

# PRAYERS TO THE HOLY ANGELS



## MORNING OFFERING ASKING THE HELP OF THE HOLY ANGELS

Through Thy power and that of Thy holy Cross, pour forth upon me Thy blessing, O Lord my God, I beseech Thee, in this the first hour of the day. Grant that by the help of Thy holy angels my every act, my every footstep, my every word, and my every desire throughout the day may be directed according to Thy holy Will. Amen.

## NIGHT TIME PRAYER

Jesus Christ, my God,  
I adore Thee and I thank Thee for the many favours Thou hast bestowed on me this day. I offer Thee my sleep and all the moments of this night, and I pray Thee to preserve me from sin. Therefore I place myself in thy most sacred side, and under the mantle of our blessed Lady my Mother. May the holy angels assist me and keep me in peace, and may thy blessing be upon me.

## PRAYER TO THE ANGEL GUARDIAN

I believe, O holy Angel, that thou art appointed by God Almighty to be my guardian. Wherefore, through Him who has set thee to this task, I, who am so miserable, so weak, and so unworthy, humbly ask that thou wilt ever and always in this life watch over me; that thou wilt guard me from all evils and ever shield me. And when God shall bid my spirit depart hence, let not the devils have power over it, but do thou gently receive my soul from my body and lovingly bear it into Abraham's bosom, at the bidding and by the help of my Creator, my Saviour, and my God, who is blessed for ever and ever. Amen.

## A UNIVERSAL PRAYER

O Loving Lord and God,  
ever ready to listen  
to the prayers  
of Thy servants,  
I most earnestly  
beseech Thee to hearken to me.  
To Thee do I pray,  
trusting to the help  
and merits of  
the blessed and glorious Mary,  
ever a virgin,  
and of all the holy Angels,  
Archangels,  
and heavenly powers,  
of the holy Patriarchs,  
Prophets, and Apostles,  
of the Evangelists, Martyrs,  
and Confessors,  
of the Virgins and Monks,  
and of all the citizens  
of heaven,  
that Thou wouldst increase  
the faith of Thy Holy  
Catholic Church;  
beseeching Thee that Thou  
wouldst give peace  
to our rulers;

that Thou wouldst forgive  
us our sins;  
that Thou wouldst restore  
health to the sick,  
and afford to the fallen  
the means to repair  
the error of their ways;  
that for those in  
captivity and bondage,  
and for those  
who are journeying  
in foreign countries,



Thou wouldst obtain freedom  
and help to return  
to their native land;  
that Thy faithful servants  
who are travellers on sea  
or on land or in the air,  
may have a prosperous voyage,  
and at length reach  
a haven of safety;  
that those who are in trouble  
may find consolation,  
and those who suffer oppression  
comfort and relief;  
that Thou wilt in Thy love  
send Thy holy angel  
to be our guide  
and protector here,  
and wheresoever we may be;  
that Thou wilt give  
the blessing of mutual charity  
to those that are at variance,  
and the true faith  
to the unbelieving;  
and finally,  
that to the faithful departed  
Thou wilt give eternal rest.  
Amen.