

Litany for the Mission of the Church



That it may please you to increase vocations for service and sacrifice in your Name throughout the world,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to enable sound learning and to uphold the work of education in schools and universities everywhere,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to bless medical, agricultural, and economic missions done for your glory,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to guide and inspire all Bible translators, that your Word may be faithfully proclaimed in all tongues,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to restore unity among all who love you,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.



Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honour of your name. *Amen.*



St Birinus, Founder of All Saints, Calverton.

Below: St Paulinus



God the Father, Creator of heaven and Earth,
Have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the Faithful,
Have mercy on us.
Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,
Have mercy on us.

That it may please you to plant your church in all the world, that the name of Jesus may be known and worshipped by all peoples,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to awaken a zeal for mission and evangelisation in the hearts of all your people,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.



That it may please you to send out labourers
into your harvest,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to enkindle within your people an
awareness of missionary endeavours and a willingness to provide
faithful support,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to raise up faithful evangelists
to rebuild the Church in Europe,
and especially within this Realm,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to bless the missions
to all unevangelised areas of North America,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to restore and enlarge your Church in the
Caribbean and Central and South America,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.



That it may please you to prosper the faith and practice of your
Church in Africa,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to increase the Christian witness among the
people of the Middle East,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to invigorate those
who spread the Gospel in China, India, and all Asia,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to grant peace and stability
in the Holy Land,
that the Gospel may be both heard and obeyed,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to relieve and protect
all members of your Church
who suffer persecution for the faith throughout the world,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to enkindle love of the truth
among all nations and peoples,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to prosper the Church's ministry
to immigrants and to the underprivileged
in rural areas and in the inner cities,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to convict and convert
the apostate, self-righteous, and spiritually blind among us, and to
draw all sinners to repentance,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to enlighten with faith those
who now worship created things rather than the Creator,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to inspire faithful preaching
of your Holy Gospel,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to assist with grace our missionaries and
their families, both at home and abroad,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to enlighten all those seeking faith,
and to strengthen all new converts,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to empower all the baptised
for their daily life and work in your Name,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to guide bishops, priests,
and deacons, and all who minister in your Church,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to deliver all nations and people from the
cruelty of racism and nationalistic imperialism,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

