



Daily selected Prayers for this week.

Holy Week.

Everlasting God, in your tender love for human race you sent your son to take our human nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit , one God, for ever. **Amen.**

Mundy Thursday.

Great God in Christ you call our name and then receive us as your own, not through some merits, right or claim but by your gracious love alone. We strain to glimpse your mercy seat and find you kneeling at our feet. Then take towel and break the bread and humble us and call us friends. Suffered and serve till all are fed and show how grandly love intends to work till all creation sings, to fill all worlds and to crown all things, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Good Friday.

Jesus our Saviour, we thank you that you endured a criminal's death for us. When we are carried away with what is happening to us at the moment, remind us that you were betrayed, whipped, and publicly humiliated, when we are full of resentment, may we remember that you prayed "Father forgive .." 'show us your way of overcoming hatred with love and keep eyes fixed on you, now and always, by your power Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Easter Day.

Jesus has risen from the death! Alleluia! By his cross he has defeated the power of evil; and through resurrection we are free! Alleluia! Lord without your resurrection our faith would be empty and without hope. But you alive and we rejoice and dance and wonder in the mystery of your presence among us. We pray for your church: free us the shackles of guilt and legalism and help us to proclaim the message of healing and forgiveness for which you died.

Lord in your Mercy! Hear our prayer.

Community:

Lord your friends and disciples must have been utterly bereft at your death, with their hope and purpose broken. So, we pray now for those who are in darkness and pain today: those facing the keen disappointment of broken hopes; lives damaged by broken relationships and broken trust; people with broken hearts; bodies broken by torture; and spirit broken by injustice; comfort them.

Lord in your Mercy! Hear our prayer.

For the sick:(COVID-19 and Front-line Health workers)

Risen Lord, surround with your presence and peace those who are ill especially with coronavirus, the families, friends and front-line health care staff who care for them. Give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure. Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health. God be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory,

Lord in your Mercy! Hear our prayer.

For our supermarkets, offices, factories and other places of work.

God of creation bless all who work in these sectors, and those who come to use it or buy in it. May it be a place of care and honesty, justice and kindness, so that all who enter it may glimpse something of your kingdom.

Lord in your Mercy! Hear our prayer.

For Prisoners

God of love and strength, your son forgave his enemies even while he was suffering shame and death. Strengthen those who suffer for the sake of conscience. When they are accused, save them from bitterness, when they are imprisoned, save them from despair. Give us grace to discern the truth, that our society may be cleansed and strengthened. Righteous and merciful judge Jesus Christ.

Lord in your Mercy! Hear our prayer.

Almighty God you have promise to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith, we may by your grace receive,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**