

Prayers from Dorchester Abbey



**Welcome to this Abbey Church.
We invite you to spend a few
moments in prayer.**

Before Prayer

Calm me, O Lord,
as you calmed the storm.
Still me, O Lord,
keep me from harm.
Let all tumult within me cease.
Enfold me, Lord, in your peace.

For forgiveness

Humbly, O Lord,
I ask forgiveness:
For every weakening thought
to which my mind has roamed
For every word spoken in
hastiness and passion,
For every failure of self control,
For.....
Grant thy pardon and thy peace that I may be
cleansed from all my sins and serve thee with a
quiet mind, Amen.

In Thanksgiving

O God whose love is beyond measure, I praise
and bless you,
giving most humble and hearty thanks for all
your goodness and loving kindness and
especially for.....
Grant that I may show forth your love not only
with my lips
but in my life.
In the name of your Son
Jesus Christ. Amen.

At a time of Anxiety

O God of love, whose compassion never fails,
lift up the light of your countenance upon me
and enfold me in the comfort of your love this
day and for evermore. Amen.

For the lonely and the sick

Lord Jesus by the loneliness of your suffering
on the cross be near to
and all who are desolate and in pain or sorrow
this day. May your presence transform their
sorrow into comfort and in fellowship with you
may they find peace for your mercy's sake.
Amen

For families and loved ones

Father of mercies, we bring to you all whom we
love knowing that your love for them is greater
than ours and that you want only good things
for them. Hold them safe in the palm of your
hand and give them now and always the blessing
of your peace through your Son our Lord Jesus
Christ's sake. Amen.

For a loved one departed:

Father of all, by whose mercy and grace your
saints remain in everlasting light and peace: I
remember with thanksgiving.....
And all those whom I love but see no longer
committing them to your eternal love in Jesus
Christ.
Amen.

Dedication and Commitment

O Lord my God, grant me grace to desire thee
with my whole heart; that so desiring thee I
may seek and find thee; and so finding thee
may love thee, and loving thee may hate those
sins from which thou hast
redeemed me; *Saint Anselm*

