

Mothering Sunday

Today on Mothering Sunday, we give thanks for Mothers everywhere and for all those fathers, family, family friends and guardians who provide a loving home for children.

We especially remember our own Mothers. Let us take a moment to remember them by name now. Silence. We remember those Mothers and grandmothers who are no longer with us but whose memory lives on, still influencing who we are today.

We know that not all children have a good start in life and we ask that every child should know a Mother's love

Lord, in your Mercy
Hear our prayer

We remember those Mothers less fortunate than ourselves. The mothers who are raising their families in a war zone or as refugees or in difficult relationships.

We think of those Mothers who are struggling to feed their children and are living with food and shelter insecurities.

We remember those Mothers who now live alone and those that cannot see their children and grandchildren due to the pandemic.

Lord give them the strength to cope with each day and to know that they are not alone but that you are with them every step of the way.

Lord, in your Mercy
Hear our prayer

Lord, we learn to love from our Mothers - the joy to be held, to be loved and cherished. We learn how to build relationships, a knowledge which enables us to communicate and engage with others, our life partners and our own children.

We learn to care from our Mothers as they care for us when we are small and vulnerable providing food and safety, comfort and shelter.

We learn to learn from our Mothers. They teach us to talk, to walk and how to read and write so we can progress our education at school, college and in the workplace, life-long.

Let our Mothers know that they too are loved, that we care for them and that we will be there for them when they need us most.

Lord, in your Mercy
Hear our prayer

It is our Mother who teaches us right from wrong, who protects us and stands up for us.

We learn to take our turn, play fair, value the truth and understand the importance of justice for all.

Our Mothers teach us to trust and help to giving meaning to our lives

Lord, help us to grow in your love and strengthen our faith

Lord, in your Mercy
Hear our prayer

Our Mother sets the example to lead your best life. She supports your many activities - sports, music, drama and dance - and later your career and life choices.

She teaches the value of self worth, respect for others and the importance to be a good listener.

We follow her lead to look after others by volunteering, sponsoring, donating, giving our time, to step-up and use our skills and talents for the benefit of others.

Lord, help us to live by example, to help others and make a difference every day

Lord, in you Mercy
Hear our prayer

Mum welcomes our friends, the girlfriend, the boyfriend into the family and then as wives and husbands then the grandchildren. We thank them for being the anchor of the family.

We pray for our daughters and granddaughters and family, the mothers of the future that they may continue to raise their families with love.

As Mothers, help us to be inclusive, kind, gentle and generous, to make the most of every day and to share your love and hope with others

Lord, accept these prayers for the sake of your son Jesus Christ,
Amen