

# Prayers for the week - Focus



# Monday 7th March

As we begin our week let us pray for the people of the Ukraine, as the invasion of their country enters the thirds week;

Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to  
guide their choices.

We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and for all the world.

Amen.



# Tuesday 8th March

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Loving Father,

May we never forget that you love us so much that you sent your only Son to walk alongside us. May we never forget what he did for us, and may we never forget the amazing people you made us to be. May we always live our lives with gratitude and love.

St Joseph – Pray for us



# Wednesday 9th March



Lord

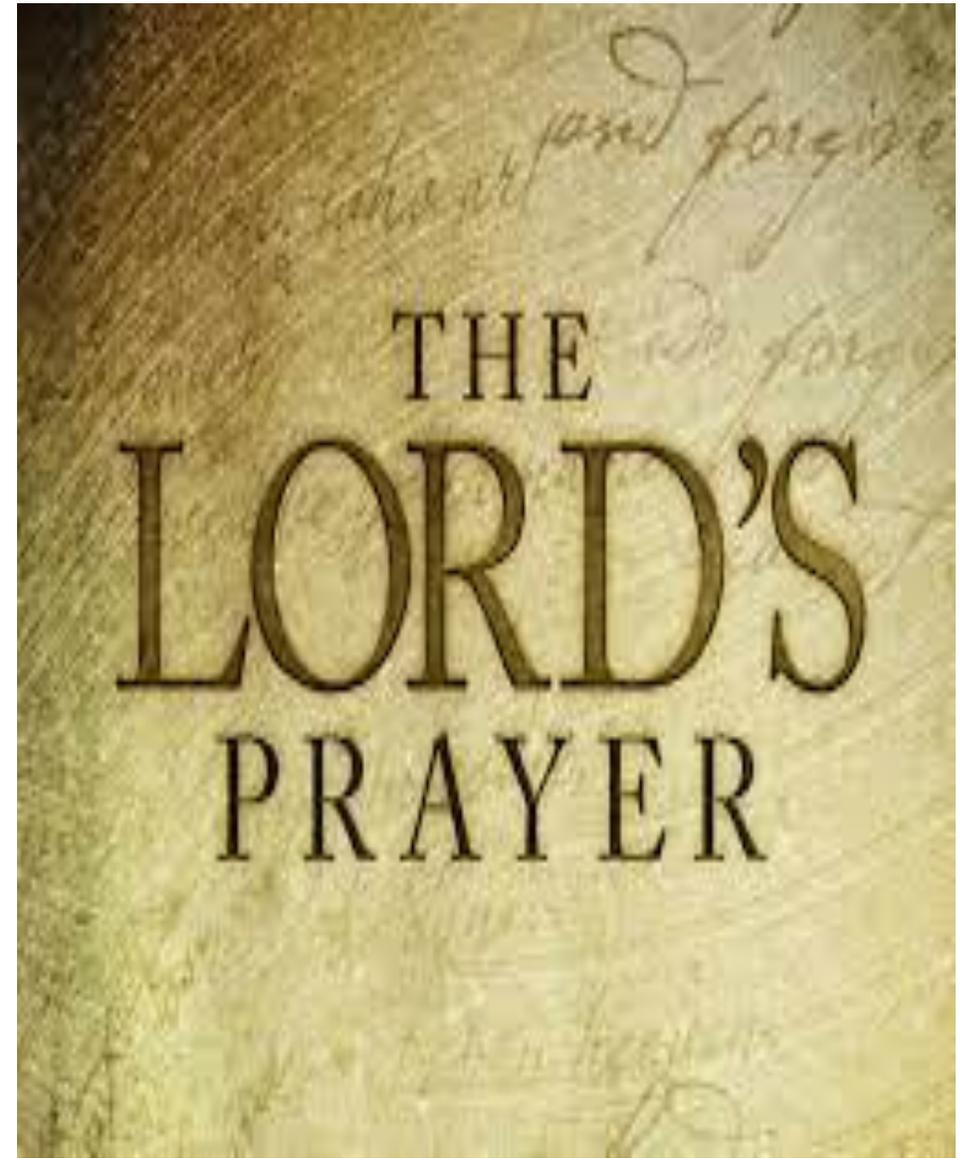
You give us Lent as a way of changing ourselves for the better and bringing ourselves closer to you, to others, and to being the people you created us to be. May we make the very best of this season and come to Easter full of love, peace and joy.

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# Thursday 10th March

Let us ask God to listen to our own needs and concerns as we say;

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.



## The Friday reflection 11th March



Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy-seven times.”

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seven times, but  
**seventy-seven**  
times.

- Jesus



Maybe you've broken your Lenten promises already? Maybe Ash Wednesday passed you by in a bit of a blur and you didn't make any promises? Maybe you resolved to do things which, on reflection, aren't really that meaningful?

The good news is that we all make mistakes and, if we're still breathing and conscious, we can always fix them. The Bible passage today demonstrates that God will forgive. Nothing is completely unfixable. So, if Lent hasn't started that well for you, make some time today to make some promises. Think about giving something up. Think about doing something extra. Think about what you would like to change for the better in life.

Final thought.....



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