



**Jesus, be the centre
Be my source, be my light, Jesus
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Be my hope, be my song, Jesus
Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live, Jesus
Jesus, be my vision, be my path, be my guide, Jesus.**

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POWER OF PRAYER

**PRAYER FOCUS AND DIARY
March 2022**



SUNDAY COLLECTS

6th March

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. .

13th March

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

20th March

Eternal God,
give insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

27th March

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid and turn us back to you again:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FRIDAY

John Ch.14 verse 6.



**Jesus answered,
“I am the way,
and the truth and the life.
No-one comes
to the Father
except through me.**

“I beg you for the light I so earnestly need that I may find the way of life in which lies the best fulfilment of your will. Whatever state this may be, give me the grace necessary to embrace it with love of Your holy will, I offer myself to You now, your wisdom and love to direct me in working out my salvation and in helping others to know and come close to You, so that I may find my reward in union with You forever and ever.” .Amen.

SATURDAY

Romans Ch.12 verse 2.

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Take my life and let it be all you purpose, Lord, for me; consecrate my passing days, let the flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my motives and my will, all your purpose to fulfil; take my heart—it is your own, it shall be your royal throne..



THURSDAY

John Ch.9 verse 4.

PRAYER FOCUS

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**As long as it is day,
we must do the work
of him who sent me.**

O God, we thank you for the gifts you have given to each of us, and for the satisfaction of a task well done — whether for ourselves, for our family, for our church, for our employer, or for a friend; help us to do all that we do, as Jesus did, to bring honour and glory to your name. Amen.



All the way my Saviour leads me;
what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort?
here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.



O God, our Father, we thank you for Jesus Christ our Lord, and for the great hope that he has given us.

*Grant that he may reign in our hearts, so that every evil emotion and desire may be banished from them;
He may direct our minds, so that all our thoughts may be right;*

He may govern our emotions, so that we may do no wrong thing;

*He may control our speech, that we may speak no word which is evil, false or impure.
So that, victorious with his victory, pure with his purity, and living with his life we may not be ashamed at his appearing.*

*This we ask for your Love's sake.
Amen.*

SUNDAY

Matthew Ch.7 verse 24.

- - - everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a man who built his house on a rock.



Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths your word imparts, to study that your laws may be inscribed upon our hearts.

Help us, O Lord, to live the faith which we proclaim, that all our thoughts and words and deeds may glorify your name.

Help us, O Lord, to teach the beauty of your ways, that yearning souls may find the Christ and sing aloud his praise.

MONDAY

Matthew Ch.14 verse 29-31

- - - Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came towards Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out "Lord save me." Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him.



Dear Lord, we ask your help to overcome our fears — fears which can grip us and haunt us, so spoiling our lives and undermining our faith. Strengthen us to fight the unfounded fears which make us timid and anxious. Teach us, Lord, to face all fears bravely, knowing that you are there to reassure us if we put our trust in you. Amen.

TUESDAY

Matthew Ch.18 verses 21 & 22.



Peter came to Jesus and asked. "Lord, how many times should I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times? Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy – seven times".

Heavenly Father, you have taught us by your Son that if we do not forgive others we cannot receive your forgiveness.

Make us merciful in our dealings with those who do us wrong, as we recall how mercifully you have dealt with us: that forgiven much, we may forgive much, for the sake of him who died that we might be forgiven, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

WEDNESDAY

John Ch.6 verse 37.



O God our Father, we praise you that through Jesus Christ your only Son, you have adopted us into your family the Church and made us your children: help us to show our love and thanks to you by care and concern for one another; use us to spread your love in all the world by the power of your Holy Spirit, and to the honour of your name. Amen