



MORNING PRAYER
FOR ST OSWALD'S PARISH
(during the COVID-19 lockdown)



Refer to the Readings, Psalms & Collects on the Devotions page.

Light a candle

In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Amen

We have come together as the family of God in our Father's presence
to offer him praise and thanksgiving
to hear and receive his holy word
to bring before him the needs of the world
to ask his forgiveness for our sins
and to seek his grace
that through his Son Jesus Christ
we may give ourselves to his service.

A LITANY FOR THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

*Based on the Litany in the Anglican Prayer Book 1989 and
The Coronavirus Prayer was found on the website
"America: The Jesuit Review" 6 March 2020*

Prayer of Approach to God

O God, creator of heaven and earth
Have mercy on us

O God the Son, redeemer of the World
Have mercy on us

O God, the Holy Spirit
Have mercy on us

O holy, blessed and glorious Trinity three persons in one God
Have mercy on us

Prayers for the Coronavirus [Covid19] Pandemic

Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At your command the sick were made well.

Come to our aid, Lord Jesus Christ

Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Lord Jesus Christ, heal us

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Come to our aid, Lord Jesus Christ

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us Lord Jesus Christ

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that know no borders.

Lord Jesus Christ, heal us

Lord Jesus Christ, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Lord Jesus Christ, stay by our side

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in eternal peace.

May they have eternal rest

Be with the families of those who are sick or who have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Lord Jesus Christ, may they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals, who seek to heal and help those affected and put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Lord Jesus Christ, may they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations in the world, in Africa and Southern Africa. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve.

Lord Jesus Christ; give to our leaders a true concern for your people.

Be with our Archbishop and all Bishops of our Church and leaders of all faiths, give them wisdom to work with the leaders of the nations, to invest in long term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth

May they know your peace, Lord Jesus Christ.

Wherever we are, at home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from illness or only a few, Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety give us peace.

Lord Jesus Christ, give us peace.

Concluding prayers

Saviour of the world forgive our sins, known and unknown things done and left undone; grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit that we may amend our lives according to your holy word.

Holy God

Holy and strong

Holy and immortal

Have mercy upon us.

Almighty God, you have given us grace to bring before you our common supplications and you promise that when two or three are gathered together in your name you will grant their requests:

Fulfil now, O Lord the desires and petitions of your servants as may be most expedient for them, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth and in the world to come the fullness of eternal life.

Amen

Let us call to mind and confess our sins

Silence may be kept. Then is said

Almighty God, our heavenly Father

in penitence we confess

that we have sinned against you

through our own fault

in thought, word and deed

and in what we have left undone.

For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord

forgive us all that is past

and grant that we may serve you in newness of life

to the glory of your Name.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and keep us in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen**

A Reading

The Psalm

A Reading

Let us pray

Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ have mercy upon us
Lord have mercy upon us

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your Name
your kingdom come
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever, Amen.

Collect for the Week

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the
Holy Spirit, be with us all for ever. **Amen**

