



Evening Prayer in Lockdown 7th – 13th Feb. 2021

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

A HYMN *(to be recited)*

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a heart, as joys in Love.

A PSALM (90)

The one who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides in the shade of the Almighty
says to the Lord: “My refuge,
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust.”

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways.

Since they cling to me in love, I will free them;
protect them for they know my name.
When they call I shall answer: “I am with you.”
I will save them in distress and give them glory.

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 7th February Mark 3:29-39
“He (Jesus) cured many who were suffering”

Monday 8th February Mark 6:53-56
“All those who touched him (Jesus) were cured”
Feast Day of St Bakhita
Anniversary of the death of Archbishop
Derek Worlock

Tuesday 9th February Mark 7: 1-13
“You make God’s word null and void for the sake
of your own tradition.”

Wednesday 10th February Mark 7: 14-23
“Nothing that goes into a person from outside can
make that person unclean.”
Feast Day of St Scholastica

Thursday 11th February Mark 7: 24-30
“You may go home happy: the devil has gone out
of your daughter.”
Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes
Day of prayer for the sick.

Friday 12th February Mark 7: 31-37
“He said to him (the deaf man) ‘Be opened’. And his ears were opened.”

Saturday 13th February Mark 8: 1-10
“I feel sorry for all these people.”

BIDDING PRAYERS

Let us pray to the Almighty and Merciful God
– *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Grant peace to all those places where there is conflict. Enlighten the minds and hearts of those seeking to bring about peace.

– *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Give health and new strength to those who are sick. Bless all who care for them.

– *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Bless the members of the Parish Council. Grant them wisdom so that they may make wise decisions for the parish.

– *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Bless all children, those who are in school and those who are learning at home. Guide parents and teachers so that they may help the children to appreciate truth and beauty.

– *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Grant peace to all our departed brothers and sisters: may they enjoy new life in the company of your saints.

– *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Take time to make your own prayer here.

Our Father...

FINAL PRAYER

God our Father,
grant our humble prayer:
free us from all harm
that we may sleep in peace
and rise in joy to sing your praise.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Hail holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes towards us,
and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,
O clement, O loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.

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

Fratelli Tutti: A prayer to the Creator

Lord, Father of our human family,
you created all human beings equal in dignity:
pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit
and inspire in us a dream of renewed
encounter, dialogue, justice and peace.

Move us to create healthier societies
and a more dignified world, a world without
hunger, poverty, violence and war.

May our hearts be open
to all the peoples and nations of the earth.
May we recognize the goodness and beauty
that you have sown in each of us, and thus
forge bonds of unity, common projects,
and shared dreams. Amen.

