Sunday 1st

O Christ, our Morning Star, Splendour of Light Eternal, shining with the glory of the rainbow, come and waken us from the greyness of our apathy, and renew in us your gift of hope. Amen.

Monday 2nd

Lord God, Creator of light, at the rising of your sun each morning, let the greatest of all lights - your love - rise, like the sun, within my heart

Tuesday 3rd

Be, Lord Jesus, a bright flame before me, a guiding star above me, a smooth path below me, a kindly shepherd behind me: today, tonight, and forever.

Wednesday 4th

O Lord, you know how busy I must be this day. If I forget you, do not forget me.

Thursday 5th

I thank you, Lord, for knowing me better than I know myself. Make me, with your help, the best I can be.

Friday 6th

O Lord my God. Teach my heart this day where and how to find you

Saturday 7th

Thank You for the world so sweet, thank You for the food I eat, thank You for the birds that sing, thank You, Lord, for everything.

Sunday 8th

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.

Monday 9th

God our Father, the qualities I see lived out so well in some people are a reflection of your own goodness, and I know that I have much to learn from other people who reflect your image and likeness

Tuesday 10th

Dear Lord, inspire me to respect others fully as my equals, seeing and loving in them what you see and love in them.

Wednesday 11th

Lord, let me seek you in my desire; let me desire you in my seeking. Let me find you by loving you; let me love you when I find you.

Thursday 12th

God, take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a human heart, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and enjoy you. Amen.

Friday 13th

God our Father, you call each of us by name, and you treasure each of us individually as though no-one else exists. Inspire us to respect and value each person who comes into our lives this day. Amen

Saturday 14th

God our Father, extend our horizons, widen our vision, and remind us how inter-connected we are as your sons and daughters.

Sunday 15th

Father, inspire us to distinguish between what is important and what is not, and open our minds and hearts that we may always be people of good will who bring life and joy to others. Amen.

Monday 16th

Lead me, Lord, to recognise you in the person beside me.

Tuesday 17th

Lord, inspire me to give of my best and make good use of the talents you have given me. Show me how to be positive in attitude, appreciating and valuing others, always being ready to encourage and give praise.

Wednesday 18th

Lord, I commit my failures as well as my successes into your hands, and I bring for your healing the people and the situations, the wrongs and the hurts of the past.

Thursday 19th

God, teach me to breathe deeply in faith.

Friday 20th

May our vision each day of the world around us remind us that you so loved the world that you sent Jesus, your Son, to be one of us.

Saturday 21st

We praise you, my Lord, for Sister Earth, our Mother, who nourishes us and sustains us, bringing forth fruits and vegetables of many kinds and flowers of many colours.

Sunday 22nd

Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger

Monday 23rd

Lord, we remember before you all our brothers and sisters who are weighed down with suffering. Bless and guide us that your love may be reflected in our concern for the hungry, the oppressed and the unloved

Tuesday 24th

Lord, increase my faith, bless my efforts and work, now and for evermore. Amen.

Wednesday 25th

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon, where there is doubt, faith, where there is despair, hope, where there is darkness, light, and where there is sadness, joy.

Thursday 26th

Dear Jesus, As I stumble through this life, help me to create more laughter than tears, dispense more happiness than gloom, spread more cheer than despair.

Friday 27th

May I grow in the faith that, whatever my circumstances, I need have no regrets but may entrust my past to your mercy, my present to your love, and my future to your Providence. Amen.

Saturday 28th

We read in the Gospel, Lord, that you went away to lonely places to pray. In my busy days of noise and action, remind me of my need for time alone and for peace and quiet and silence within. Be with me now as I pause for a few moments in quietness

Sunday 29th

Lord, I rejoice that nothing can come between me and your love, even when I feel alone or in difficulty, when in sickness or am troubled. Amen

Monday 30th

Lord our God, you have made me in your own likeness, and you love all that you have made. I thank you for all that has been positive in my life. I ask that I may live in such a way that I may learn how to be sensitive to individuals, that I may grow more caring and compassionate for others who experience difficulties. May I grow in strength of character through all that happens to me, living fully each day. Amen.

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PRAYER LINK SEPTEMBER 2024

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth, over and around us lies. Lord of all to Thee we raise this prayer of praise

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