

Saturday Prayers

Week-end of March 11th – 12th 2014

This week`s Prayers come to you from The Knight`s Castle in Tomar, Portugal

Second Sunday of Lent

The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. John 3. 14-15

Almighty God whose Son was revealed in Majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.
Jesus you wept to see our human strife;
teach us compassion for each human life.
Peace was your plea, and peace your loving theme,
let peace be our passport, peace a living dream.
Great is the cost of walking on this road,
to follow and to suffer with the Son of God.
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till all the world adore his sacred name
(Shirley Erena Murray and George William Kitchin)

Friday, 17th of March 2017 - St. Patrick`s Day

The Lord made with him a covenant of peace, and made him chief of his people.

O God, who didst send forth blessed Patrick, Confessor and Bishop, to preach to the Gentiles the glory of your name; grant that by his merits and intercession, we may be enabled to fulfill all such things as you command: though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, behold this your family in Christ Jesus, followers of the Knight`s of old, seeking to do your will, and serve your people, in these modern and difficult times grant us to be one in your presence; fulfilling our task to serve, to lead , and to defend your community with love and peace. Lord, renew us by your Holy Spirit; strengthen us by your Grace; Lead us forward in your name; show us what you would have us do and give us grace to fulfill the same;. Lord, Give us light to guide us, courage to support us, love to unite us, and the power to do your will.

Not unto us O Lord; Not unto us, but to thy name be the praise. Amen.

Who would true valour see, let them come hither.

Let them in constancy follow the Master.

There`s no discouragement shall make them once relent
their first avowed intent TO BE A PILGRIM.

(John Bunyan 1684)

Blessings. nnDnn Archdeacon Ron Matthewman, Chaplain OSMTH-I