



It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. This life that I live now, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave his life for me.



WE PRAY WITH OUR HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS

PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2024



For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different gifts within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



Week Commencing: Monday 15th January 2024

The 2nd Week of Ordinary Time- Year B

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THEME FOR THE WEEK:
'Here I am Lord.'

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2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B
1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19
'Here I am Lord- speak your servant is listening.'



WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:

World Religion Day Sunday 21st January



FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - <https://www.orkoumene.org/resources>
Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27). Thursday 18th- Thursday 25th January

We Gather to Pray...



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

Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death.
Amen

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





Monday 15th January 2024

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The Word


A reading from the 1st Book of Samuel

When the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. This happened another three times. Each time Eli replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

In the first reading at Mass yesterday, we hear the the story of Samuel hearing and responding to God calling him to be His servant. At the beginning of this new week, we spend some moments in peace and quiet asking the Lord to speak to us...



here i am LORD

LIVING THE WORD OF GOD

Respond to the Lord this week: Here I am,
Your servant is listening!



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Sign of the Cross and Gather

As we gather this morning, we might light a candle in our classroom. As we watch the candle burning, we remember that Jesus became Man so that we would not live in darkness. Just as a candle brings light to a room, we must bring light into the lives of those around us. We have a *responsibility* to care for one another as we are all children of God. This makes us brothers and sisters who ought to love one another.

Reflection

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

St Teresa of Calcutta

We go forth

Lord of Light,
Help us to bring light to those around us. May our words and actions reveal Your great love for all people.
Amen

Living the Word of God

Try to spread love and bring happiness to others today





Wednesday 17th January 2024

St Antony Abbot



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Sign of the Cross and Gather

We reflect on the image and place ourselves into the scene for a few moments.

Jesus calls us each day to come close to Him and to be fed with His Word. What does Jesus wish to say to us today?

(You could play this quiet music to help create a prayerful atmosphere-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gcglaWuy9>

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Living the Word of God

Listen to the Lord speaking in your heart- What is He asking of you today?

We go forth

Spend time in silence and peace...
Make your own prayer to the Lord in your heart.

The Reflection





Thoughtful Thursday 18th January 2024

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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

We open our prayer journals today, light our candle and play some [music](#).

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024: Solidarity in Faith

Find out more [here](#)

Ecumenism: Our Common Love

This Week of Prayer, we unite with Christians worldwide, celebrating our shared love for God and neighbours. The theme "You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27), reminds us to transcend divisions.

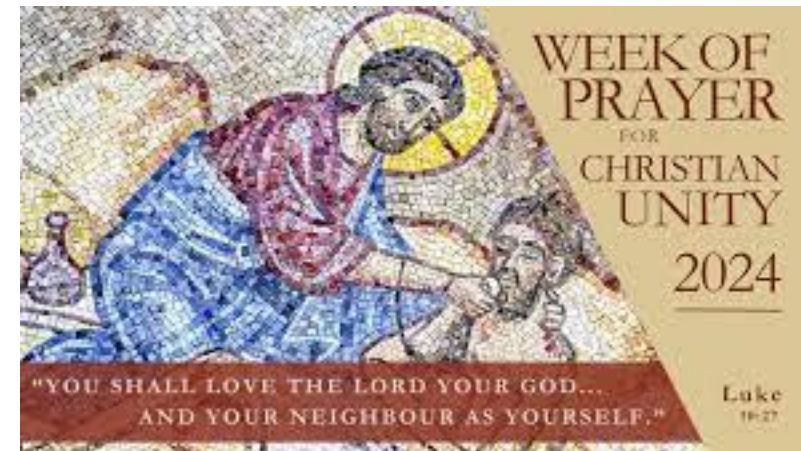
Christians in Burkina Faso, facing crisis, embody this call, working across denominational lines for peace amidst adversity.

Burkina Faso's Testimony

In Burkina Faso, Christians persist in faith despite violence, striving for harmony in a land of diverse beliefs. Their solidarity teaches us that our 'neighbour' includes every community member, regardless of background or faith.

Our Collective Journey

Inspired by Burkina Faso's Christians, let's not only pray but act for unity. Through acceptance and mutual support, we can build a more loving, unified community, reflecting Christ's love in action.





Friday 19th January 2024

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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

At the end of the week, we give thanks for Christ living in us this throughout the moments of joy and the moments of challenge. We now reflect on the moments we have experienced the love of God through others. We pray the Examen together...



The EXAMEN

Awareness: Quietly sit and feel God's presence, reminding you of the week's theme: "Love your neighbour as yourself."

Gratitude: Look back on the week with thanks. Remember times you felt connected to others, moments you extended kindness, and when you received it.

Emotions: Reflect on your feelings. When did you feel joy in unity? When was it hard to show love? Embrace all these emotions as part of your growth.

Prayer: Focus on an instance when you truly felt the meaning of the scripture in action. Pray about it, asking God to deepen that love within you and to help you show it more.

Forward Look: Anticipate the coming week. Seek God's guidance to live out this commandment, making "love your neighbour" an active part of your daily life.



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