

Saturday Prayers

Weekend of the 13th – 14th of May
5th Sunday of Easter

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord,
no one comes to the Father, but by me. John 14 .6.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.
Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments,
who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Not far beyond the sea, nor high above the heavens, but very nigh thy voice, O
God, is heard. For each new step of faith we take, thou hast more truth and light
to break from thy Holy Word. Rooted and grounded in thy love, with saints on
earth and saints above, we join in full accord to grasp the breadth, length, depth
and height, the crucified and risen Christ, thy incarnate Word.
Help us to press toward the mark, and, though our vision now is dark we live by
what we see.

So, when we see thee face to face, thy truth and light, our dwelling place for
evermore shall be. (George Bradford Caird)

Sunday, May 14th. Mother's Day

Heavenly Father, you created us and brought us to be, through your plan for Jesus
and His Blessed Mother Mary. We give thanks for our life and pray your blessing
upon our mother, and all the mothers of the world. Give them courage, strength
and love to be co-creators with you of the families of the world. Bless our homes
and families and guide us day by day to be like the Holy Family, filled with your
peace and love.

This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Heavenly Father we pray for those people who have been driven from their homes, by floods, fire and disaster; and for those driven from their country by war and famine. Help us to live and care for each other.

Lord Jesus the Prince of Peace; guide our leaders into the way of peace. Help us all to live peaceable lives, beginning in our own homes, communities and countries. Holy Spirit empower us to be ambassadors of the Family of God, on earth as it is in heaven. 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, and in our homes and in the world; through Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessings nnDnn Archdeacon Ron Matthewman Vicar General, Emeritus