



Canticle of Brother Sun
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*Our Lord most high, almighty and good,
yours be the praise, the glory, the honour
and every blessing.
To you alone, O most high, are they due,
and no man is worthy to speak your name.*

SUNDAY

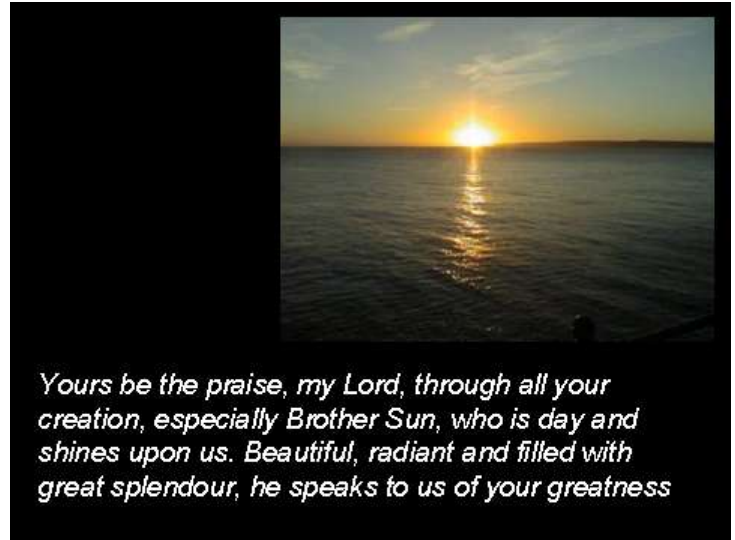
Give thanks for the freedom we have to worship God together.

Give thanks for all the ways God has blessed you in the past week.

MONDAY

The first day of the working week for many and the first day of the week at school and college.

Pray for all those for whom today is difficult and fills them with dread.



Yours be the praise, my Lord, through all your creation, especially Brother Sun, who is day and shines upon us. Beautiful, radiant and filled with great splendour, he speaks to us of your greatness

TUESDAY

Many of our Church family are going through difficult times at the moment; ill health, family problems, work issues, loneliness.

Pray that they will be aware of God's loving presence throughout all their difficulties.

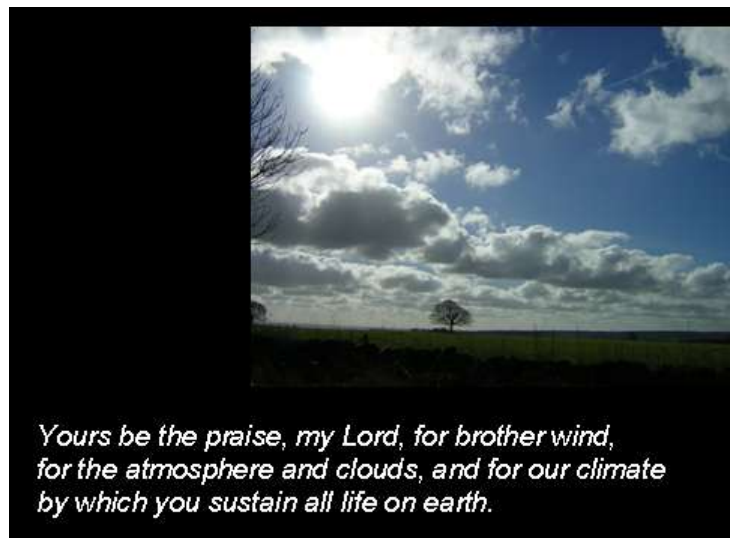


Yours be the praise, my Lord, for sister moon and the stars in the heavens, for you have made them brilliant, precious and beautiful.

WEDNESDAY

Toddlers, Boys' Brigade, Children's Church, Youth Club, Rock Club, Silly Saturday – so many activities for our children and young people to be involved in.

Pray for the leaders and helpers of these groups, for integrity and Christian love in all they do.



Yours be the praise, my Lord, for brother wind, for the atmosphere and clouds, and for our climate by which you sustain all life on earth.



*Yours be the praise, my Lord, for sister water,
who is so useful, humble, precious and pure.*

THURSDAY

Change is either exciting or causes concern depending on your personality!

Pray for all those who maybe concerned about the many changes happening with our Church building. Give thanks for the many exciting opportunities these changes will bring.



*Yours be the praise my Lord, for brother fire,
who illuminates the night and is fierce and strong.*

FRIDAY

Our remodelled Church is shaping up – changes to be seen every week.

Prayerfully seek God's guidance for ways we can use this wonderful new space He is giving us. Let our plans be God's plans.



*Yours be the praise, my Lord, for mother Earth
who supports and guides us and produces a rainbow
of fruits and flowers and plants.*

SATURDAY

The weekend begins, a time to catch up on all sorts of things, play sport, shop, visit friends.

Thank God for all the happy times we spend together as a Church family. May each one of us, whatever our age or circumstances, feel welcome, valued and loved.



*Praise and bless my Lord and humbly thank him
and serve him. Amen.*