

Midday Prayers 2021: Rebuilding hope and confidence **June** **Blessings**

Monday: Blessings

The same Lord is Lord of all
and richly blesses all who call on him.
Romans 10:12

The Lord bless us and keep us

We pray God's blessing for ourselves;
may we be sustained in all we do.
We pray God's blessing on those whom we love;
may they be upheld by the presence of Christ.

The Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious to us

We pray God's light to shine clarity
on our plans for loving kindness.
We pray God's grace to encircle
all who serve and those they support.

The Lord turn his face towards us and give us peace

We pray God's divine favour and peace
that surpasses all understanding
to fill our lives today.

Amen

Tuesday: Blessings and challenges

Great gifts mean great responsibilities;
greater gifts, greater responsibilities!
Luke 12:48 (The Message)

**God of all goodness,
we give you praise and thanks
for all the blessings of this life.**

We are grateful for the gift of food,
and the opportunity we have to feed others in your name;

the blessing of shelter,
and the challenge before us to care for the homeless;

the love of friends and family,
and your call to love those who are lost and alone;

the fellowship of the church,
and the presence of Christ in the lives of our needy sisters and brothers.

**You have given us much, Lord, and you expect much of us.
Help us to accept both your blessings and your challenges
with gratitude and grace.**

Amen

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Wednesday: Blessings for the day

God is able to make every blessing of yours overflow for you,
so that in every situation you will always have all you need
for any good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8 (ISB)

**God bless each step
that we take today,
whether that road
is rough or smooth.**

And in God's strength
step out in faith,
step out in love,
step out in peace,
and bless this world
with God's presence
in and through our lives

**May we be a blessing
to every life we touch,**

and the Spirit within,
that life-giving water,
be a gift of refreshment
in love shown and shared
with all who are thirsty
along the road we travel.

Amen

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A person of blessing will be enriched,
and he who gives water also will be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25 (LEB)

Thursday: Blessing of hands

The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty...
to bless all the work of your hands.

Deuteronomy 28:12

**Blessed are you, Lord. You hold us in your hands.
Bless our hands, that we might hold others
as dearly as you hold them.**

Blessed be the hands that touch young lives and guide the young.
Blessed be the hands that embrace others with compassion.

Blessed be the hands that administer healing.
Blessed be the hands that carry out chores.

Blessed be the hands that grow stiff with age.
Blessed be the hands that capture memories in creative ways.

Blessed be the hands that greet strangers.
Blessed be the hands that learn the way of justice.

**Bless our hands, Lord,
for they are the work of your hands.**

Amen

From the Lutheran Deaconess Association

Friday: Blessing of peace

The Lord gives strength to his people;
the Lord blesses his people with peace.

Psalm 29:11

**Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you**

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the gentle night to you

**Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you
Deep peace of the Son of peace to you.**

Amen

Gaelic blessing

Now may the Lord of peace himself grant us his peace at all times
and in every way, that peace and spiritual well-being that comes to those
who walk with him, regardless of life's circumstances.

And may the Lord be with us all.

Amen

From 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Saturday: Spiritual blessings

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in the heavenly realms
with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3

**Eternal God, the refuge and help
of all your children,
we praise you for all you have given us,
for all you have done for us,
for all that you are to us.**

In our weakness, you are strength,
in our darkness, you are light,
in our sorrow, you are comfort and peace.
We cannot number your blessings,
we cannot declare your love:
For all your blessings we bless you.

**May we live as in your presence,
and love the things that you love,
and serve you in our daily lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

St. Boniface, 675-754

Wave of Prayer for Mothers' Union

Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide.

- 1 - 3** Johannesburg in South Africa; Kumi in Uganda; Nsukka & Idoani in Nigeria; Derby in England and Madhya Kerala in India
- 4 - 6** Ibba in South Sudan; Maseno North in Kenya; Isiala-Ngwa & Ondo in Nigeria; Fredericton in Canada and Amritsar in India
- 7** **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 8 - 10** Yambio in South Sudan; Garissa in Kenya; Mbamili in Nigeria; Hereford in England; Willochra in Australia and Thailand
- 11 - 13** Mahajanga in Madagascar; Mara in Tanzania; West Buganda in Uganda; Kwoi in Nigeria; Newcastle in Australia and East Kerala in India
- 14** **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 15 - 17** Bukavu in DR Congo; Nyahururu in Kenya; Gboko in Nigeria; Portsmouth in England and New Guinea Islands in Papua New Guinea
- 18 - 20** Rejaf in South Sudan; Military Episcopate in Kenya; Doko & Owo in Nigeria; Chelmsford in England and Jamaica & Cayman Islands
- 21** **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 22 - 24** Rumonge in Burundi; Tabora in Tanzania; Kabba & Bukuru in Nigeria; St Albans in England and Nagpur in India
- 25 - 27** Table Bay in South Africa; Rift Valley in Tanzania; Evo & Ijebu in Nigeria; Adelaide in Australia and Taejon in South Korea
- 28** **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 29 - 30** Eastern Zambia in Zambia; Mombasa in Kenya; Gwagwalada & Ekiti-West in Nigeria; Leicester in England and Temotu in Solomon Islands

Final Blessing

**May the amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ,
the extravagant love of God,
the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all. Amen**