



Evening Prayer in Lockdown 14th – 20th March 2021

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

A HYMN (*to be recited*)

Lord Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin.
From earth-born passions set me free,
And make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
With care and woe oppressed;
Let me thy loving servant be,
And taste thy promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
Amid the battle's strife.
In all my pain and misery
Be thou my health and life.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
Nor let me go astray.
Through darkness and perplexity
Point thou the heavenly way.

A PSALM(Ps 61)

In God alone is my soul at rest;
my help comes from him.
He alone is my rock, my stronghold,
my fortress: I stand firm.

In God is my safety and glory,
the rock of my strength.
Take refuge in God all you people,
trust him at all times.

Pour out your hearts before him,
for God is our refuge.
For God has said only one thing:
only two do I know:

that to God alone belongs power
and to you, Lord, love;
and that you repay everyone
according to their deeds.

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.

EXAMEN

Before listening to the Word of God take a moment to reflect:

For what am I grateful to God today?
Did I offend God today? If so, how? Say sorry to God.
How might I do better tomorrow?
Ask God for strength.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Word of God is taken from the Gospel read at Mass that day. It can be found in the Bible. After reading it, take a few minutes of silence to let the Word enter your heart.

Sunday 14th March John 3:14-21
"God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved".

Monday 15th March John 4:43-54
"Go home, your son will live".

Tuesday 16th March John 5:1-16
"The healing at the pool of Bethesda"

Wednesday 17th March **Feast of St. Patrick**
Luke 10:1-20
"Your peace will rest on that family"

Thursday 18th March John 5:31-47
"You place your hopes on Moses but Moses will be your accuser".

Friday 19th March **Feast of St Joseph**
Matthew 1:16-24
"How Jesus Christ came to be born"

Saturday 20th March John 7:40-52
"The law does not allow us to pass judgement without hearing the accused".

BIDDING PRAYERS

God our Father knows all the needs of his people, but he wants us to give first place to his kingdom. Let us proclaim his greatness in our prayer.

– *May your kingdom come in all its justice.*

Holy Father, send your Holy Spirit upon our Church in Liverpool. May we listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as we continue in the preparations of the Synod.

– *May your kingdom come in all its justice.*

Holy Father, we pray for Francis our Pope. Continue to guide him that he may lead your Church wisely and with great charity.

– *May your kingdom come in all its justice.*

Grant that Christians will prove brothers and sisters to the sick; show them the features of your Son in the faces of those who suffer.

– *May your kingdom come in all its justice.*

Holy Father, we pray for peace in the world, especially in Mozambique, in Myanmar, in Hong Kong. Let us work for justice in these places, for it is only when justice is restored that peace may reign.

– *May your kingdom come in all its justice.*

May the dead enter eternal life, may they abide with you for ever.

– *May your kingdom come in all its justice.*

Take time to make your own prayer here.

Our Father...

FINAL PRAYER

Lord, you call us to your service and continue your saving work among us. May your love never abandon us. We ask this of you through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Hail, Queen of the heavens,
hail, Lady of the angels.
Root of our salvation
and our gateway to heaven,
the light of the world was born to you.
Be joyful, Virgin of glory,
most beautiful of all in heaven.
We greet you now, true beauty –
pray for us to Christ.

**May almighty God bless us, the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit, Amen**

