

*On Saints' Days*

May God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

*Solemn Blessings*

May God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation, to know the hope to which he has called you. *Amen.*

May God, who has shown you a pattern of holy living and holy dying in the lives of the saints, bring you to share their glorious inheritance. *Amen.*

May God, who calls you no longer strangers but fellow citizens with the saints, set your hearts and minds on things above, where Christ is seated at God's right hand. *Amen.*

And the blessing ...

*or*

May God the Father bring us to the home which his Son prepares for all who love him. *Amen.*

May God the Son give us the will to live for him each day in life eternal. *Amen.*

May God the Holy Spirit give us the assurance that our citizenship is in heaven with the blessed and beloved, and the whole company of the redeemed. *Amen.*

And the blessing ...

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*Advent*

May Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness from before your path, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

*or*

May God the Father, who loved the world so much that he sent his only Son, give you grace to prepare for life eternal. *Amen.*

May God the Son, who comes to us as redeemer and judge, reveal to you the path from darkness to light. *Amen.*

May God the Holy Spirit, by whose working the Virgin Mary conceived the Christ, help you bear the fruits of holiness. *Amen.*

And the blessing ...

*or*

May God the Father, judge all-merciful, make us worthy of a place in his kingdom. *Amen.*

May God the Son, coming among us in power, reveal in our midst the promise of his glory. *Amen.*

May God the Holy Spirit make us steadfast in faith, joyful in hope and constant in love. *Amen.*

And the blessing ...

*Christmas Day until the Eve of the Epiphany*

May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with peace and goodwill and make you partakers of the divine nature; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

*or*

May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary, and the peace of the Christ child be yours this Christmas; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever...

*or*

May the Father, who has loved the eternal Son from before the foundation of the world, shed that love upon you his children. *Amen.*

May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with joy and peace. *Amen.*

May the Holy Spirit, by whose overshadowing Mary became the God-bearer, give you grace to carry the good news of Christ. *Amen.*

And the blessing ...

*Epiphany*

May Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing ...

*or*

*Yis-SA a-do-nai pa-NAV ē-LE-kha ve-yā-SĒM le-kha sha-LŌM.*

The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. *Amen.*

The Lord God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly city, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*All Saints' Day*

May God, who has prepared for us a city with eternal foundations, give you grace to share the inheritance of the saints in glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

*or*

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace. *Amen.*

May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises. *Amen.*

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory.

*Amen.*

And the blessing ...

*From the day after All Saints' Day until the day before the First Sunday of Advent*

May Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing ...