

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Wednesday 1st	Fr. Scott Anderson, Ordinariate Europe spiritual director , Pont-Rémy, Picardy and London
Thursday 2nd	The growth and prosperity of the Ordinariate Support Group in Europe
Friday 3rd	The Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary , Ordinariate Benedictines, Birmingham
Saturday 4th	Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby and the clergy and faithful of the Anglican Communion
Sunday 5th	The Ordinary, clergy and faithful of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, UK
Monday 6th	Ordinariate members and friends in Germany (including those preparing for the priesthood)
Tuesday 7th	Ordinariate Exploration Groups in Ireland and The Philippines
Wednesday 8th	The intentions of our Holy Father Pope Francis
Thursday 9th	Ordinariate members and friends in France , incl. the Sisters of the Monastère de Notre-Dame de l'Unité
Friday 10th	Fr. Jean-Baptiste Thibaut , Grenoble, France, Communauté de l'Emmanuel, Priest Affiliate OLW **
Saturday 11th	Clergy and faithful of the Continuing Anglican churches
Sunday 12th	The Bishop, clergy and faithful of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, USA
Monday 13th	The World Council of Churches and further progress in ecumenical relations
Tuesday 14th	The Anglicanorum Coetibus Society (formerly Anglican Use Society)

Wednesday 15th	Dr. Clinton Brand KSG , Houston, and the continuing work on the <i>Divine Worship</i> liturgy
Thursday 16th	Canon Peter Watts , Grimaud, France Priest Affiliate OLW**
Friday 17th	Sr. Jane Louise, Sister of Our Lady of Reconciliation , Walsingham, and other solitary Ordinariate religious
Saturday 18th	The Ecumenical Patriarch, Bartholomew I and the Orthodox churches
Sunday 19th	The Ordinary, clergy and faithful of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross , Australia
Monday 20th	Clergy and faithful of the Church of Torres Strait and the Ordinariate Community in Tokyo, Japan
Tuesday 21st	Ordinariate members and friends in The Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Hungary and Russia
Wednesday 22nd	The intentions of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI , father of <i>Anglicanorum Coetibus</i>
Thursday 23rd	The parishes of the Pastoral Provision , and All Saints Sisters , USA
Friday 24th	Ordinariate communities currently without a pastor
Saturday 25th	Clergy and faithful of Forward in Faith worldwide and The Society
Sunday 26th	Clergy and faithful of the Deanery of St. John the Baptist, Canada
Monday 27th	Fr. João Vergamota , Encarnação, Portugal Priest Affiliate OLW**
Tuesday 28th	For the repose of all the faithful departed

** Fr. C. Wirz will offer Mass on 4 February, Fr. J.-B. Thibaut on 10 February, Fr. G. de Jong on 15 February, Canon P. Watts on 16 February and Fr. J. Vergamota on 27 February for the intentions of the Ordinariates and the Support Group in Europe

SOME SUGGESTED PRAYERS

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2017

Beginning in 2017, the Pope will present one prepared prayer intention per month, rather than two. Should an urgent need arise, an additional intention may be added.

February 2017: Comfort for the Afflicted

“That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.”

OTHER SUGGESTED PRAYERS

Prayer for Candlemas

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true Light
enlightening every soul born into this world.
Today we celebrate the feast of Candlemas.
Before Holy Mass,
the priest blesses the candles,
whose wax is the humming summer's work of countless bees.
The flames of these candles
will shed their light upon the altar at the Holy Sacrifice.
Help us to realize,
this day and every day,
that our own humdrum daily work,
if it is done for love of You,
and in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,
will be a supernatural work,

and will shine brightly before You for all eternity.
Help us realize, too,
each time we see the blessed candles at Holy Mass,
or at the bedside of the sick,
that they are a symbol of Yourself,
the Light shining in the darkness of this world.
Help us to live in that Light,
to make it our own,
and to kindle it in the souls of others,
increasing the area of light
and lessening the darkness in the World.
This, dear Lord, help us do,
through the merits of Your own dear mother, Mary,
who did everything for love of You,
from the moment she brought You into this world
till the day she joined You in the realms of light at her death.
Then we, too, working for You,
shall be light-bearers who will help to spread Your kingdom on earth,
and increase the number of those who dwell in heaven,
the city of eternal light.

Amen.

Prayer of preparation for Lent

Almighty God,

During the coming Lenten season
strengthen and renew us in mind, body, and spirit,
and use our prayer, fasting, and confession
to prepare us to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

Amen.