

*"May all your skies be blue ones  
May all your dreams be seen,  
May all your friends be true ones  
And all your joys complete -  
May happiness and laughter  
Fill all your days for you  
Today and ever after  
May all your dreams come true."*

*An Irish blessing.*



*From a street poster in Turin*

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## *Priory Prayer Diary*

*MARCH  
2019*



*With an air of optimism, we have a  
spring and summer ahead of us . . .*

*"Rejoice & be Glad!"*

*OR OR OR*

*Reflections from the World Day of Prayer  
March 1st*

*These prayers were shared worldwide on 1<sup>st</sup> March  
2019 for the Women's' World Day of Prayer,  
prepared by the women of Slovenia.*

## **SUNDAYS:**

*"O God, we thank you for instilling in us the attitude of sharing so all can have enough to eat, access to health care and social security. Help us to be more attentive to the spiritual needs of those around us and to be supportive of those in difficult situations."*

## **MONDAYS:**

*"O God, we thank you for free education and the opportunity to study abroad. We call for the leaders of our countries to recognise the universal right of the child to receive a good education, either at home or abroad. May that education lead to jobs which enable a peaceful future for our families and countries."*

## **TUESDAYS**

*"O God, we thank you for grandparents who support young families by taking care of the grandchildren and sharing their faith. Help us to look after the elderly in our communities, to be good to them in our nursing homes and in our neighbourhoods."*

## **WEDNESDAYS:**

*"O God, we thank you for the voice and witness of minority communities. May the call for justice and inclusion be heard in all parliaments. Sustain the refugees and migrants among us. Help us to walk with 'the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame'. May we always hear their cry!"*

## **THURSDAYS**

*"O God, we thank you for helping us improve ecumenical relationships and interfaith cooperation, to learn to respect our differences, and to recognise how we have been enriched by our interactions with others."*

## **FRIDAYS:**

*"O God, we thank you for countries that are establishing democracy. Help us build solidarity around the world, across communities, homes and nations."*

## **SATURDAYS:**

*"O God, we thank you for the nations in Europe who have overcome many difficulties throughout their history and still stand together in strength. Let them be open to others and welcome those who come to them in need."*

*"Lord, hear the prayers we humbly offer,  
May it truly reflect our love.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, Lord,  
Your song be felt within our hearts."*

