



A Family Prayer for Holy Week 2020

Come together as a family to mark this special week, at a time that suits all.
For 10-15mins put aside devices and turn off the TV and create a space for prayer.
Maybe gather round a lit candle, a cross, a bible, or sit in a circle.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

We come into the presence of God the Father, our Creator.
We welcome his Son, Jesus, among us as an ever-present guest in our home.
We invite the Holy Spirit, giver of life, gifts and fruits to be with us.

As this week leads us to the events of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection,
Let us acknowledge Holy Week in our home and in our family.

Let us pray for one another that, in the days of Holy Week, we may see the value of our family bonds,
that way may keep Christ at the centre of our thoughts and words and actions.



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*Lord God,
we seek your blessing as a family
and we thank you for the ways in which you make yourself known to us.*

*We continue to live through these days,
days for which we were not prepared,
days in which we are all trying our best to live peacefully together,
in a way that nobody finds quite right.*

*You have given us families in which to grow, be nurtured and loved.
May that purpose be central to our thoughts.
Surprise us with opportunities to love, to care, to encourage.*

*Open to us the treasures of your word,
For you are the God who Speaks,
giving us new insights,
challenging us to find you in new ways,
and reminding us that your voice has resounded through history
in the hearts of holy men and women.*

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

