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## Prayer Intentions

**A Prayer to be said every day**

*Loving God,  
We praise your name with all you have created.  
You are present in the whole universe,  
and in the smallest of creatures.  
We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us  
as stewards of your creation.  
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they  
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.  
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions  
for the poorest and most vulnerable,  
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.  
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.  
Amen*

Each day of COP26 will focus on a particular theme, so these prayer intentions are shaped around those themes, to enable us to pray with and for all involved in the negotiations surrounding each topic.

**Monday 1 November:** World Leaders' Summit, day 1

Pray for a spirit of co-operation and a genuine commitment to making courageous decisions.

**Tuesday 2 November:** World Leaders' Summit, day 2

Pray for God's Holy Spirit to rest upon our leaders, that they may be granted the gift of wisdom and vision.

**Wednesday 3 November:** Finance

Pray for innovative financial solutions to provide funding for mitigation and adaptation in the face of climate change and ecological destruction.

**Thursday 4 November:** Energy

Pray for all involved in accelerating the global transition to clean energy, that they may have success.

**Friday 5 November:** Youth and public empowerment

Pray that the voice of young people may be heard and that all people may be engaged and empowered in the fight for climate action.

**Saturday 6 November:** Nature

Pray for the natural world, for species under threat and for an ever-greater awareness of the need for sustainable land-use.

**Sunday 7 November:** Rest Day

Give thanks to God for the wonders of creation, for the fruits of the earth and for the relative security and prosperity we enjoy.

**Monday 8 November:** Adaptation, Loss and Damage

Pray for the development and delivery of imaginative and achievable solutions to enable adaptation to adverse climate impacts and the loss and damage associated with them.

**Tuesday 9 November:** Gender; Science and Innovation

Pray for gender equality that will allow the full and meaningful participation of women and girls in climate action.

Pray for the scientists driving innovation in the search for solutions which will meet and accelerate the industrial, commercial and individual behavioural changes that are required.

**Wednesday 10 November:** Transport

Pray for all involved in the development of practical and affordable zero-emission transport and for the readiness of all people to embrace these emerging technologies.

**Thursday 11 November:** Cities, Regions and Built Environment.

Pray for the transformation of communities, towns and cities, into places where the climate and ecological emergency is taken seriously and actively addressed.

**Friday 12 November:** Closure of Negotiations

Give thanks for the opportunities that COP26 has presented for real and systematic change to be enacted in our journey towards a sustainable future for all people on our planet. And pray also that commitments made in Glasgow will be turned into action across the world.