

Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you **have mercy upon us.**

Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness ...

Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins...

Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults ...

Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins ...

Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death ...

Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance ...

Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation ...

Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection ...

Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation ...

Heart of Jesus, victim of our sins ...

Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in you...

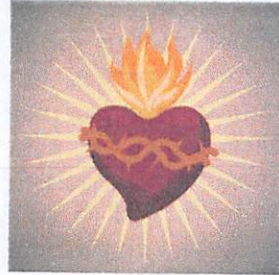
Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you ...

Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints ...

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world **have mercy upon us**

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Jesus, gentle and humble of heart.

Touch our hearts and make them like your own.

Let us pray. **Father, we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of Jesus your Son. Open our hearts to share his life and continue to bless us with his love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

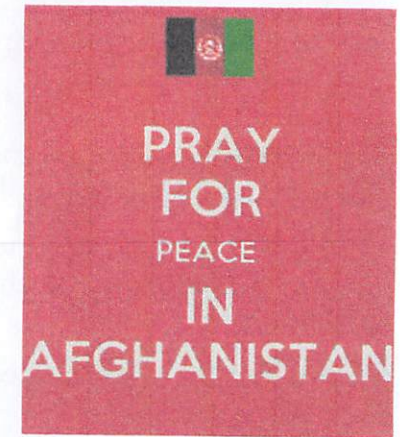
MEMORARE PRAYER



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

A NOVENA OF PRAYER

Friday, 27th August to
Saturday, 4th September 2021



Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **All:** Amen

We gather to pray for the people of Afghanistan today:

Leader: From this place, **All:** we are connected to you.

Leader: From this place, **All:** we reach out to you.

Leader: From this place, **All:** we suffer with you.

Leader: From this place, **All:** we hope with you.

Leader: From this place, **All:** we bless you.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace and Protection from Violence and from Terrorism

All: Almighty and merciful God, Lord of the universe and of history. All that You have created is good and your compassion for the mistakes of mankind knows no limits. We come to You today to ask You to keep in peace the world and its people, to keep far away from it the devastating wave of terrorism, to restore friendship and instill in the hearts of your creatures the gift of trust and of readiness to forgive. O Giver of life, we pray to You also for all those who have died as victims of brutal terrorist attacks. Grant them their eternal reward. May they intercede for the world that is torn apart by conflicts and disagreements. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

A POINT FOR PRAYER FOR EACH DAY OF THE NOVENA

We spend a short while in silent prayer
about the subject for each day

FRI 27 AUG Pray for peace and protection for the Afghan people who face great uncertainty and the threat of serious human rights abuse.

SAT 28. Pray in particular for women, girls and ethnic and religious minorities in Afghanistan, that hard-won advancements in rights will not be reversed.

SUN 29. Pray for a co-ordinated and effective international response to the humanitarian crisis.

MON 30. Pray that support to reach all those in need of emergency assistance in Afghanistan, because of the compounded effects of conflict, climate change and Covid-19.

TUE 31. Pray in particular for the thousands of Afghan internally displaced people who are suffering famine and for the agencies who are assisting with food and other supplies.

WED 1 SEP. Pray that the devastating cuts to the UK aid budget will be reviewed and that increased funding will be made available immediately and effectively to Afghanistan.

THU 2. Pray for safe and open borders for all those who wish and are able to leave Afghanistan. Pray that they will be met with sanctuary and hospitality.

FRI 3. Pray for all who remain in Afghanistan, for courage and protection. Pray with all those who hope that the situation will get better and for a return to a life of dignity, respect and peace.

SAT 4. Pray for the halting of attacks on civil society, for effective political negotiations, and for peace.

A PRAYER FOR AFGHANISTAN

O God of mercy and peace, We hold before you the people of Afghanistan. Be living bread to those who are hungry each day. Be

healing and wholeness to those who have no access to health care amidst the ravages of the Pandemic. Be their true home to all who have been displaced. Be open arms of living acceptance to those who fear because of their gender, ethnicity, religious or political views. Be peace to those engaged in armed conflict and those who live within its shadow. Turn our hearts and minds to your ways of just and gentle peace. Open our eyes to see you in all acts of compassionate care. Strengthen our hearts to step out in solidarity with your suffering people and hold us all in your unfailing love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who emptied himself of all but love in order to bring life in all its fullness. Amen,

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Lord, have mercy **Lord, have mercy**

Christ, have mercy **Christ, have mercy**

Lord, have mercy **Lord, have mercy**

God our Father of heaven **have mercy upon us**

God the Son, Redeemer of the world **have mercy upon us**

God, the Holy Spirit **have mercy upon us**

Holy Trinity, one God **have mercy upon us**

Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father **have mercy upon us**

Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother
have mercy upon us

Heart of Jesus, one with the eternal Word **have mercy upon us**

Heart of Jesus, infinite majesty ...

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God ...

Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High ...

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven..

Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us ...

Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love ...

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love ...

Heart of Jesus, wellspring of all virtue ...

Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise, ...

Heart of Jesus, king and centre of all hearts ...

Heart of Jesus, treasure house of wisdom and knowledge ...

Heart of Jesus, in whom there dwells the fullness of God ...

Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is well pleased ...

Heart of Jesus, from whose fullness we have all received ...

Heart of Jesus, desire of the eternal hills ...

Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy ...

