

Saturday Prayers

Week-end of March 18th – 19th 2017

Third Sunday of Lent.

This week's prayers come to you from Dewsbury Minster in Yorkshire, England. My home town, where St. Augustine preached his mission and brought together the first congregation in the year 625.AD

As St. Peter said "Lord, it is good for us to be here".

Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world.

Give us living water that we thirst not.

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life. May we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of all goodness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Lord, to-day Christian people need to have that same Divine Power of mission to bring Hope and Healing Grace into the lives of people who have lost their faith, who know not the word of peace and truth; the message of Salvation. We all need to know, Christ more clearly, love Him more dearly, and follow Him more closely all our days. Lord Jesus, let it begin with me. Amen.

Breathe on me breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

(Edwin Hatch)

Monday, March 20th. St. Joseph.

They who are planted in the House of the Lord shall
flourish in the House of our God.

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that we may be assisted by the merits of Saint
Joseph, Spouse of your most holy Mother: vouchsafe to give us, at his
intercession, those things which by our own power we cannot obtain: through
him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for
ever. Amen

Glory to God, whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessings. nnDnn Archdeacon Ron Matthewman, Chaplain of OSMTH-I