

**PRAYERS ORDERED BY THE POPE -
POPE LEO XIII AND THEN BY POPE XI IN 1929:
(FOR THE CONVERSION OF RUSSIA)**

*To be said kneeling after the celebration of Low Mass -
The Priest with the people recites the Hail Mary
thrice (3x); then the:*

SALVE REGINA:

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
Hail, our life, our sweetness and our
hope. To thee do we cry, poor ban-
ished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping
in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy towards us.
And after this our exile, show unto us
the blessed Fruit of thine womb,
JESUS.

O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

V/: Pray for us,

O Holy Mother of God.

A/: That we may be worthy
of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.—O God, our refuge and
our strength, look down in mercy on
Thy people who cry to Thee; and by
the intercession of the glorious and
immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of
God, of Saint Joseph, her spouse, of
Thy blessed Apostles Peter and Paul,
and of all the Saints, in mercy and
goodness hear our prayers for the
conversion of sinners, and for the
liberty and exaltation of our Holy
Mother the Church. Through the
same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
have mercy on us. *(Three times)*

**PRAYER FOR THE
CONVERSION OF ENGLAND:**

O BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Moth-
er of God and our most gentle
Queen and Mother, look down in
mercy upon England thy "Dowry"
and upon us all who greatly hope
and trust in thee. By thee it was
that Jesus our Saviour and our
hope was given unto the world;
and He has given thee to us that
we might hope still more. Plead
for us thy children, whom thou
didst receive and accept at the foot
of the Cross, O sorrowful Mother.
Intercede for our separated breth-
ren, that with us in the one true
fold they may be united to the
chief Shepherd, the Vicar of thy
Son. Pray for us all, dear Mother,
that by faith fruitful in good works
we may all deserve to see and
praise God, together with thee, in
our heavenly home. AMEN.

Cardinal Wiseman

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+ JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH +

27th March 2022 - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

ST MARY OF THE CRAYS, CRAYFORD:

SUPPLEMENT TO THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MOTHERING SUNDAY

has been celebrated on the **fourth Sunday in Lent**, in the UK and Ireland, since the 16th century. *The date varies in other parts of the world. Many countries follow the US and celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May, whilst other countries enjoy the day on March 8th which is International Women's Day.*

History of Mothering Sunday

Like many traditions and festivities, Mothering Sunday began with a religious purpose. Held on the fourth Sunday in Lent, exactly three weeks before Easter Sunday, it was a originally a day to honour and give thanks to the Virgin Mary, also known as Mother Mary. Such celebrations required people to visit their 'mother' church - the main church or cathedral in a family's area. The spread of Christianity throughout Europe in the 16th century increased the celebrations and firmly put Mothering Sunday on the calendar. It was believed to be essential for people to return to their home 'mother' church to make it a true family honoured occasion. The gatherings reunited families and gave children who worked as domestic servants, or as apprentices away from home (from as early as ten years old), the opportunity to have the day off to join their family and see their mother.

From: Find me a Gift : Mothering Sunday

**PLEASE USE
THE PARISH MASS BOOKS
AND HYMN BOOKS**

**THE READINGS, RESPONSES
AND PRAYERS FOR
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)**
CAN BE FOUND FROM PAGE: 168
and following

**THE ORDINARY OF THE HOLY MASS
FROM PAGE: 7**

**FOR SUNG PARTS: PAGES 334
and following.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST, ...
No: 416**

**I WILL LEAVE THIS PLACE AND GO TO
MY FATHER AND SAY:
'FATHER, I HAVE SINNED AGAINST
HEAVEN AND AGAINST YOU.'
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST, ...
No: 416**

The Mystery of Faith:

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

**PLEASE,
DO NOT TAKE HOME, OR AWAY,
the Parish Mass Books,
Hymn Books, or the Mass Cards -
THANK YOU!**

**HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF
DIVINE MERCY**

Optional Opening Prayer
The Three o'clock Prayer

You expired, Jesus,
but the source of life
gushed forth for souls,
and the ocean of mercy
opened up for
the whole world.

O Fount of Life,
unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world
and empty Yourself out
upon us.

(Repeat 3 times)

O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth
from the Heart of Jesus
as a fountain of Mercy for us,
I trust in You!

Our Father,
Hail Mary
and
the Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades
(On each "Our Father"
bead of the Rosary, pray)

Eternal Father, I offer You
the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity
of Your Dearly Beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.

*(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary"
beads, pray)*

For the sake of
His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us
and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer
(Repeat 3 times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us
and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer
Eternal God, in Whom
mercy is endless and
the treasury of compassion
inexhaustible, look kindly
upon us and increase
Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments
we might not despair
nor become despondent,
but with great confidence
submit ourselves
to Your Holy Will, which is
Love and Mercy itself.



PRAYERS FROM HEAVEN

GIVEN TO THE

THREE CHILDREN OF FATIMA:

LUCIA DOS SANTOS,

AND HER COUSINS:

FRANCISCO AND JACINTA MARTO,

IN 1916 AND 1917

**FIRST (PARDON) PRAYER OF
THE ANGEL OF FATIMA**

MY GOD, I believe, I adore,
I hope and I love You!

I ask pardon of You for those who
do not believe, do not adore,
do not hope and do not love You.
Amen.

(Angel of Peace, Spring 1916)

**SECOND (ANGEL'S) PRAYER OF
THE ANGEL OF FATIMA:**

MOST HOLY TRINITY, FATHER,
SON AND HOLY SPIRIT,
I adore You profoundly,

and I offer you THE MOST PRECIOUS
BODY, BLOOD, SOUL AND DIVINITY
OF JESUS CHRIST, PRESENT IN ALL
THE TABERNACLES of the world,
in reparation for the outrages,
sacrileges and indifference with
which He Himself is offended.
And through the infinite merits of
HIS MOST SACRED HEART, and
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY,
I beg of You the conversion
of the poor sinners.

Amen.

(Angel of Peace, Autumn 1916)

**THE FATIMA
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

"MOST HOLY TRINITY, I adore You!
My GOD, MY GOD,
I love You in the
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT."
(Our Lady Of Fatima 13th May 1917)

THE FATIMA SACRIFICE PRAYER

"O JESUS, this is for love of You,
for the conversion of poor sinners
and in reparation for
the offences committed against
the IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY."
(Our Lady Of Fatima 13th July 1917)

THE FATIMA "DECADE" PRAYER

*(say at the end of each
DECADE of the Rosary.):*

"O MY JESUS, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell.
Lead all souls to heaven, especially
those most in need of Your mercy."
(Our Lady Of Fatima 13th July 1917)

