

Bringing others to Jesus in His Sacrament of Love

There are so many people who need our prayers during this time of pandemic. We bring them all to Jesus in the silence of adoration.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Saving Victim

O saving Victim, opening wide	To thy great name be endless praise,
The gate of heaven to man below,	Immortal Godhead, One in three.
Our foes press on from every side;	O, grant us endless length of days
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.	In our true native land with thee. Amen.

O salutaris Hostia	Uni trinoque Domino
Quae coeli pandis ostium:	Sit sempiterna gloria,
Bella premunt hostilia,	Qui vitam sine termino
Da robur, fer auxilium	Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

SOME SUGGESTED PRAYERS FOR DURING ADORATION

For Healing

Gracious Lord, remember in your mercy those who suffer today.
Give strength and encouragement to those who minister to their needs.
Remember your promise not to let them be tested beyond what they are able to bear.
Above all, give them the reassurance that you are with them
as they walk through this valley of the shadows of death.
And in your good time send healing of body and spirit.
[Name those who need healing or help in their suffering] Amen.

For the Sick

God of mercy, when I'm sick I often find it hard to pray.
So I offer this moment of prayer when I'm well
for all those who may now be too weak, too tired or too depressed to pray
and to believe at this time in your goodness and mercy.
May this be a healing moment for them,
as it was for the woman in the Gospel who touched the hem of your garment. Amen.

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Prayer for those about to die

Lord Jesus Christ,
as you stood by the bed of good Saint Joseph
and gently led him home to heaven,
so shepherd every soul about to die
to a paradise of perfect peace.
Let the tears we shed upon their passing
stand witness to our love for them
and the depth of our thanksgiving
for the gift of their lives
and the grace of a good death.
For you are Lord, forever and ever.
Amen.

Prayer for the Dead

Into your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.
The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow,
no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever.
Amen.

Prayer for the Bereaved

Lord God,
you are attentive to the voice of our pleading.
Let mourners find in your Son
comfort in their sadness,
certainty in their doubt,
and courage to live through this hour.
Make their faith strong
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most Merciful and Triune God,
We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.
For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease present in our world.
We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care.

(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)

Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.

A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.
For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.
For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.
For affected families who are facing difficult decisions
between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.
For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.
For public officials and decision-makers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.
Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.
Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for those in greatest need

May we who are merely inconvenienced
remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors
remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home
remember those who must choose between preserving their health or paying their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close
remember those children who will go hungry with no school meals.

May we who have to cancel our trips and holidays
remember those with nowhere to go.

May we who are losing our spending money
remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who must remain at home
remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other
let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbour.

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her spouse most chaste.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

BENEDICTION

Therefore we before him bending
this great sacrament revere,
types and shadows have their ending,
for the newer rite is here,
faith, our outward sense befriending,
makes the inward vision clear.

*Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.*

Glory let us give, and blessing
to the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing
while eternal ages run,
ever too his love confessing,
who, from both, with both, is one. Amen.

*Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.*

You gave them bread from heaven (Alleluia)
Containing in itself all goodness (Alleluia)

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you gave us the Eucharist
as the memorial of your suffering and death.
May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood
help us to experience the salvation you won for us
and the peace of the kingdom
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction is given in silence.

REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

As the Blessed Sacrament is returned to the tabernacle:

**O Sacrament, most holy,
O Sacrament divine,
all praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment thine.**