

**MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY 5: INTERCESSION FOR CONVERSION AND HOLINESS**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for the conversion of sinners, for growth in holiness and the revelation of God's glory – in the Church, in the world, in your family and in your life.

**MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY 6: INTERCESSION FOR RECONCILIATION AND HEALING**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for reconciliation in broken relationships and the healing of life's hurts. May the peace of Christ that has broken down every dividing wall, lead us into unity. Pray for this for your diocese, parish, family and yourself.

**MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY 7: INTERCESSION FOR THE RENEWAL OF SOCIETY**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for the coming of the Kingdom and for the Culture of Life born of the Spirit, to penetrate the whole of society; for governments and those in public office in your continent and nation

**MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY 8: INTERCESSION FOR THE VICTORY OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray that the victory of the Holy Cross and its saving power be manifested in our lives and proclaimed over all the earth. Pray for members of the Society of the Holy Cross. 'We adore you O Christ and we bless you; because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

**MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY 9: INTERCESSION FOR A NEW OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS GIFTS**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life. May the gifts of the Spirit be more fully manifest for building up his body in love and to bring all things in heaven and on earth under his headship.



**THY KINGDOM COME 18**

**DAILY PRAYER BY THE PEOPLE OF GOD -**

**AT HOME**

**May 11th—19th**

## DAILY PRAYER BY THE PEOPLE OF GOD - AT HOME

**HOW TO TAKE PART:** *Your Parish will have given you this leaflet and a Tea Light*  
*Chose a time of day when you can be alone with God*  
*Light your candle*  
*Make the sign of the Cross on yourself saying "In the name of the Father, and*  
*of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*  
*Then say " Father I want to pray for " –and then say the title of the Interces-*  
*sion for the day*  
*Then slowly read the Prayer Focus, pausing for a moment on each section*  
*Then with the refrain as set out below say "As my Saviour has taught us, so we*  
*pray "Our Father....."*  
*After this you can say "O Mary , though your yes to the call of God you gave us*  
*Jesus, join your prayers with us as with Gabriel we say: "Hail Mary...."*  
*Lastly say the "Thy Kingdom Come" Prayer as set out below*  
*Finally make the sign of the cross on yourself and blow out the Tea Light*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father  
*Thy Kingdom come*  
Who art in heaven  
*Thy Kingdom Come*  
Hallowed be thy name  
*Thy Kingdom come*  
Thy Kingdom come  
*Thy Kingdom come*  
On earth, as it is in heaven  
*Thy Kingdom come*  
Give us this day our daily bread  
*Thy Kingdom Come*  
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us  
*Thy Kingdom Come*  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil  
*Thy Kingdom Come. Amen*

### THE "THY KINGDOM COME" PRAYER:

Almighty God,  
your ascended Son has sent us into the world  
to preach the good news of your kingdom:  
inspire us with your Spirit  
and fill our hearts with the fire of your love,  
that all who hear your Word  
may be drawn to you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY 1: INTERCESSION FOR A GROWTH IN TRUST

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for a growth in trust that enables those we love, those we care about and those we know to open their hearts to the Holy Spirit, who begins all evangelism.

### MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY 2: INTERCESSION FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for the 'Spirituality of Pentecost' to renew the Church throughout the world – especially in your continent, nation, diocese, parish and in your own life

### MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY 3: INTERCESSION FOR THE UNITY OF CHRISTIANITY

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for reconciliation, the purification of memories and the healing of the Christian body – in the world, in your nation and in your own life.

### MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY 4: INTERCESSION FOR EMPOWERMENT FOR EVANGELISATION

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for a new empowerment by the Holy Spirit so that we can be effective witnesses and for a new boldness in bringing the Gospel to the whole of creation; for the work of 'New Evangelisation' in the Church.