

The Marian Pilgrimage 7-21 May 20: Daily Devotional Guide
DAY TWELVE: MON 18 May 20: Our Lady of Holyrood



Our Lady, Queen of Hope: Penitence & Supplication

'O Mary, my Mother, I kneel before you with heavy heart. The burden of my sins oppresses me. The knowledge of my weakness discourages me. I am beset by fear and temptation of every sort. Yet I am so attached to the things of this world that instead of longing for Heaven I am filled with dread at the thought of death.

O Mother of Mercy, have pity on me in my distress. You are all-powerful with your Divine Son. He can refuse no request of your Immaculate Heart. Show yourself a true Mother to me by being my advocate before His throne. O Refuge of Sinners and Hope of Hopeless, to whom shall I turn if not you?

Obtain for me, then, O Mother of Hope, the grace of true sorrow for my sins, the gift of perfect resignation to God's Holy Will, and the courage to take up my cross and follow Jesus.

But above all I pray, O dearest Mother, that through your most powerful intercession, my heart may be filled with Holy Hope, so that in life's darkest hour I may never fail to trust in God my Saviour, but by walking in the way of His commandments I may merit to be united with Him, and with you in the eternal joys of Heaven. Amen.'

We Pray:

For all who Govern



*God of power and might, wisdom and justice,
through you authority is rightly administered,
laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.
Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude
Her Majesty the Queen, all who hold public office in the Governance of
Scotland, and the United Kingdom.*

*May they always seek
the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy.
Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection
to lead our country with honesty and integrity.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*



O God, you have made us the church of your dear Son. Make our parish a family of one heart and mind in love towards you.

Grant that our common life and work may be an example to all about us. Guide our Pastors and his assistants in their work.

To the Sacred Heart of Jesus: I give myself and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my person and my life, my actions, pains and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being other than to honour, love and glorify the Sacred Heart.

From Prayers of Our Heart by Vienna Cobb Andersen

Prayer for Artists

*Bless the creators, O God of creation,
who by their gifts make the world
a more joyful and beautiful realm.*

*Through their labours
they teach us to see more clearly
the truth around us.*

*In their inspiration
they call forth wonder and awe
in our own living.*

In their hope and vision

*they remind us
that life is holy.
Bless all who create in your image,
O God of creation.
Pour your Spirit upon them
that their hearts may sing
and their works be fulfilling.
Amen.*



*Blessed Virgin Mary
Mother of Mercy
Pray for us
Mother of Sorrow,
You held Jesus in your arms,
Please intercede with your Divine Son in our behalf.
Ask Him to help us to know one another better,
To forgive one another more readily,
To love one another more deeply.
Mother of all mankind inspire us to travel without falter
Along that road at the end of which,
Under the Fatherhood of God, there is true peace.*



*Margaret, our sister and guide,
you were consecrated to the service of Christ and His Church
under the title of Sister Mary Francis of the Five Wounds.
The Church honours you for your holiness of life,
your dedication to prayer,
your mercy and compassion to those in need of help,
your faithfulness to Christ and fortitude in suffering.
Listen to me now in my need,
as I ask for your help.*

[Mention your need(s) here...]

*May God grant your Church a sign
that you are a saint in Heaven
by granting me this favour
which I now most earnestly
request through your intercession.
Amen.*

Litany.

Margaret, you lived a life of faith.

R. Inspire me & pray for me.

You gave yourself in prayer.

R. Inspire me & pray for me.

You were generous to those around you.

R. Inspire me & pray for me.

You were clothed in humility.

R. Inspire me & pray for me.

You worked for justice.

R. Inspire me & pray for me.

You showed compassion to the needy.

R. Inspire me & pray for me.

You desired to save souls.

R. Inspire me & pray for me.

You treasured the Eucharist.

R. Inspire me & pray for me.

You honoured Our Blessed Lady.

R. Inspire me & pray for me.

You offered your life to God.

R. Inspire me & pray for me.

You united your sufferings to Christ.

R. Inspire me & pray for me.

You longed for the joys of Heaven.

R. Inspire me & pray for me.

Concluding Prayer.

*Margaret, hear my heartfelt prayer,
pray with me and for me to God,
that if it be God's most Holy Will,
my request may be granted,
and that I may live in God's Grace always.*





*Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.
For He, whom thou wast worthy to bear. Alleluia.
Has risen as He said. Alleluia.
Pray for us to God. Alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.
R. Because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.*

Let us pray

O God, Who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Aberdeen, Pray for us.