

# Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

This week we  
are praying about  
**The Beatitudes**

**Gather:**  
We make the  
Sign of the Cross

**Word:**  
*Jesus said:*  
“Great blessings belong to  
those who are sad now.  
God will comfort them.”

**Response:**

Many people are really sad  
right now, but God wants  
them to feel happy again.  
Sometimes God picks us to  
make people who are sad  
happy again. Who do you  
think might be sad? How can  
we make them happy?



**Mission Prayer:**  
Caring God,  
You love each of us so  
so much,  
You don't want us to be  
sad or upset.  
Make us happy when we  
are sad, and show us  
how we can make  
people happy too  
Amen.



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Today Rather Than Tomorrow

# Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

This week we are praying about  
**The Beatitudes**

**Gather:**  
We make the Sign of the Cross

**Word:**  
*Jesus said:*  
“Great blessings belong to those who show mercy to others. Mercy will be given to them.”

**Response:**  
To show mercy means to forgive people when they are sorry, or to help someone when they are in need. No one likes it when people won't forgive or help you so that is why we should always forgive others. When have you forgiven someone?



**Mission Prayer:**  
My friend Jesus,  
You are a good friend to me, you forgive me and help me when I am in need. Help me to be a good friend like you by forgiving and helping my friends.  
Amen.



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# Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April – St Catherine of Siena

This week we are praying about  
**The Beatitudes**

**Gather:**  
We make the  
Sign of the Cross

**Word:**  
*The book of Proverbs says:*  
'Trust in the Lord with all your heart'

**Response:**  
She trusted God so much that she gave her food and clothes away to the poor. When she saw something wrong she trusted God would help her change it. She stopped wars and helped the Pope. How can we do God's work today?



**Mission Prayer:**  
Loving Father,  
St Catherine trusted your plans for her and she changed the world. Help us to trust you so we can do great things too.  
Amen



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# Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

This week we  
are praying about  
**The Beatitudes**

**Gather:**  
We make the  
Sign of the Cross

**Word:**  
*Jesus said:*  
“Great blessings belong to  
those who work to bring  
peace. God will call them his  
sons and daughters.”

**Response:**  
When Jesus met his disciples  
after he rose from the dead he  
always prayed they would have  
peace. Peace is when there is no  
fighting, nobody being mean,  
only love. Our world needs us to  
be God’s children who share  
peace. What do you imagine  
when you hear the word peace?



**Mission Prayer:**  
Jesus, Prince of Peace,  
Send your peace into the  
world. Help us to share  
peace, to love people,  
even those who are hard  
to love.  
Amen.



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# Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – St Joseph the Worker

This week we are praying about  
**The Beatitudes**

**Gather:**  
We make the Sign of the Cross

**Word:**  
*St Paul wrote:*  
'Whatever your work is, put your heart into it as if the Lord asked you to do it not people'



**Response:**  
St Joseph is the patron of all workers. He gave Jesus his first job as a carpenter. Some work is fun, and some is not so fun. St Paul saw all work we do as being a gift to God, it is our way of thanking him for our skills and talent. How can we help the NHS workers today?

**Mission Prayer:**  
Lord Jesus,  
We give you all our school work today, thank you for giving the skills we need to work hard and learn.  
Amen



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**St Joseph the Worker is one of the Patrons of our trust. St Joseph the Worker Parish in Burton, Our Lady and St Joseph Parish in Matlock and St Joseph's Primary in Matlock are all called after him. Happy Feast Day to them! We pray for them today and thank God for them today.**

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