

# **Prayer Intentions**

Pray as you normally would, but for evangelisation

# **ASCENSION THURSDAY**

Ascension: the call to share our faith

Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations. Matthew 28: 18 - 19a

#### **PRAYER INTENTION**

For all Christians to have the confidence to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

# **FRIDAY**

## **Know God better**

My dear people, let us love one another, since love comes from God, and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. 1 John 4: 11 - 12

#### **PRAYER INTENTION**

For all those who have lost sight of God, that they would see His love revealed in their lives.

## **SATURDAY**

## Trust

If you trust in the Lord and do good, then you will live in the land and be secure. If you find your delight in the Lord, he will grant your heart's desire. Psalm 36: 3

#### **PRAYER INTENTION**

For those who feel isolated and alone, that they will develop meaningful relationships through a childlike trust in God.

## **SUNDAY**

# Forgiveness

Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost, but may have eternal life. John 3: 16

#### **PRAYER INTENTION**

For those in need of God's mercy, that they will know the joy of his forgiveness.

# **MONDAY**

# **Openness**

Look, I am standing at the door, knocking. If one of you hears me calling and opens the door, I will come in. Revelation 3: 20a

#### **PRAYER INTENTION**

For the hearts of those we know and love to be more open to Christ who waits to be invited in.

# **TUESDAY**

# Curiosity

Ask, and it will be given to you. Matthew 7: 7a

#### PRAYER INTENTION

For all those who are beginning to show an interest in matters of faith, that their curiosity will grow into a desire for the living God.

## **WEDNESDAY**

## Seek

Search, and you will find. Matthew 7: 7b

#### **PRAYER INTENTION**

For those who seek God, that their search may lead them to find their heart's desire

# **THURSDAY**

## Encounter

Knock, and the door will be open to you. Matthew 7: 7c

#### **PRAYER INTENTION**

For us all to encounter the person of Jesus Christ and experience life lived to the full.

## **FRIDAY**

## Freedom

When Christ freed us, he meant for us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.
Galatians 5: 1

#### PRAYER INTENTION

For those who are held down by past experiences, hurt or pain, that they may know the freedom that Christ brings when we follow him

## **SATURDAY**

## Faith

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. Hebrews 11: 1

#### PRAYER INTENTION

For those who want to grow in faith, that we may all be filled with the hope of what is to come.

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

### Pentecost

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Acts 2: 4

#### PRAYER INTENTION

For the whole Church to be filled with the Holy Spirit 'as by a new Pentecost'.

Pope John XXIII Prayer in preparation for the Second Vatican Council