

Seventh prayer: Those who suffer (Weds 27th Sept)

“We praise you, Lord, for those who pardon for love of you, who bear sickness and trial.” *(St Francis of Assisi)*

Creator God, open our hearts
to the sufferings of the landless poor
who endure violence and threat.
Forgive us for the sin of indifference.

St Francis, you were jailed and beaten,
brother to the outcast.
May your compassion be our guide.

St Francis, pray for us.



Eighth prayer: Peace (Thurs 28th Sept)

**“Blessed are those who endure in peace,
by you Most High, they will be crowned.”** *(St Francis of Assisi)*

Creator God, we give you thanks
for those who work for peace
and dignity for all your children.

Brother Francis,
you came to heal, not harm the world.
You showed us how to live as one.

St Francis, pray for us



Ninth prayer: Creation (Fri 29th Sept)

**“Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord, all praise is yours,
all glory, honour and blessings.
To you alone, Most High, do they belong.”**
(St Francis of Assisi)

Creator God, we praise your world and look with awe on all that is.
May we commit to heal the earth and share your gifts in faith and trust.

Brother Francis, in purity of heart you gazed upon the world with love.
We ask you joyfully to intercede for us, As guardians of our common home.

St Francis, pray for us.

