

‘Remember those in prison as though you were bound with them’. Hebrews 13:3

Lord Jesus Christ,
You have come
so that we may have life to the full,
Listen to our prayers for all in prison
and their families.
Touched by your spirit,
may they find newness of heart
and be open to that new life,
that is found only in you.
May they know care,
and receive support from those around them.
May they find new purpose
in serving you in their brothers and sisters.

Amen

*By Rt Reverend Richard Moth, Liaison Bishop
for Prisons*

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Father in Heaven,
You sent your Son to bring light
into the darkness of our hearts and minds.
May His light shine upon the sinner,
the prisoner, the suffering, and the outcast.
We commend to Your protection
all who need that light today,
especially those who are in prison,
separated from their families and loved ones.
We pray that, following your Son's command,
those who minister to prisoners, will be
enlivened by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Bring the light of Christ once more
into all their lives,
so that they may experience
your love for them always.
We make this our prayer,
through you who are God, living and reigning,
for ever and ever.

Amen

*By Canon Paul Douthwaite, National Catholic
Chaplain for Prisons*

For prison staff and volunteers

Loving Father in Heaven,
We commend to you
all who work or volunteer,
in our courts, prisons and communities,
to care for prisoners and their families.
We pray that they will know your presence
as they work.
May your Spirit fill them anew each day
with your love and compassion,
for those they serve.

Amen

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For children with a parent in prison

Lord Jesus Christ,
You said ‘Let the little children come to me.’
We ask that you draw near to children
who have a mum or dad in prison.
May they feel Your loving presence
in their lives.

Amen

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*A prayer adapted from the hymn Amazing
Grace which prisoners often choose, to sing
together in the prison chapel.*

You, Lord, have promised good to me,
Your Word my hope secures;
You will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Amen

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**‘For the first time in my life I was not just
wanting to be a good person, I was trying to be
a good person on a daily basis, and having the
tools to do it through prayer.’**

From a former prisoner who Pact supported



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