

O God, the giver of all good gifts, we beseech Thee that Thou wouldst be with Thy servants the Clergy, and so assist them with Thy grace, and with the enlightening power of Thy Holy Spirit, that they may wisely and effectually minister before Thee, and may become instruments of blessing to Thy people. Bless especially the Missionaries who are labouring far away from home among the ignorant and the heathen. Give them patience, and fervent zeal, and love that never grows weary but always hopes; and grant them much fruit unto their labours, for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

Our Father, &c.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Let us pray.

O most merciful God, we acknowledge before Thee, that in many ways we have sinned against Thee and against Thy fatherly love this week, and that in our hearts Satan and the world and the flesh have still much power. And we acknowledge that our repentance has never been as true and deep as it should have been. We beseech Thee to deepen our sorrow and to make us hate and flee from sin. And so give us pardon, for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, &c.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who by Thy Death and Resurrection didst redeem mankind from the darkness of the grave, we meekly beseech Thee that we, who in Baptism are buried with Thee, may be so dead to the evil that is in the world, and so full of the life which Thou givest, that we may be counted meet for the Resurrection unto glory for Thy sake, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost art one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, Thine unworthy servants, do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving kindness to us and to all men. We praise Thee especially for the goodness which Thou hast shewn to us, Thy servants, preserving us in life and health and

the possession of many earthly blessings; and chiefly for calling us into Thy Church and making us partakers of the blessed hope of eternal life. O fill us, and all men, we beseech Thee, with such a sense of Thy goodness that we may shew forth Thy glory in our lives and conduct, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all praise and honour evermore. *Amen.*

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with us all, now and for ever. *Amen.*

OCCASIONAL PRAYERS.

ADVENT.

O HEAVENLY Father, whose most dearly beloved Son came once to save the world, and will come again to be our Judge, help us to watch like servants who wait for the coming of their Lord. May we abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost, and purify ourselves, even as Christ is pure. Grant this, O merciful Father, for the sake of Him who once visited us in great humility and will come again in glorious majesty, Thy blessed Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

CHRISTMAS.

O ETERNAL God, Father Almighty, who, as at this time, didst give Thine only Son to be born of a woman, and to be made the Son of Man, that we might be made the sons of God; grant that we may be indeed Thy children and may be like unto Him in all things, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

NEW YEAR.

Most merciful God, who hast graciously preserved us through the year that is past; help us, we beseech Thee, to serve Thee henceforth with all our mind and soul and strength; watch over us by Thy Divine providence; and whether we live or die, may we evermore be Thine; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

EPIPHANY.

O BLESSED Jesus, Who, by the shining of a star, didst manifest Thyself to those who sought Thee; shew Thy heavenly light to us and give us grace to follow until we find Thee; finding to rejoice in Thee; and rejoicing, to present to Thee ourselves, our souls and bodies, for Thy service, for evermore. *Amen.*