



Chaplaincy of Christ the Good Shepherd, Poitou-Charentes

TOGETHER IN PRAYER - JUNE 2022

For the first three days we continue to use the Novena from *Thy Kingdom Come*

Thy Kingdom Come - beginning On Ascension Day until Pentecost Sunday, Christians around the world are invited to hold as a focus for their prayers, a desire for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us, for our families, friends and our church. We need this gift of the Father to be the people Christ is calling us to be. *Thy Kingdom Come* encourages each of us to uphold **five** specific people to our Father during these days; so that His graces and blessings would work through us, for their sakes and would also touch our lives. *The Archbishop of Canterbury* invites us to discern who we might specifically pray for in these next nine days.

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1st June. 1 Peter 3:18 In the fight against suffering, may those who are put into positions of power and influence, look to You Father, as their true source. We pray that they will act with equality and justice in the lives of those who suffer the most. We have a living hope, may those who are, suffering today, feel the arms of God comfort and guide them. *With God, suffering never, has the last word*

2nd 1 Peter 4:6 Heavenly Father, we bring before you, those who suffer in mind, body and spirit., *Whilst we often, do not fully understand the mechanisms of salvation, we are encountered by The One who gives us life. Not one of us, is beyond the presence and promise of God.*

3rd 1Peter4:14. We thank You, Lord, that You never fail us. You are our constant, giving us hope and the promise of a world where everything will one day be made new. Help us, to come to You, when we are frightened or disappointed. *May we remember, the glory of God, who will come again.*

*Holy Spirit we welcome You,
Holy Spirit we welcome You,
move among us with holy fire
as we lay aside all earthly desire,
hands reach out and our hearts aspire,
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, we welcome You!*

*Holy Spirit we welcome You,
Holy Spirit we welcome You!
Let the breeze of your presence blow
that your children here might truly know
how to move in the Spirit's flow.
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
Holy Spirit, we welcome You!*

*Holy Spirit, we welcome You,
Holy Spirit, we welcome You!
Please accomplish in us today
some new work of loving grace, we pray-
unreservedly – have Your way.
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
Holy Spirit, we welcome You!*

(Words and Music by Chris Bowater)

4th Father God, Jesus our Lord and Saviour, and Holy Spirit: we celebrate Your presence in our life, and ask that, as we celebrate the gifting of the Holy Spirit to the disciples and the Church's Birthday, you would help us to reflect with thanksgiving on the many blessings we receive daily.

5th Pentecost Sunday – Holy Spirit, we welcome You.

6th Holy Spirit, help us to live and move in your presence.

7th Holy Spirit, we thank you that we may come to you for help and guidance. We thank you that you are our 'Helper' in all circumstances.

8th Father God, we pray for the work of the World Health Organisation. We thank you for all agencies seeking to help improve the health status of nations with limited finances.

9th Father God, we pray that in the Church world-wide there will be unity of purpose to help the most needy in our society.

10th Father God, we pray for the work of Unicef, who are seeking to help the most vulnerable in our world.

11th *Barnabas the Apostle* – Lord God Almighty, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that it is more blessed to give than to receive: help us by the example of your apostle Barnabas to be generous in our judgments and unselfish in our service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(Celebrating Common Prayer)*

12th Father God, we pray for all who are called to minister within the Chaplaincy. We thank you for their gifting, and inspirational ministries.

13th Holy Spirit, we ask that you will help us to be discerning in the difficulties others maybe encountering. Help us to be sensitive to your timing as to when to listen, and when to give 'a word in season.'

14th *Basil, the Great and the Fathers of the Eastern Church*. - Father, we thank you for the Church throughout the world. We thank you that we are all created in 'Your Image.' We thank you for the truth that You love all You have created.

14th Father God, we thank you for the completed work of the cross, and the knowledge that 'From Him we come. In Him we are enfolded and to Him we return'

(Quote from 'The Cross and Julian of Norwich' by Adrian Daffern.)

15th Father God, we pray for all those who have lost loved ones.

16th Father God, we pray for the work of Christian Aid.

17th Father God, we pray for all in positions of leadership within the Church. We pray that they will be united in their mission of spiritual guidance and prayerful intercession.

18th Father God, help us to recognise our need of Your help. May we be mindful that you have written your laws of love in our hearts, and have given us the Holy Spirit to help us in all we do.

19th Father God, we lift before you all who are persecuted for their belief in your Son Jesus.

20st Lord Jesus, help us to realise that we are never alone, even in our deepest feelings of desolation.

21st Father God, Jesus and Holy Spirit we lift before you all who are in a place of darkness and despair. Be their Eternal Light to rescue them, and deliver them into a place of peace and joy.

22rd Lord Jesus, we thank you for the gift of joy, fun and special times together.

23rd. Father God, thank you for your loving kindness.

24th Birth of John the Baptist – Almighty God, whose servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born to fulfil your purpose by preparing the way for the advent of your Son: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for truth's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord *(Celebrating
Common Prayer)*

25th Almighty God, we thank you for the beauty of your creation. Help us to treasure the precious gift of life.

26th Father God, we pray for those who are attempting to secure sufficient grain for the vulnerable in danger of experiencing starvation and malnutrition. Be their help and guidance in managing the difficult circumstances.

27th Father God, help us to surrender our will to Your Will for our life.

28th Father God, we pray for wisdom to learn from the life of Jesus. Help us to be humble in all our relationships.

29th. Father God, help us always to be channels of your goodness to all with whom we come into contact.

30th Father God, help us to be aware of the need to work to restore the dignity and freedom of all.

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These suggestions are offered for your use to supplement your daily prayers.

Please feel free to print them or to send them on to anyone known to you who might find good use.

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