

Saturday Prayers

Week-end of March 4th – 5th 2017

First Sunday in Lent

We shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4.4.

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Amazing Grace How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me:
I once was lost, but now am found: was blind, but now I see.
Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
John Newton

With confidence and trust we pray to the Lord

We, as people who confess the faith of Jesus, pray God's Blessing upon all people in their daily life and work; that we may live in peace together, share the good things God has provided and respond in faith, hope and love.

We pray for the sick, the weak and the dying and all who suffer, for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that the homeless, the neglected and desolate people may be relieved and protected and that we may all dwell in safety.

Lord, we pray give us this day our daily bread –
so may we share that bread with others

We pray for all whom we have injured or offended, and for grace to amend our lives and live together in the peace of God.

We pray for all who care for us, family, friends and neighbours; National, Provincial, City, and Local Governments;
The Medical Profession all who work within the Hospital Systems;
Teachers and students and all within Education Systems; The Military and Defence Organizations; The Police and Court Systems; Farmers and all who work within the Food Industry; And those who work in Industry, those who labour with their hands and minds and who by their work supply our needs and the needs of the world.

And those whom we have forgotten, do thou O Lord remember,

For you are the Saviour of us all, you know our needs before we ask and our ignorance in asking; knowing your saving grace we pray to you Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Blessings, nDnn Archdeacon Ron Matthewman, Chaplain OSMTH-I

In last week's Prayer for the United Nations, the word "not" crept in, and got passed the seeing eye of the script writer – my apologies. RM