



Morning Prayers - Spring Week 9

Theme: Mothering Sunday



Dates of Interest this week – 9th to 13th March

1st to 30th March –

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month ([info](#))

1st to 30th March – Women's History Month ([info](#))

8th March – 3rd Sunday of Lent ([info](#))

8th March – International Women's Day ([info](#))

9th March – St Frances of Rome ([info](#))

10th March – International Day of Women Judges ([info](#))

11th March – Young Carers' Action Day ([info](#))

13th March – World Sleep Day ([info](#))

15th March – International Day to

Combat Islamophobia ([info](#))

15th March – 4th Sunday of Lent

– Laetare Sunday ([info](#))

15th March – Mothering Sunday ([info](#))



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MONDAY

Question for the Day

How do you think Mother Mary felt giving birth to the Son of God?



Bible Quote

“When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world.” John 16:21

Prayer

God of Love,
Thank you for my mother.
Sometimes she's angry, sometimes disappointed,
but she never stops believing in me.
She never stops seeing the potential even I don't
recognise.
What she has done for me,
how she has worked and sacrificed...I don't even know
how much,
but I am grateful for the warmth,
the hug, the person I know is always there for me.
Thank you God for my mother.
Bless her always. Amen

(Author Unknown)



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TUESDAY

Question for the Day

What prayer can I offer my mum wherever she is?



Prayer

Please God,
bless our mothers
wherever they are.
Help us to appreciate
how selfless they are
day after day.
Let us make time
to tell our mothers
How much we love them
as our actions do not always make this clear.
Amen

Bible Quote

“I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers.” Philemon 1:4



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WEDNESDAY

Question for the Day

What qualities do I need to be a loving parent in the future?



Bible Quote

“Honour your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.” **Exodus 20:12**

Prayer

Thank you God
that you are tender as a mother
as well as strong as a father.
You give us life and care for us
like a mother who
will not forsake her children.
We pray for our mothers today
putting them into your hands for time
and for eternity
and we ask your blessing
on all our relationships
in the families of our homes
And our communities. Amen

(Angela Ashwin)



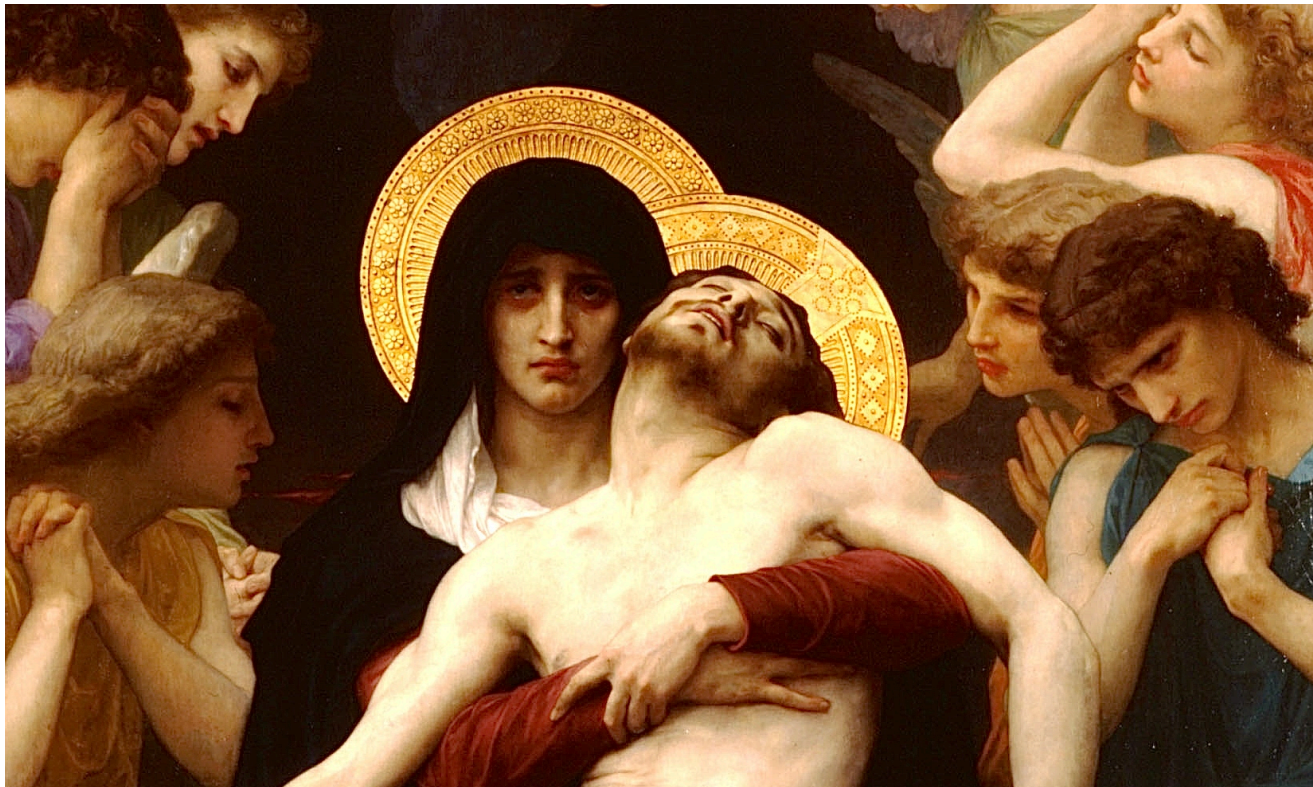
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THURSDAY

Question for the Day

What qualities of Mother Mary would I like to have?



Prayer

God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old;
He made her smile of the sunshine,
And He moulded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
In her cheeks fair roses you see;
God made a wonderful mother,
And He gave that dear mother to me. Amen

Bible Quote

“She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.”

Proverbs 31:26

(Pat O'Reilly)



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FRIDAY

Question for the Day

Why might mother's day be hard for some people?



Bible Quote

“As a mother comforts her child,
so will I comfort you” **Isaiah 66:13**

Prayer

Dear God,
for many people, mother's day is a hard day,
and we pray for all those who are hurting.
For those who are grieving a mother, or a child.
For those who have been hurt
by their own mothers.
For those who long to be a mother,
and are still waiting for that prayer to be answered.
For those who do not get to see their mother,
or their children.
Help us to know how to support those who are
struggling, and how we can be a light in the darkness.
Amen.

(From Arnold Prays)