

Wednesday 1st

'For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confest,
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest:
Alleluya!

Thursday 2nd

'Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.'

Friday 3rd

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger'.
(St Patrick's breastplate)

Saturday 4th

'You are holy, Lord, the only God
and your deeds are wonderful...
You are love, you are wisdom'
(St Francis of Assisi)

Sunday 5th

We pray that political leaders show
wisdom in their decisions.

Monday 6th

'You are humility, you are endurance'

We pray for strength to cope with illness.

Tuesday 7th

We pray that we have the humility to
accept that we do not always know what
is best.

Wednesday 8th

'You are rest, you are peace'

Thursday 9th

We pray for peaceful relationships at
home and in families.

Friday 10th

Lord, make me an instrument of your
peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love,
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
(St Francis of Assisi)

Saturday 11th

We pray for all those who gave their
lives in the two World Wars and in other
conflicts.

Sunday 12th

We pray for all those who have suffered
from a miscarriage of justice or who
have been wrongly imprisoned.

Monday 13th

We pray for those who are in despair
and have little to hope for in their lives.

Tuesday 14th

'Almighty God, bestow upon us the
meaning of words, the light of
understanding...and grant that what we
believe we may also speak.' (St Hilary)

Wednesday 15th

We pray for integrity and honesty in our
relationships with others.

Thursday 16th

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous;
Teach me to serve thee as thou
deservest;
To give, and not to count the cost'
To fight and not to heed the wounds,
To toil and not to seek for rest,
To labour and not to seek reward, Save
that of knowing that I do thy will.
(St Ignatius Loyola)

Friday 17th

We pray that we will be generous with
the time we give for other people.

Saturday 18th

We pray that young people who are
distressed can get the help that they
need.

Sunday 19th

We pray that people who are lonely will
find friendship.

Monday 20th

'Blessed are all thy Saints, O God and King, who have travelled over the tempestuous seas of this mortal life, and have made the harbour of peace and felicity. Watch over us who are still in our dangerous voyage; and remember such as lie exposed to the rough storms of trouble and temptations. Frail is our vessel, and the ocean is wide; but as in thy mercy thou has set our course, so steer the vessel of our life towards the everlasting shore of peace, and bring us at length to the quiet haven of our heart's desire, and where thou, O our God, are blessed, and livest and reignest for ever and ever.'

(St Augustine)

Tuesday 21st

We pray for people in areas of conflict in the Middle East.

Wednesday 22nd

We pray for people living in poverty without enough to eat.

Thursday 23rd

We pray for refugees who are driven from their home country.

Friday 24th

We pray for 'missing persons', that they can be reunited with family and friends.

Saturday 25th

We pray for Mark and Julia who are getting married in St Margaret's church today.

Sunday 26th

'Open a space, O God,
Where I may know you are near'.

Monday 27th

'Open a space, O God,
Where hope may be renewed'.

Tuesday 28th

'Open a space, O God,
Where souls may touch
And kindness kindle compassion'.

Wednesday 29th

'Alone with none but Thee, my God,
I journey on my way;
What need I fear when thou art near,
O King of night and day?
More safe am I within Thy hand
Than if a host did round me stand.'
(Attributed to St Columba)

Thursday 30th

'From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's
furthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the
countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluya!'

St Margaret's Ipswich

Prayer Diary

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