

INTERCESSIONS

Jesus gave us his Mother Mary to be our Mother also: let us pray to him, saying:

R. Lord Jesus, may Mary be our guide.

Jesus, Mary your Mother was born without sin; help us to always be good people who never hurt you. R.

Jesus, your Mother always told everyone how good you were and believed in you; through the prayers of Mary may we always be good witnesses of faith to others. R.

Jesus, good counsel means to always trying to be wise in what we do and say; may we copy Mary, and at all times obey your law of love one another. R.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil**

CONCLUDING PRAYER:

Lord, Through Mary, the dwelling-place of your Wisdom, guide us in all we do and set our footsteps on your way of peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



Our Lady of Good Counsel

Our Lady of Good Counsel is the patroness of the Diocese of Sandhurst. So she protects everyone on our Diocese, and once a year we remember here especially. Good counsel means being wise and giving good advice to people. It means looking after people and making sure everyone knows how good Jesus is. Mary was very wise when she gave advice to Jesus and his friends.

Morning Prayer

Leader: O God, come and help us.

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.**

OPENING HYMN

Any Hymn to Mary that the children know may be played here

PSALM

Ps 62 (63):2-9

All. 1: Blessed are you Mary; Alleluia.

Right Side: O God, you are my God I want you in my life;
My spirit lives for you.

Left Side: Every day I need you
like a dry, weary land needs water.

Right Side: For your love is better than life,
I will speak your praise.

Left Side: So I will bless you all my life,
Everything I do, I do for you.

Right Side: My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

Left Side: My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to
the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, world without end. Amen**

Ant. 1: Blessed are you Mary; Alleluia.

**Ant. 2: O bless the Lord. To him be highest glory and
praise for ever. Alleluia**

And you, angels of the Lord, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, the heavens of the Lord, O bless the Lord.
And you, clouds of the sky, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, showers and dew, O bless the Lord.
And you, frosts and cold, O bless the Lord.
And you, frost and snow, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, mountains and hills, O bless the Lord.
And you, all plants of the earth, O bless the Lord.
And you, fountains and springs, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, rivers and seas, O bless the Lord.
And you, creatures of the sea, O bless the Lord.
And you, every bird in the sky, O bless the Lord.
And you, wild beasts and tame, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, children, O bless the Lord.
Let us praise the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit:

**Ant. 2: O bless the Lord. To him be highest glory and praise for
ever. Alleluia.**

READING

A Reading from the Gospel of John

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine'. Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you'. There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from—only the servants who had drawn the water knew—the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now'. This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him. This is

The Word of the Lord.