
- Pied Beauty
- Easter

Joseph Marie Plunkett -

- I See His Blood Upon The Rose

Dame Edith Sitwell -

- Still Falls the Rain

Joyce Kilmer -

- As Winds That Blow Against A Star

G.K. Chesterton -

- Gloria in Profundis
- Lepanto
- God Of Earth and Altar
- A Child of the Snows

St Therese of Lisieux -

- Assorted Poems

St. John of the Cross -

- The Dark Night
- Song of the Soul
- Madrigal

Blessed JH Newman -

- The Golden Prison

Francis Thompson -

- Hound of Heaven