

The following prayer in the time of the coronavirus has been written by Archbishop Michael Jackson

Almighty and All-loving God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
we pray to you through Christ the Healer
for those who suffer from the Coronavirus Covid-19
in Ireland and across the world.

We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss
of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease.
Give wisdom to policymakers,
skill to healthcare professionals and researchers,
comfort to everyone in distress
and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord
who showed compassion to the outcast,
acceptance to the rejected
and love to those to whom no love was shown. Amen.

Bishop David is asking people to join him in praying daily for our land using this prayer from the Prayer Book.

Almighty and merciful God,
who in days of old didst give to this land
the benediction of thy holy Church;
Withdraw not, we pray thee, thy favour from us,
but so correct what is amiss, and supply what is lacking,
that we may more and more bring forth fruit to thy glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please continue to pray

- that God will deliver us from this pandemic
- for wisdom in these days of change and uncertainty
- for those who are self-isolating
- for those who have contracted the virus
- for those who have been bereaved
- for medical personnel and those who provide care and support, including hospital chaplains
- for those who are anxious and apprehensive
- for those whose lives have been and are being impacted by the Coronavirus virus
- for those in authority and all who are working to restrict the spread of the virus
- for those who are providing essential supplies
- for all key workers