

PRAYER

HOME GROUP

St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ be in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right side,
Christ on my left side,
Christ when I lie down
Christ when I sit down
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Prayer for Serenity

God, grant me the serenity to
Accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can change,
And the wisdom to know the difference.
Amen

Prayer for Justice

Dear God
We pray for peace and justice among the
people of the world.
We pray especially for an end to racism and
all
forms of discrimination.
May we understand that we are all brothers
and
sisters of the same race,
The human race.
Amen

Prayer of Compassion

Dear God
Help us to cherish each moment of our lives.
With every action let us find peace within our
souls
And comfort within our hearts.
Help us learn forgiveness
And bless those who have wronged us.
Grant us mercy and compassion,
And loving kindness towards those for whom
we care.
Let us enjoy the endeavours of life
And live each day to the full.
Amen

Prayer of Forgiveness

Dear God
Grant us your wisdom.
We ask you to give us the compassion
To help others through difficult times.
Teach us understanding
So we may see Christ in all people.
Jesus showed us forgiveness
So help us to forgive and love our enemies.
Grant us the ability to love all people
So that we can find peace ourselves.
Amen

Prayer for the Environment

Dear God
We thank you for all you have given us.
For the earth, the plants and the animals.
We thank you for the confidence you grace us
with
By giving us care of this world.
To use our hands to do something positive for
this world.
May we do our part in making this a better
place
For all your people.
Amen

Prayer of Commitment

Dear God
May I bring to the world today
Peace, not violence
Love, not hatred
Truth, not falsehood
Happiness, not anger
Courage, not fear
Wisdom, not ignorance
So that this world becomes a better
place to live.
Amen

Prayer of Beginning (St Philip Neri)

Dear God
Please help me to begin.
Amen

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Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father
Who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.

Amen

Hail Mary

Hail Mary
Full of Grace
The Lord is with you
Blessed are you amongst women
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners
Now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

The Glory Be

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning
Is now
And ever shall be
World without end

Amen

A Morning Offering

O Jesus,
Through the most pure heart of Mary,
I offer You all my prayers, works, joys and
sufferings of this day
For all the intentions of Your divine Heart.

Amen

A Morning Prayer

Dear God
I thank you for letting me get up this morning.
I ask you to bless my day and my life
As I go on my journey to get closer to you.
I ask you to watch over my family and friends,
That they can live in your love.
I'm very grateful to be alive
And to serve you in all that I do and say.

Amen

Prayer for Peace (St Francis)

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.
And where there is sadness, joy.
O divine master, grant that I may not
so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal
life.

Prayer for Generosity (St Ignatius)

Lord teach me to be generous
To serve you as you deserve to be served
To give without counting the cost
To fight without counting the wounds
To work without seeking rest
To spend my life without expecting any
other return
Than knowing that I am doing your holy will.

Amen