

May Daily Prayer & Reflections - 20th May 2020.

May is the focus for May, she was so unapologetic in Her Yes to God and we remind ourselves of this Yes that she so willingly said and knew that Gods plan for her was steadfast and true. We need to remind ourselves, especially throughout may, of the humility she had to say YES so openly and true. No matter what the repercussions she followed God in every sense and this faith is to aspire to.

Mary said I am the handmaid of the Lord so she is promising to be a vessel of God's will which we pray to be too and to follow Him

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Luke 1:38



Take time out of your day to attend live streamed mass and pray. We need to take time for inspiration from our Mother during this time. This sheet has the gospel reading of the day and a reflective prayer.

During this week, we are focusing on the writing of Pope Francis "Laudato Si'" as we mark the 5th anniversary of its publication. This focuses on how we can care for the world and all the people in it. We pray for a love for the environment.

Prayer for the Day:

Almighty God,
During Laudato Si Week, we pray for all of your creation.
That we value the environment we have around us and
value the people in our lives.
Amen

On the @BC_Chaplaincy Twitter Page, we upload daily reflections and prayer ideas which we invite you to look at with readings of the day also posted. We post small reflections so we can keep God's word active throughout the day and accessible.

We also have our sway page where we post chaplaincy resources for prayer and reflection.

The Gospel Reading Today :

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you

but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
*All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'*

Reflection:

The Holy Spirit has come to lead us to the complete truth. This is not a promise to each of us personally, but to the Church as a whole. It is important for my personal peace of mind that I trust the Church. Christ is with us always, to the end of the world and this positivity is what we need in our day.

It says if we follow the Lord we will have complete truth and that leads to a level of spiritual satisfaction. This fills us with the hope that God is there for us has our plan ready for us and that we are never alone with the Lord by our side.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We pray to you that you give us peace of mind. We pray for trust and love to enter in to our lives today. We lift our struggles up to you and we rely on your strength.

Amen

Diocesan Information

Masses are live streamed up and down the diocese and are daily. If you want to watch mass, follow this link select a church and the mass times are listed so you can plan Mass Live stream in to your day:

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras/county/west-midlands>

Praise and Worship Playlist: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8umfBRIwW8>

Kenelm Youth Trust @ Home Resources: <http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/home-resources.html>

Twitter: @bc_chaplaincy

Pause for Prayer Blog: <https://bishopchalloner.org.uk/blog/category/catholic-life-blog>

One Life Music Weekly Worship: [https://youtu.be/bs36zxL EE8](https://youtu.be/bs36zxLEE8)