

May Daily Prayer & Reflections

6th May 2020

During the month of May the month of Mary, we are going to be thinking about Mary and her love for all of us and her love for God.

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.

She was so unapologetic in Her Yes to God and we remind ourselves of this Yes that she so willingly said and knew that God's plan for her was steadfast and true.

Throughout these unprecedented times, we need to remember that just because the building of the church is closed, the Church community is well and truly alive and flourishing.

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.

Prayer for the Day:

Heavenly Father,

We pray for an openness to God's Love and Wisdom to break into our day. We pray for a humility like Mary and a joyful heart.

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 :

⁴⁴Then Jesus cried out, "Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. ⁴⁵The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me. ⁴⁶I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

⁴⁷"If anyone hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. ⁴⁸There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; the very words I have spoken will condemn them at the last day. ⁴⁹For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent

*"Behold, I am
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May it be done
to me according
to your word."
Luke 1:38*



me commanded me to say all that I have spoken. ⁵⁰ I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say.”

Reflection:

Jesus came to the world to be a source of light and positivity for us. He came to save not judge. We need to take time to pray to God for the sacrifice of Him sending His son to the earth as a sacrifice for all of our sins. We need to be like Mary in being a vessel of Gods commands and thoughts.

Jesus is a light for us and can often be how we portray Him. He lights our path and in Matthews Gospel he is called the light of the world and salt of the earth

Prayer

Lord,

We pray for unapologetic faith and trust in You. We pray to see Your light shine through our days and the glories you have bestowed on us.

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=F8umfBRlwW8>

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

