

Prayer for the day



**Offer**

*Abraham Adham the Gardener  
a story from Islam to mark Ramadan*

Abraham Adham was a gardener who looked after a kitchen garden. His master one day asked Abraham to bring him a pomegranate. The fruit looked beautiful but when he tasted it the master found it sour. "Why did you bring me a sour fruit?" he asked.

Abraham replied, "I am paid to tend the garden, not to eat the fruit. I know what it looks like but I do not know how it tastes. I will not eat what does not belong to me"

The Master was happy to hear this and offered to pay his honest servant more wages but Abraham refused, "Pay me for what I earn. Do not pay me for my honesty."

**Call**

Stand before the Lord,  
singing for joy



**Reflect:**

Abraham is an honest worker but he refuses to be rewarded for being honest because he should always be honest. Being honest is part of being truly human and we do it because it is the right thing to do

**Do**

Can people rely on you being honest just because it is the right thing to do?

Make a real effort today and every day to be honest and straightforward

**Prayer**

*Mary is one of the figures honoured in both Christianity and Islam*

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God:

pray for us, sinners,

now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**Close**

It is finished. Let us go  
about our work in peace  
and harmony.

## We have been asked to pray for:

**The Pope's prayer intention for this month:** Fundamental rights - We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

**Those who are ill:** Suzanne Watson, Lucy Booth, Mr Gott, Qasim Sher, Nagina Begum, Robert Cooper, Mr Allen, Sebastian Metcalfe

**Those who have died recently:** Prince Philip

## Words for Ramadan

*To mark Ramadan here is a daily pious saying from Islam.*

*"Islam necessitates having good moral qualities." Qanz Al-Ummal, 3/17, Hadith No: 5225*

## Thought for the week

The tongue has no bones, but it is strong enough to break a heart. So be careful with your words.

## The Year of St Joseph

**To honour the Year of St Joseph** *we are looking at some of the images of him*



## The Friday puzzle

0		1	1				
	3				2	1	
	4	3		2		3	
4	4			2			
		3	2		1	3	
1							1
1	1			0		3	
	2	1					
1	3				3		
			4			1	1

### Minesweeper

Find the mines hidden in the grid. Numbered squares indicate how many mines there are in adjacent squares (including diagonals). There are no mines in numbered squares

## Look after yourself



Tips for a good day Number 2: Don't try to be like everyone else, embrace being yourself

## Fratelli Tutti

	<h3>WHERE DOES THE TITLE COME FROM?</h3>	
Fratelli Tutti	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ <i>Fratelli tutti</i> is an expression of Saint Francis of Assisi (Admonitions, 6, 1).</li><li>▶ The saint used the expression to propose a way of life marked by the flavor of the Gospel.</li><li>▶ Saint Francis invites all men and women to a love that transcends the barriers of geography and distance.</li></ul>	

## Festivals and special days

Sunday is: the third Sunday of Easter

The obligation to hear Mass at church on a Sunday is temporarily suspended although most churches are open for public Mass. Think about making use of a weekday Mass or hearing Mass online. It is usually necessary to book a place in order to attend Mass in a covid-safe manner. Checkout the parish websites:

Our Lady and St Anne: <https://www.stanneskeighley.org.uk/>

Oury Lady and St Joseph: <https://www.ourlady-stjoseph.org.uk/>

Our Lady of Mount Carmel: book by phone 01535 653153 or Email:

[office.ourladyofmountcarmel@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.ourladyofmountcarmel@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) -

For Mass online

Sign up to get a link every weekend for video Mass at St Joseph's <https://www.ourlady-stjoseph.org.uk/bulletins/>

The Cathedral is streaming Mass and other prayers regularly:

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral/>

Also visit <https://heavensroadfm.com/> and check out the "Live Mass" tab which schedules a Mass roughly every half-hour through the day.

**Dial-a-Mass:** The Mass is recorded and put on the telephone at 12:00noon each Sunday and remains available until 11:59am the following Sunday. The Mass will not go over one hour in length and tends to be around 45 minutes. Anyone who wishes to hear Mass in this way, for the cost of a local call, can access it by dialling 01642 130 120.

