

Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

Priest: Today we are invited to join the Church around the world to pray for vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. Let us also take this time to seek the will of God our Father in our own lives as we follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Reader: We pray for those God is calling to the priesthood and consecrated life. May they have the courage to take the next step on their journey supported by a loving community.

Priest: Lord in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for seminarians, postulants and novices. May they be filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit throughout their formation to the priesthood or consecrated life.

Priest: Lord in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for priests, deacons and all consecrated men and women. May they be an inspiration to those seeking a purpose to life as they proclaim the goodness of God by word and deed.

Priest: Lord in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

(Please insert a prayer intention for the sick of your parish above)

Priest: Lord in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

(Please insert a prayer intention for those who have died in your parish above)

Priest: Lord in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

Priest: God our Father,
Fill us afresh with the Holy Spirit so that we are able to recognise the voice of the Good Shepherd in our lives. Inspired by the unwavering trust Jesus had in your love, may we too have the courage to open our hearts to you. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord,

All: Amen.

Please pause between each intention to allow time for silent prayer