

Together in Prayer

April 2024.

1st *Let nothing disturb you, nothing alarm you: while all things fade away God is unchanging. Be patient and you will gain everything: for with God in your heart nothing is lacking, God meets your every need.*

St Teresa of Avila (1515-1582).

2nd Today we come before You O Lord, asking for Your forgiveness, for all the things we should have done and did not find the time to do and for all things we have done, that we should not have done.

3rd Father in heaven, we bring before You, all Your church throughout the world. We give thanks for our skills, talents, callings, inspire us to share Your Gospel, as a true and living scripture. Guide us all Father to "share the Good News" with those, who do not yet, know You, as our Sovereign Lord. In Jesus name. Amen.

4th Holy God, give us courage to reflect on our lives, in the light of who You call us to be. Help us to be transformed in the power of the Holy Spirit.

5th O God, strengthen our faith, direct us, in what we read, hear, see and experience. We pray for our fellow Christians, who do not have the same opportunities as ourselves, who are persecuted, tortured or killed because of their faith. We ask You Father give them strength and courage to face their adversity.

6th Lord, we pray for those who are homeless and those who live in abject poverty and need. Move us, your faithful people to act in love, kindness and generosity. Help us Lord, never to hold back. No offering is ever too small.

7th O God help us to forgive ourselves, as we forgive others.

8th Thank You Lord for always being within and without us. We are most grateful for Your loving care, concern and compassion, even when we are not close to You. Pray give us strength always, to do the things that please You.

9th Teach us Lord, speak to us through Your holy word, pour on us Your blessings in order that we may learn and acknowledge Your will and obey Your command. *"Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light to my path"* Psalm 119:105.

10th Prayer is our certain pathway to You O Lord; guide us along its twists and turns until we come with joy into and rest in Your presence.

11th Father in heaven, we bring before You, all the leaders of your churches in Europe. We give thanks for their calling and ministry. Guide them to communicate effectively with their congregations, help them to make wise decisions and act justly, in furthering your kingdom.

12th We give thanks and praise for our family, friends and neighbours. May our homes reign in love, peace and harmony. May our words and actions bring togetherness. When there is conflict Lord, grant us patience, wisdom and understanding to heal any misunderstanding and hurt.

13th Pray that day by day we make opportunities to share our blessings with others.

14th Father we pray, that we live in the present moment and put our total trust in You, each day.

15th Lord, in a world of constant change, we pray for all children and young people. Praying that they grow up in loving, safe and stable homes. May they grow up to be happy and responsible adults.

16th Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us all the good things, that we know, come from you. Please help us to seek out opportunities to share these precious things.

17th Dear Lord, for those who live in fear of any kind, we pray for peace. In our homes, our communities, throughout the world and in our hearts.

18th God our provider, no matter how desperate or sad our situations may be, help us to know and believe Your power is greater. May we live in the present and to trust You more each day.

19th Praise You Lord for all the beauty of the earth. May we remember, that we are the keepers of its most precious resources. Help us to do all that we can, to safeguard its precious resources, may we, be willing and eager to share the many good things You have provided for us.

20th Most Loving Father, keep us from fear and anxiety. May we sense with sure and certain knowledge that You are always with us in all situations, everywhere. Amen.

21st Having a strong faith is sometimes hard, if, we try to control our own lives. Show us Father, Your presence today and always, Your will for us; as You speak to us through Your word and in the people around us. May we gain an unflinching trust in You as our Redeemer and Friend.

22nd O God You created us in so many different ways, help us to see and appreciate our different talents and skills. To discern Your will for our lives.

23rd Father we pray for those who are ill, in mind body and spirit. Bringing before you, those people who have asked us, to prayer for them and especially all who are near and dear to us. Thank you Father, for all the knowledge, skills, and compassion, of those who are called to care for Your suffering people.

24th *"Goodness is stronger than evil; Love is stronger than hate; light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death; victory is ours through him who loves us."*
Bishop Desmond Tutu.

25th Help us all Father, to play our part, in prayer and action, for justice and for peace in our troubled world.

26th Dear God, we thank You for the experiences of our older generation, make us more aware of how we can learn from them.

27th Give us courage, to learn new ways to acknowledge You in our lives and to shine as beacons for Your kingdom, in our homes and our communities.

28th In the stillness of our hearts and minds, we praise and glorify You O Lord. You are, our great redeemer, comforter and friend.

29th Lord Jesus Christ, You, gave us, this good day, may we use it wisely, may we glorify Your name in all we do and say, may we rejoice in it.

30th Father God, encourage in us, a right heart, a stirring up into action; for those who are vulnerable, who are weakened by unimaginable burdens, who are unable to function in society, for those who rely on charitable giving. Help us to recognise those in our communities and to understand more clearly their behaviours and support their needs, when possible.