**Saturday 1st**

Dear Lord, may my eyes be opened to the beauty in all that is ordinary, but special, around me. May the glory of all you have made remind me of your presence and bring me closer to you.

**Sunday 2nd**

**Lord God, may we be grateful for our lot, and compassionate to those who are suffering. May we hasten to be ministers of comfort and mercy like your disciples who went doing good in times of need.**

**Monday 3rd**

Lord, for this new morning with its light, for rest and shelter of the night, for health and food, for love and friends, for everything Thy goodness sends, we thank you

**Tuesday 4th**

My Lord God, there are many times when I do not know which path to take, what to do, who to turn to. Help me remember I can always turn to you for help and guidance.

 **Wednesday 5th**

God, in this life, things seem to be constantly changing. Even the things we cannot imagine changing do. But you are constant, eternal, all loving and all giving.

**Thursday 6th**

Dear Lord, forgive me when I compare myself to others, when I wish for more than I already have. Help me to be grateful for the many gifts you have given me and generous enough to share them with others.

**Friday 7th**

Lord, please look after those who work when others rest, through the night or at weekends. Protect them with your love Father and keep them safe so they can look after us when we need them.

**Saturday 8th**

Dear Lord, I pray for all those who are carers. May your love comfort and refresh them, support them in their difficult task, and be by their side whenever they need you.

**Sunday 9th**

Thank you for allowing me to see the start of another week, and another day. I pray you keep my mind focused, my heart steady and my spirit filled with your love.

**Monday 10th**

Dear Lord, Monday morning can be difficult for many people; perhaps their job is difficult, or they have something unpleasant that they must do this week. Give those who need it your love and peace, supporting them in the tasks they must complete.

 **Tuesday 11th**

Lord, help me love others as you love me; unconditionally, and without expectation of something in return. May you help me look beyond the superficial and see the person beneath and offer my hand in friendship when needed.

**Wednesday 12th**

God, thank you for the blessings of parents, grandparents, stepparents, adopted parents and all who look after children in any capacity. Look over them and give them your love and guidance. We are all your children, and you love us all.

**Thursday 13th**

Dear Lord, I pray for all those who are facing the end of their life and ask that you show them your great love and the eternal life we may find in you. Sit with them in their final hours and comfort them so they may be at peace.

**Friday 14th**

Dear God, thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us.

**Saturday 15th**

Lord, forgive us for when we don’t thank you enough for who you are, for all that you’ve given. Help us set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh each new day.

**Sunday 16th**

Father, I don’t know who or what will cross my path today, but I do know that you are my rock and my fortress, my shield, and my strong tower. Help me to anchor myself to you today.

**Monday 17th**

Lord, I pray for all those who are fearful of the heating bills that the winter will bring, and who may be having to make difficult choices about what to cut out to afford heating and be warm. May we all help each other through tis difficult time.

**Tuesday 18th**

Lord, I am grateful for having food on my plate, a roof over my head, clean water in the tap, a bed to sleep on, and warm clothes to wear. I know having all these things make me one of the luckiest people in the world. And, best of all, I have you in my life.

**Wednesday 19th**

**Dear Lord, I know that I am nowhere near perfect, that I lose my temper, sometimes I lie, I am not as generous as I could be, and I can be judgemental. Thank you for loving me despite this and help me to change my ways.**

**Thursday 20th**

Father, I pray for all those who find dealing with new technology difficult and who feel they are being left behind in the modern world. Give those who teach, the patience and understanding they need to help them get to grips with the fast pace of change.

**Friday 21st**

God, please help me to have an open mind and heart for today. Help me to be a blessing and to see the good around me, the good in others, and the good in myself. Fill me with happy thoughts and a thankful heart.

**Saturday 22nd**

I thank you Lord, for all my family and friends who bring me so much joy and love. I thank you for my pets who give me love and companionship. Keep watch over them all and let them come to no harm.

**Sunday 23rd**

Father, I thank you for the freedom to worship you without fear of reprisals. I pray for all who are persecuted for loving you.

**Monday 24th**

Today no matter if the sun shines or it rains, I will feel happy because I know you are with me Lord and beside me with every step that I take. Thank you for being there for me, every day, always.

**Tuesday 25th**

Jesus, although your time with us was short, you taught us so much. Help me to live my life as you would want and in a way that would please you. Help me be kind, thoughtful and helpful. Help me listen to you, follow you and remember you will not leave me if I fail sometimes.

**Wednesday 26th**

Lord God, as the beautiful colours of leaves and berries, and the autumn mists, remind us that you gave us this wonderful world, help us to protect it, preserve it and change our damaging ways now before it’s too late.

**Thursday 27th**

Lord, I know I will meet people who do not think as I do, who have different beliefs and opinions, and who may not understand me. Help me be tolerant and respectful and remember they too are loved by you.

**Friday 28th**

God, help me find you in the ordinary everyday things, not just in the wonderful and spectacular. You are everywhere.

**Saturday 29th**

Holy one, my thoughts may stray, but my heart is yours always. Because your love fills my heart, I can love others more completely.

**Sunday 30th**

Father, may the land be full of voices singing Your praise and rejoicing in Your love, today and always.

**Monday 31st October**

Dear Lord, look after all those who have left us and whose voice we no longer hear. Hold them safe until we join them.

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**PRAYER LINK**

**OCTOBER 2022**

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,**

**Look full on his wonderous face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,**

**In the light of his glory and grace.**

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