

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.

Amen

New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book

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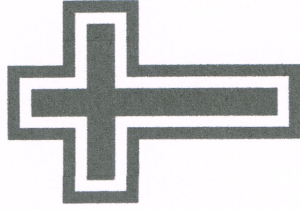
God of mercy,
you wash away our sins in water,
you give us a new birth in the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate Christ's resurrection,
increase our awareness of these blessings,
and renew your gift of life within us.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever.

Amen

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April 2017



*St Bartholomew's
Church*

He is not here; he has risen!
Remember how he told you,
while he was still with you
in Galilee:

'The Son of Man must be
delivered over
to the hands of sinners,
be crucified and on the

Thurs 13th: for easing of **racial tension across Europe** following the influx of migrants and refugees.

Frid 14th: for those known to us suffering from **mental illness or stress**.

Sat 15th: for the **people of Turkey** voting on key amendments to their constitution tomorrow.

Sun 16th: for ourselves and Christians everywhere as we celebrate **the Risen Christ**.

Mon 17th: for those **undergoing treatment for cancer** and their families.

Tues 18th: for the work of **The Bible Society**, sharing the gospel across the world.

Wed 19th: for the members of the **pastoral team** and the work they do.

Thurs 20th: for **the elderly and lonely members** of our congregation.

Frid 21st: for the **people of the USA** and **President Trump**.

Sat 22nd: for the **people of France** as their **General**

Wed 26th: for all our **bell ringers**.

Thurs 27th: for **families facing marital breakup**, especially the children involved.

Frid 28th: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world.

Sat 29th: for the leaders of our **Sunday school and Crèche**.

Sun 30th: for **Paul and Nicci** as they lead our church forward.

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The veil of darkness

Transformed to the brightest light.

The most dreadful end

Became the most beautiful beginning.

The depths of despair

Fade to reveal hope everlasting.

The curse of death

Defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord,

for the wonder of Easter.