

Wave of Prayer for March

2-4 March: **Yei** in South Sudan; **Luweero** in Uganda; **On the Lake** in Nigeria; **Grafton** in Australia; **Armagh** in All Ireland and **South Kerala** in India

5-7 March: **Bujumbura** in Burundi; **Maseno** South in Kenya; **Ihiala** in Nigeria; **Cameroon**; **Calgary** in Canada and **Ysabel** in Solomon Islands

9-11 March: **Awerial** in South Sudan; **Mityana** in Uganda; **Uyo & Ajayi Crowther** in Nigeria; **Rupert's Land** in Canada and **Patna** in India

12-14 March: **Port Elizabeth** in South Africa; **West Ankole** in Uganda; **Nomadic Mission & Ekiti-Kwara** in Nigeria; **Worcester** in England and the **Episcopal Church of the Philippines**

16-18 March: **Kajo-Keji** in South Sudan; **Tarime** in Tanzania; **Dutse & Akoko-Edo** in Nigeria and **Canterbury** in England

19-21 March: **Antisiranana** in Madagascar; **Busoga** in Uganda; **Yola & Oke-Ogun** in Nigeria; **Algoma** in Canada and **Jabalpur** in India

23-25 March: **Rokon** in South Sudan; **Kampala** in Uganda; **Kaduna** in Nigeria; **Koforidua** in Ghana; **Brisbane** in Australia and **Peru**

26-28 March: **Central Zambia** in Zambia; **Southern Highlands** in Tanzania; **Ogbaru & Badagry** in Nigeria; **Bermuda and Chandigarh** in India

30-31st March: **Toamasina** in Madagascar; **Mukono** in Uganda; **Ikwerre & Ife East** in Nigeria; **Down & Dromore** in All Ireland and **Delhi** in India

Final Blessing

My God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in the world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done: to bring justice, kindness and love to a hurting world. Amen

**Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
This day be within and without me,
and in the heart of friend and stranger.**
St Patrick

Midday Prayers 2025: March – The Power of Love through Christ

Monday: Love found through Christ.

“God’s love was revealed among us this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.” 1 John 4: 8 –9

Come among us, living Lord,

We need to hear your word deep in our hearts.

We come, through prayer, in Christ’s name, to share his mission and his sacrifice to receive the power of the Spirit from our Triune God.

His motive was love; His means, grace.

His gift was forgiveness; His promise for eternity;

His resurrection - the confirmation.

What love!

In Christ is life,

and that life is light to all people.

May we all know the fulness of life

found in the love of Christ Jesus. Amen

Tuesday: Love for Creation

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created - all things have been created through him and for him.” Col 1: 15-16

Prayer:

Jesus, you knew this world as fully human.

Felt the hot sun, were refreshed by its waters,

Drank of the fruit of the vine,

Ate the bread of the soil.

In your love you created this planet for us.

You abundantly filled it with all we need.

You made it beautiful for the eye to see, to know, and experience.

Lord,

**we have so often squandered such beauty;
used it selfishly and wantonly.**

Forgive us our part.

Help us to cherish this precious gift:

and preserve it for all who will follow us.

Amen

Wednesday: Love that makes a difference.

“No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.” Matt 5: 15

Prayer

Lord, we remember your Mother Mary:
She said Yes!
Her faith enabled you to change the world.
May we love enough to make a decision:
Make the decision to make difference,
Bring hope to the helpless,
Bring joy to the despairing,
Care for those who need love,
Comfort the sorrowful,
Share the light of your love,
And so tell the Good News of a Saviour for all.
Amen

Thursday: Love for your community

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven . . . For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matt 6: 19,21

Prayer:

Loving Christ,
you began a community among your followers,
Shared their daily bread,
their lives and their love for you.
You began a new community
even as you suffered on the cross,
as you bound your mother Mary
and your friend John to one another.

Loving Lord, help us to be so gracious,
so gentle, as we share love in our communities.
May we similarly care for one another,
and make our neighbours and friends
fully part of one family in Christ's name.

*‘Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.’
Heb 13: 16*

**May we be sharers of harmony and peace,
comfort and support.
May our hands become the touch of Christ;
the bearer of love that comes from him.**

Friday: Love bringing justice, healing, peace

“You have heard that it was said, “You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.” But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven.” Matt 5: 43-45

Prayer

Allow your thoughts, your will, dear Lord,
to fill our waking minds.
As we follow your ways of peace,
grant us the ability, the courage,
to bring life-giving hope
to those suffering violence, abuse,
discrimination, and persecution.

Through the power and force of your love,
coming to us by your Spirit,
may we stand firm against injustice,
and work for healing and peace
between each other and between nations.

**As your Son has set us free
from the power of sin and death,
so may we speak
that others may be so set free,
in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen**

Saturday: Love that is inclusive.

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God,” Eph 2: 17-19

In Him there is neither Jew nor Gentile
neither Roman Catholic nor Protestant,
All are one in Jesus Christ

In Him there is neither black nor white
neither north nor south
All are one in Jesus Christ.

In Him there is neither male nor female
neither master nor servant

All are one in Jesus Christ

In Him there is neither rich nor poor
neither middle class nor working class
All are one in Jesus Christ.

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Prayer

Loving Lord, you created our world;
in all its glory, variety and provisions.
You created humanity,
in awesome variety of culture, language,
colour, and perspectives.
Help us see Christ in each person we meet
and to thank you for unity in diversity.
Help us to be people showing love for others
through inclusion, forgiveness, compassion and
social justice. Amen.