

Monday 1 Jan: For renewal.

Jesus, give me the words to speak, that I might bless someone with Your grace and love today and in this new year. John 1: 1-14.

Tuesday 2 Jan: For guidance.

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for bringing me out of darkness and into Your marvellous light. Help me to continue walking in Your light always. Hebrews 12:18-24.

Wednesday 3 Jan: For ourselves.

Father, You know what faces me each day, please help me develop resilient faith and trust in You. Matthew 7:24-27.

Thursday 4 Jan: For others.

Father, we pray for our neighbourhood, our family and friends. Help us to be patient and gentle with others. Colossians 3:12-14.

Friday 5 Jan: For those in need.

Lord, You know that I have sinned, in your mercy I ask forgiveness. Draw me close and make me whole again. Titus 3:3-7

Saturday 6 Jan: For honesty.

Lord, keep us true and honest in all our dealings with others. Help us to be guided by You in all our relationships. Matthew 15: 1-11, 16-20.

Sunday 7 Jan: For those who suffer.

Lord, help us to be aware of those who suffer, are lonely or in need, especially during these cold months. Isaiah 58:6-9.

Monday 8 Jan: For watchfulness.

Dear God, I've been sleeping spiritually, please help me to spend more time with you in prayer. Matthew 26:36-46

Tuesday 9 Jan: For learning.

Lord Jesus, we pray for those who have just started school. Open our hearts and minds as we grow in Your love. Proverbs 1:1-7

Wednesday 10 Jan: For nature.

Lord, thank You for the beauty of Your creation as we see new life emerge this springtime. Job 37: 14-24.

Thursday 11 Jan: For rest.

Father, help me to take time to rest in Your presence, even when so many things seem to need my attention. Luke 10: 38-42

Friday 12 Jan: For faith.

Father, I turn towards You and trust You to give me strength in my troubles. Jeremiah 17: 5-8.

Saturday 13 Jan: For healing.

Father, thank You that Your tender touch embraces us in times of joy and pain. Psalm 16.

Sunday 14 Jan: For comfort.

Lord, You comfort me. Help me to comfort others and to share their tears and fears. Luke 7:36-44

Monday 15 Jan: For perseverance.

Jesus, may I find hope and joy in You as you provide the help I need to persevere in life. Romans 5:1-11

Tuesday 16 Jan: For encouragement.

Father, help me to grow as I pray and read Your Word and help me to guide others along Your way. Romans 15:1-7.

Wednesday 17 Jan: For strength.

Lord Jesus, as a child my hand was held by my mother, now I know that You held her hand as You now hold mine. Isaiah 41: 8-13.

Thursday 18 Jan: For humility.

Father, by the work of the Holy Spirit, please give me the humility to judge and to receive good advice from others. Proverbs 6: 20-23.

Friday 19 Jan: For selflessness.

Lord Jesus, help me to place the needs of others before my own. Romans 12: 1-5

Saturday 20 Jan: For mercy.

Father, I am sorry if I have taken Your love and mercy for granted. Thank you for Your unconditional promise of love. Psalm 51: 1-7.

Sunday 21 Jan: For Your Glory.

Lord, please fill me with Your love and goodness as I rest and reflect on Your Word today. Ephesians 3: 16-21

Monday 22 Jan: For encouragement.

Father, help me to see those in need and to bring them encouragement as You encourage me. Acts 9: 26-30

Tuesday 23 Jan: For courage.

Lord, help me to be strong and courageous when life is hard. Let my problems lift me closer to You. Joshua 1: 1-9

Wednesday 24 Jan: For ourselves.

Father, help me to escape the clamour of both my external and internal world, to quietly open my heart to You to hear Your gentle whisper. Kings 19: 9-13.

Thursday 25 Jan: For strangers.

Father, You taught us to open our homes and our hearts to others, to extend a welcoming smile and greeting to those we meet. Let us show Your love through our hospitality. Deuteronomy 10: 12-19.

Friday 26 Jan: For guidance.

Father, thank You for Your love and guidance and for the people You've placed in my life to help me when I feel incapable. Exodus 3: 7-10; 4: 10-15

Saturday 27 Jan: For doctors and nurses.

Dear God, thank You for those who are called to heal. Help us to serve You through the work to which we have been called. Job 38: 1-11.

Sunday 28 Jan: For the beauty of nature.

Lord, thank You for Your wonderful creation. Make us mindful of the part we have to play in keeping and sustaining the Earth and all Your creatures. Hebrews 1: 1-4.

Monday 29 Jan: For avoiding temptation.

Father, help me to make wise choices in my life and to avoid the doors that lead to entrapment. Proverbs 5; 1-14

Tuesday 30 Jan: For joy.

Lord Jesus, You love us so much that You died for us, thank you for the joy that is ours through the Holy Spirit. Psalm 92.

Wednesday 31 Jan: For trust in the Lord

Lord, thank You for the wonderful promise that You will be with me always. May I learn to rely on Your presence always, knowing that You walk beside me. Exodus 3: 11-14.

St Margaret's Prayer Diary

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