

Daily Prayers

Every day

In the morning: the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; the Church and her life

In the evening: peace; individuals and their needs

Sunday

The universal Church

Bishops, synods and all who lead the Church

The leaders of the nations

The natural world and the resources of the earth

All who are in any kind of need

Monday

The media and the arts

Farming and fishing

Commerce and industry

Those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful

All who are unemployed

Tuesday

All who are sick in body, mind or spirit

Those in the midst of famine or disaster

Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice

Those who are bereaved

All who work in the medical and healing professions

Wednesday

All who work in the criminal justice system

Victims and perpetrators of crime

The work of aid agencies throughout the world

Those living in poverty or under oppression

Thursday

Local government, community leaders

All who provide local services

Those who work with young or elderly people

Schools, colleges and universities

Emergency and rescue organizations

Friday

Our President, Congress, and the armed forces 1

Peace and justice in the world

Those who work for reconciliation

All whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife

Prisoners, refugees and homeless people

Saturday

Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love

Those whose time is spent caring for others

Those who are close to death

Those who have lost hope

The worship of the Church

In Seasonal Time

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Advent

The Church, that she may be ready for the coming of Christ
The leaders of the Church

The nations, that they may be subject to the rule of God

Those who are working for justice in the world

The broken, that they may find God's healing

Christmas

The Church, especially in places of conflict

The Holy Land, for peace with justice, and reconciliation

Refugees and asylum seekers

Homeless people

Families with young children

Epiphany

The unity of the Church

The peace of the world

The healing of the sick

The revelation of Christ to all whom his glory is hidden

All who travel

Lent

Those preparing for baptism and confirmation

Those serving through leadership

Those looking for forgiveness

Those misled by the false gods of this present age

All who are hungry

Passiontide

The persecuted Church

The oppressed peoples of the world

All who are lonely

All who are near to death

All who are facing loss

Easter

The people of God, that they may proclaim the risen Lord

God's creation, that the peoples of the earth may meet their responsibility to care

Those in despair and darkness, that they may find the hope and light of Christ

Those in fear of death, may they find faith through the resurrection

Prisoners and captives

Ascension until Pentecost

God's royal priesthood, for empowerment by the Spirit

Those who wait on God, that they may find renewal

All people, that they may acknowledge the kingdom of the ascended Christ

The earth, for productivity and for fruitful harvests

All who are struggling with broken relationships

Pentecost until Advent

The saints on earth, that they may live as citizens of heaven

All people, that they may hear and believe the word of God

All who fear the winter months

All sovereigns and political leaders, that they may imitate the righteous rule of Christ

All who grieve or wait with the dying

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