

Chaplaincy of Christ the Good Shepherd, Poitou-Charentes

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

November 2022 - these prayers are offered that we can share each day.

1st. Loving Lord, as your seasons change we know how challenging the dark nights and cold weather can be, particularly as we may be faced with anxiety at rising prices and an uncertain future. May we turn to you Lord today, knowing that when we are weak you are strong.

2nd. Lord, grant us the desire to think with your mind, to hear with your ears, to see with your eyes, to speak with your mouth, to walk with your feet, to love with your heart.

3rd. Creator God, to whom the storms of life obey, protect those afflicted and battered by natural disasters and circumstance.

4th. Lord God, instil in us such a fervour for you that we cannot help but preach your love and reconciliation in times of sorrow and joy.

5th. Beloved Father, you have brought us safety to this new day. Preserve us now by your mighty power that we might not fall into sin nor be overcome by adversity.

6th. Lord Jesus, we thank you for the love and support of your beloved community. May we know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your love and mercy.

7th. Father, remind us that faith is a gift; may we invite others to partake in this journey of knowing you.

8th. Father God, you defy any box we try to put you in; thank you that in spite of your mystery, we can still know you.

9th. "This Joy that I have ... The world didn't give it to me and the world can't take it away."
Shirley Caesar, "This Joy I Have"

10th. Creator God of all living beings great and small, teach us to cherish your creation with your divine tenderness.

11th. Ever-Living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence, may that same place calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
St. Augustine's Primary School.

12th. Lord, teach us to pray without ceasing, even when words escape us, and to work toward your kingdom, even when we cannot see it.

13th. May we step into what today brings, Lord, knowing that even the parts of us unknown to ourselves are cherished and held by you.

14th. Loving Lord, who works in ways seen and unseen, thank you that our pain is not hidden from you, and that you are working for our good.

15th. Lord God, protect us from the pointing finger and malicious talk. Give us the courage to win over our enemies by our love and to wear them down with grace.

16th. God of every season, meet us now in your grace and give us what is needed for today.

17th. Father God we ask you to bless the leaders of our Chaplaincy, we are so grateful for their service and generosity of time and energy.

18th. Loving Lord, in our comfort may we not forget those who have been forced out of their homes by disasters, war and adversity. We pray that those who are displaced know what it means to find home.

19th. Loving Lord, without you, it is impossible to forgive; give us the strength to walk the path of forgiveness today.

20th. Creator God, from the lilies of the field to our neighbours, may we affirm the sacred life of creation around us.

21st. Loving Father, we thank you for the gift of our life experience to date. Whether we are young or older you give us daily, even hourly, opportunities for grace, to live as you taught us.

22nd. Beloved Lord, today we hold those people in our lives who are sick in mind, body or spirit to your healing love and light. May they be bathed in your loving gaze.

23rd. Father God we thank you for the gift of the annual cycle of your seasons. May we open our eyes and hearts in wonder at the glory of your precious earth this day.

24th. Loving Lord may we heed your words to "come onto you". May we bring our labour and burdens, lay them at your feet and rest.

25th. Lord Jesus, so often we see our mistakes and failures, as if that was the whole of us. Help us to see our gifts and strengths and use these blessings for ourselves, our families and those with whom we have contact.

26th. Father God we ask for the gift of stillness in the midst of the cacophony of the world. May we actively seek silence and drink in the peace of being still.

27th. Lord Jesus, how easy it is to get caught up in despair at the pain of our lives, the lives of those we love most and of the world. May we try and also seek the positive, not to deny what is distressing, but to restore balance.

28th. Beloved Father give us the strength and clarity of mind to find our purpose and walk the path you have laid out for us.

29th. Father God, may our love be shaped like bread, baked and broken for everyone we encounter and many we will not.

30th. Father, as we approach advent, may we be open to preparing ourselves for the season and living out your purpose for us in the world.