

## Some Proper Prayers from the Mass over the Course of the Liturgical Year

<b>First Sunday of Advent, <i>Collect</i></b>		
All-powerful God, Increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the Kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever.	Da, quaesumus, omnipotens Deus, hanc tuis fidélibus voluntátem, ut, Christo tuo veniénti iustis opéribus occurréntes, eius délixterae sociáti, regnum mereántur possidére caeléste. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum Filium tuum, Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.	Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
<b>The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): At the Mass at Dawn, <i>Prayer over the Offerings</i></b>		
Father, may we follow the example of your Son who became man and lived among us. May we receive the gift of divine life through these offerings here on earth. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.	Múnera nostra, quaesumus, Dómine, nativitátis hodiérnae mystériis apta provéniant, ut sicut homo génius idem praefúlsit et Deus, sic nobis haec terréna substántia cónferat quod divínus est. Per Christum Dominum nostrum.	May our offerings be worthy, we pray, O Lord, of the mysteries of the Nativity this day, that, just as Christ was born a man yet also shone forth as God, so may these earthly gifts confer on us what is divine. Through Christ our Lord.
<b>The Epiphany of the Lord: At the Mass during the Day, <i>Collect</i></b>		
Father, You revealed your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to your glory in heaven by the light of faith. We ask this through our Lord...	Deus, qui hodiérna die Unigénitum tuum géntibus stella duce revelásti, concéde propítius, ut, qui iam te ex fide cognóvimus, usque ad contemplándam spéciem tuae celsitúdinis perducámur. Per Dóminum...	O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy, that we who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord...
<b>First Week of Lent: Saturday, <i>Collect</i></b>		
Eternal Father, turn our hearts to you.	Ad te corda nostra, Pater aetérne, convérte, ut nos,	Turn our hearts to you, eternal Father, and grant that, seeking always the one thing

By seeking your kingdom and loving one another, may we become a people who worship you in spirit and truth. We ask this through our Lord...	unum necessárium semper quaeréntes et ópera caritátis exercéntes, tuo cúltoi praestes esse dicátos. Per Dóminum...	necessary and carrying out works of charity, we may be dedicated to your worship. Through our Lord...
<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, Collect</b>		
Lord God, you have brightened this night with the radiance of the Risen Christ. Quicken the spirit of sonship in your Church; renew us in mind and body to give you whole-hearted service. Grant this through our Lord...	Deus, qui hanc sacratíssimam noctem glória domínicae resurrectionis illústras, éxcita in Ecclésia tua adoptiónis spíritum, ut, corpore et mente renováti, puram tibi exhibeámus servitútem. Per Dóminum...	O God, who make this most sacred night radiant with the glory of the Lord's Resurrection, stir up in your Church a spirit of adoption, so that, renewed in body and mind, we may render you undivided service. Through our Lord...
<b>Second Week of Easter: Wednesday, Prayer after Communion</b>		
Merciful Father, may these mysteries give us new purpose and bring us to a new life in you. Grant this through Christ our Lord.	Pópulo tuo, quaesumus, Dómine, adésto propítius, et, quem mystériis caeléstibus imbuísti, fac ad novitátem vitae de vetustáte transíre. Per Christum Dominum nostrum.	Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord.
<b>Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Collect</b>		
Father, your love never fails. Hear our call. Keep us from danger and provide for all our needs. Grant this through our Lord...	Deus, cuius providéntia in sui dispositióne non fállitur, te súplices exorámus, ut nóxia cuncta submóveas, et ómnia nobis profutúra concédas. Per Dóminum...	O God, whose providence never fails in its design, keep from us, we humbly beseech you, all that might harm us and grant all that works for our good. Through our Lord...
<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Collect</b>		
Father, your love for us surpasses all our hopes and desires. Forgive our failings, keep us in your peace, and lead us in the way of salvation. Grant this through our Lord...	Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, qui abundántia pietátis tuae et mérita súpplícum excédis et vota, effúnde super nos misericórdiam tuam, ut dimíttas quae consciéntia métuit, et adícias quod orátio non praesúmit. Per Dóminum...	Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us: to pardon what conscience dreads, and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. Through our Lord...