



Morning Prayers

Autumn Week 15



Dates of Interest this week – 15th to 19th December

14th Nov to 20th Dec – Disability History Month ([info](#))

14th December – 3rd Sunday of Advent ([info](#))

18th December – International Migrants Day ([info](#))

20th December – International Human Solidarity Day ([info](#))

21st December – 4th Sunday of Advent ([info](#))

25th Dec – Christmas Day ([info](#))

26th Dec – St Stephen ([info](#))

27th Dec – St John ([info](#))

28th Dec – The Holy Family ([info](#))

29th Dec – St Thomas Becket ([info](#))

1st January – Mary Mother of God ([info](#))

4th January – World Braille Day ([info](#))



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MONDAY

Question for the Day

How do I share the true meaning of Christmas?



Bible Quote

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.” **Isaiah 9:2**

Prayer

O sweet Child of Bethlehem,
grant that we may share with all our hearts
in this profound mystery of Christmas.
Put into the hearts of men and women this peace
for which they sometimes seek so desperately
and which you alone can give to them.
Help them to know one another better,
and to live as brothers and sisters,
children of the same Father.
Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity.
Awaken in their hearts
love and gratitude for your infinite goodness.
Join them all together in your love.
And give us your heavenly peace.
Amen. Pope John XXIII



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TUESDAY

Question for the Day

How do I bring joy to others?



Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We pray for joy of the angels within us this Christmas.
We pray for the gladness of the shepherds within us
We pray for the worship of the wisemen within us
And for the peace of the Christ child be yours, be
upon us and all our family and friends.
Amen

Bible Quote

‘There were shepherds living out in the fields near Bethlehem, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “do not be afraid. I bring you good news **Luke 2:8-11**



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WEDNESDAY

Question for the Day

How do I find peace within me?



Saint Quote

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." **Isaiah 9:6**

Prayer

May we joyfully respond to the Lord's call, in the words of Isaiah's prophecy, 'to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners.'

"Let us welcome Jesus!

Let us open our hearts to him, who is the Saviour, the Prince of Peace!"

Amen

Pope Francis



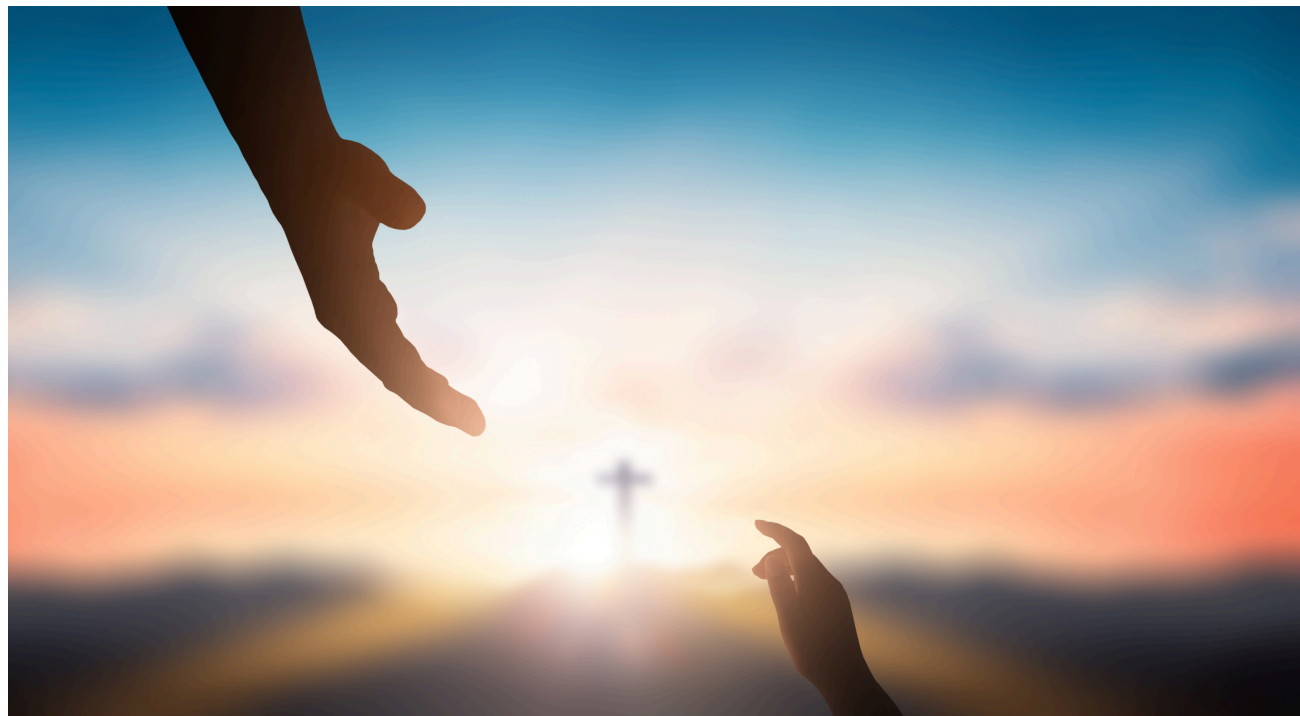
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THURSDAY

Question for the Day

Do I believe in God's unconditional love for me?



Prayer

Heavenly Father,
I do love You
and know that I am loved by You.
Help me to be open to Your love.
Help me to let that love sink in
so that it may also overflow
from my heart to others.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Amen.

Bible Quote

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but
have eternal life." **John 3:16**



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FRIDAY

Question for the Day

Can I bring Jesus into my heart?



Prayer

Heavenly Father

May the Lord Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, bring to all of us the love of God, wellspring of confidence and hope, together with the gift of the peace proclaimed by the angels

to the shepherds of Bethlehem:

“Glory to God in the highest heaven and on earth peace to those whom he favours”

Amen

Bible Quote

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord”. **Luke 2:11**

Pope Francis