

Concluding Prayer

Let us Pray *(Pause for silent prayer)*

Merciful Lord,
You know the anguish of the sorrowful,
You are attentive to the prayers of the humble.
Hear your people who cry out to you in their need,
And strengthen their hope in your lasting goodness;
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

We turn to Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland

Give praise to the Father Almighty,
to His Son Jesus Christ the Lord,
to the Spirit who lives in our hearts,
both now and forever. Amen.
Our Lady of Knock,
Queen of Ireland,
you gave hope to your people in a time of distress,
and comforted them in sorrow.
You have inspired countless pilgrims
to pray with confidence to your Divine Son,
remembering His promise,
"Ask and you shall receive seek and you shall find".
Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven.
Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially
those who live with me.
Comfort me when I am sick,
lonely or depressed.
Teach me how to take part
ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.
Give me a greater love of Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament.
Pray for me now
and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Grant us peace.

Prayer of Blessing

St Michael, the Archangel, Protect and Pray for us. Amen.
The Lord bless us and keep us; The Lord make his face shine on us and be
gracious to us; The Lord turn his face toward us and give us his peace both now
and forever. Amen.
In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers at Home When Gathering For Mass Is Not Possible

Introduction

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

"In truth I tell you once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at
all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three
meet in my name, I am there among them." *Mt: 18:19-20*

As you light the candle pray:

Lord Jesus you came as a light that shines in darkness and a light that darkness
cannot overpower (*Jn: 1:5*) – enlighten our hearts and minds to your presence
in our midst.

Act of Penance

For the times when we have failed to love God and to love each other we ask
for God's forgiveness.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

We pray *(Pause for Silent Prayer)*

Almighty and merciful God
look with compassion on our affliction,
and so lighten your children's burden and confirm our faith
that we may always trust without hesitation
in your fatherly providence.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
One God for ever and ever. Amen

Listening to God's Word

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along what he knows to be right.
If I walk in the darkness, no evil would I fear.
I know that he will be there, with his crook and with his staff.
The Lord has prepared, such a banquet for me.
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow after me.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell all the days of my life. (*Psalms 23*)