

Prayer to St Michael:

Holy Michael,  
the Archangel,  
defend us in the day of battle;  
be our safeguard against  
the wickedness and  
snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him  
we humbly pray;  
and do thou  
Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,  
by the power of God,  
thrust down into hell  
Satan and all the other  
evil spirits who wander  
through the world  
for the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

ANGEL OF GOD,  
my Guardian dear,  
to whom God's love  
commits me here,  
ever this *day*  
(*or night*)  
be at my side,  
to light, to guard,  
to rule and guide.  
Amen.

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS IN  
THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH:

Hail, Guardian  
of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted  
His only Son;  
in you Mary  
placed her trust;  
with you Christ  
became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
*show yourself a father*  
and guide us  
in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy,  
and courage, and defend us  
from every evil. Amen.

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 (*vale*) of tears.  
Turn then, O most gracious  
advocate, thine eyes of mercy  
towards us, and after this exile  
show unto us the blessed  
fruit of thy womb,  
JESUS.  
O clement, O loving,  
O sweet Virgin Mary.  
**V/:** Pray for us,  
O holy Mother of God.  
**R/:** That we may be made  
worthy of the promises  
of Christ.

+ JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH +  
32nd Sunday of O. T. (B) Supplement: 7th November 2021

In the Year of St Joseph: 8th Dec. 2020 - 8th Dec. 2021

SAINT JOSEPH:

Comfort of the Afflicted: Pray for us! Patron of the Dying: Pray for us!  
Hope of the Sick: Pray for us! Terror of Demons: Pray for us!

NOVEMBER

A PLENARY INDULGENCE,  
applicable only to the Holy Souls,  
may be gained once in any Church  
either on **All Souls' Day**,  
on the preceding  
or following Sunday or on  
**the Feast of All Saints**,  
on the usual conditions, viz

a visit to a Church,  
where THE OUR FATHER  
and CREED are recited,  
**Sacramental Confession**,  
**Holy Communion** and  
**Prayer for the**  
**Holy Father's Intention.**

Those who VISIT A CEMETERY  
THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER  
and pray for the Faithful Departed,  
may obtain a

**Plenary Indulgence**,  
applicable to the Holy Souls  
(and at other times  
a **Partial Indulgence**).

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*Quoted, in part, by Pope Francis:*  
**"The only real sadness,  
the only real failure,  
the only great tragedy in life,  
is to NOT BECOME A SAINT."**

*Leon Bloy, French Novelist.*

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer  
come into Your Presence.  
Incline Your Ear  
to my cry, O Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145**

**Response:** My soul,  
give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!**  
Even if you have to die,  
says the Lord,  
keep faithful,  
and I will give you  
the crown of life.  
**ALLELUIA!**

The mystery of Faith:

**SAVE US, SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD,  
FOR BY YOUR CROSS  
AND RESURRECTION,  
YOU HAVE SET US FREE!**

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my Shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where He gives me repose, near  
restful waters He leads them.

**or:**

The disciples recognised the Lord  
Jesus in the Breaking of Bread.

**The Pope's Intention for the Month of November:**

**“We pray that people who struggle with depression and all forms of mental illness may find support in us all and allow a healing light to enter their lives.”**

***Please use this when praying the Holy Rosary.***

**For those who are struggling, please remember that there is the **CRISIS CAFÉ** in Devonshire Road, Bexleyheath.**

**NOVEMBER**

**is the Month of the Holy Souls.**

For further details about how to gain a **Plenary or Partial Indulgence for the Holy Souls in Purgatory** - our dearly Departed and Loved Ones - please see last weekend's

Supplement to the Newsletter: for **All Saints' Sunday, 31st October 2021** on the **Parish Website:**

**[www.stmarycrays.org.uk](http://www.stmarycrays.org.uk)**

Also, please visit the newly redesigned **Archdiocese of Southwark's Website:**

**[www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)**

And then there is the

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**ENGLAND AND WALES WEBSITE**

of the **Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales:**

**[www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)**

And finally the **VATICAN WEBSITE:**

**[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)**

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**1742 The minister using these or similar words, says:**

My dear friends, we gather today to pray for our brothers and sisters whose bodies lie here in rest. They have passed from death to life in company with the Lord Jesus, who died and rose to new life, and are purified now of their faults. We pray that God may welcome them among all the saints of heaven.

**READING OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**1743 If Mass has not preceded, a reader, another person present, or the minister reads a text of Sacred Scripture.**

Brothers and sisters,  
listen to the words of the first letter of  
St. Paul to the Thessalonians:

***1 Thessalonians 4:13-18***

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

***1745 As circumstances suggest, one of the following responsorial psalms may be sung, or some other suitable song.***

***Antiphon-***

**To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

**A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who:**

1) In the performance of their duties and in bearing the trials of life, raise their mind with humble confidence to God, adding even if only mentally – some pious invocation.

2). In a spirit of faith and mercy give of themselves or of their goods to serve their brothers/sisters in need.

3). In a spirit of penance voluntarily deprive themselves of what is licit and pleasing to them.

**For Specific prayers and devotions:**

***The Holy Rosary:***

A plenary indulgence may be gained, under the usual conditions for the recitation of the Rosary (five decades are sufficient), in a church or public oratory or in the family. If the Rosary is said privately a partial indulgence may be gained.

***The Way of the Cross:***

A plenary indulgence is attached to this devotion.

***Prayer before a Crucifix:***

A plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions is attached to the recitation of this prayer on the Fridays in Lent and Passiontide. At other times a partial indulgence can be obtained.”

*(From: A Simple Prayer Book, pages 113-115, Catholic Truth Society, London 2005).*

**PRAYER WITH HOLY WATER:**

Revive in me (us), Lord,  
in the Sign of the Holy Water,  
the memory of my (our) Baptism;  
May it be a defence against  
the wiles of the Evil One  
and a Gift of Your Presence.

Amen.

**In the Name of  
the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of  
the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**



**A Prayer at Night-time for protection and Blessing:**

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**VISIT THIS HOUSE,**

we pray You Lord:

Drive far away from it

all the snares of the enemy.

May Your holy angels stay here

and guard us in peace,

and let Your blessing be always upon us.

Through Christ our Lord.

**AMEN.**

The Lord grant us a quiet night  
and a perfect end.

**AMEN.**

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