

A Candle Prayer Book

for when it's dark



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I have been writing a candle prayer each night on social media for around ten years. A few people have suggested that I print them in book form so they can reach for them when required. I have decided to do this to promote the power of prayer in our lives when we are in need. Our own prayer or the prayer of someone else for similar problems as our own. I hope by God's Grace you enjoy and get some comfort from the hundred or so candle prayers below.



**Dedicated to my husband Martin
Whose light has not been dimmed by death
But still lighting up our pathways.**

Hail Mary full of grace pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. Amen



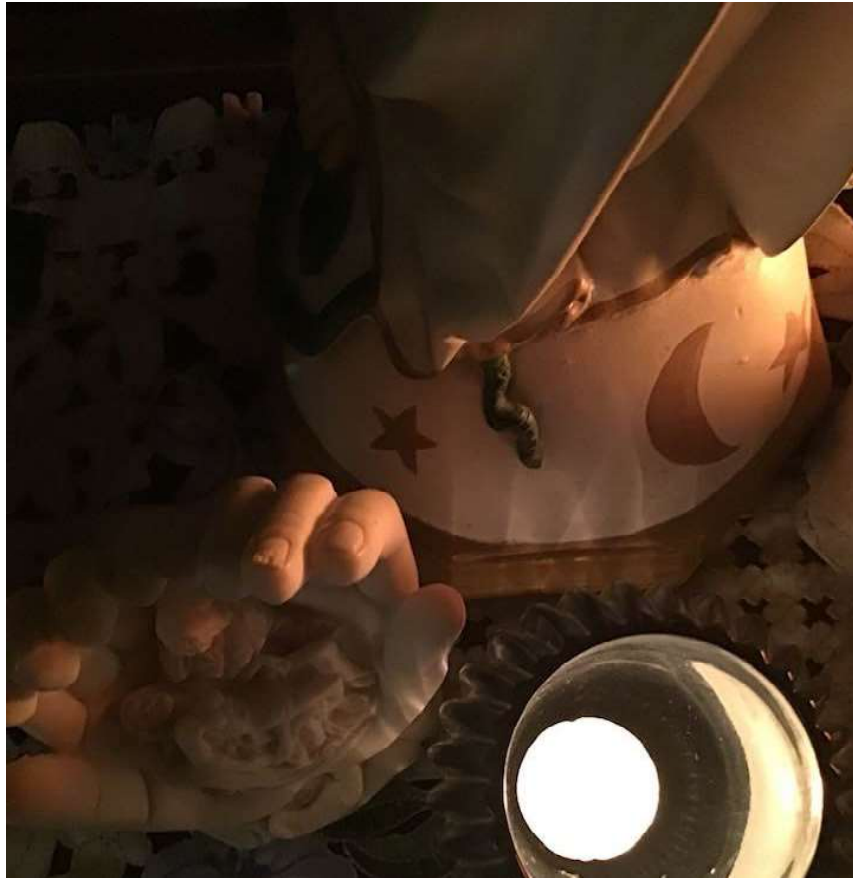
Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are waiting on life saving surgery: St Pio, we place all those in urgent need of a replacement organ and whose life expectancy without one soon, is cut short. Please put your hands upon them and in God's Holy name heal them or get them the organ they need. Please help also their families and those who care for them. Amen



Candle burning for all those who cannot speak the words they need to defend themselves against their accusers. Lord put the right words into our mouths. Amen



Candle burning tonight for those we know and love who are on their death bed: Dearest Jesus, be the comfort that the dying seek and long for. In your Mercy Dearest Jesus bring your Angels to sing them into your open arms and to eternity. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who cannot get out of a violent or uncaring relationship: St Pio, you had an insightful knowledge of what went on behind closed doors each day because of what was confessed or told to you in your confessional, so we turn to you and ask for help for all those suffering behind closed door. Please help all who suffer in this way either: physically, mentally, emotionally, or spiritually and give them the strength and energy to rid themselves from their tyrant and to make a good life for themselves. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who work in the medical profession in hospitals, care homes, community, doctor's surgery and ambulance: Dearest St Camillus, patron of all who work in the medical and care profession, we ask you to help all those who help us and look after us when we are at our lowest both physically and mentally. Please keep their spirits up in these dark times and renew their energy and strength to continue the special work they do for everyone. Help them to be properly appreciated by the Government and cherished by all nations. In God's Holy Name help and protect the nursing, care and administration of the NHS. Amen



Candle lit and will burn for everyone's intentions for the next five nights especially for those in debt and are finding it almost impossible to pay back: Dearest St Matthew, apostle and writer of the gospel, you were a tax collector before you became a follower of Jesus and so we call on you to help all those who cannot pay their bills/debts to find a way. Please Dear St Matthew, comfort and council those in need of good advice regarding their debts, help them if they need to write letters to their debtor. In your kindness through Christ, find a way for those most in need. Thank you Dearest Matthew. Amen



Candle still burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those longing to become pregnant and are disappointed once again: Dearest Jesus, we bring to your table all the disappointments felt by people worldwide and ask you to bless them (the disappointments) and renew their hope that is needed to keep trying and accepting all things happen in God's own time. My Lord and my God. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are on their own with a crying baby: Dearest St Philomena, patron Saint of babies, we ask for your help tonight for parent/s of small babies who constantly cry and just cannot be pacified. If they have a medical condition-that causes them to cry constantly let it be discovered and so treated but if it's just the way the baby is and will continue to be please help the parent/s to get help for themselves before something bad happens. Help them not to lose their temper or control of themselves especially if they have had little sleep and can no longer cope with a baby that cries all the time. Bring them relief and tolerance and most of all the patients of a Saint. Thank you Dearest St Philomena. Amen



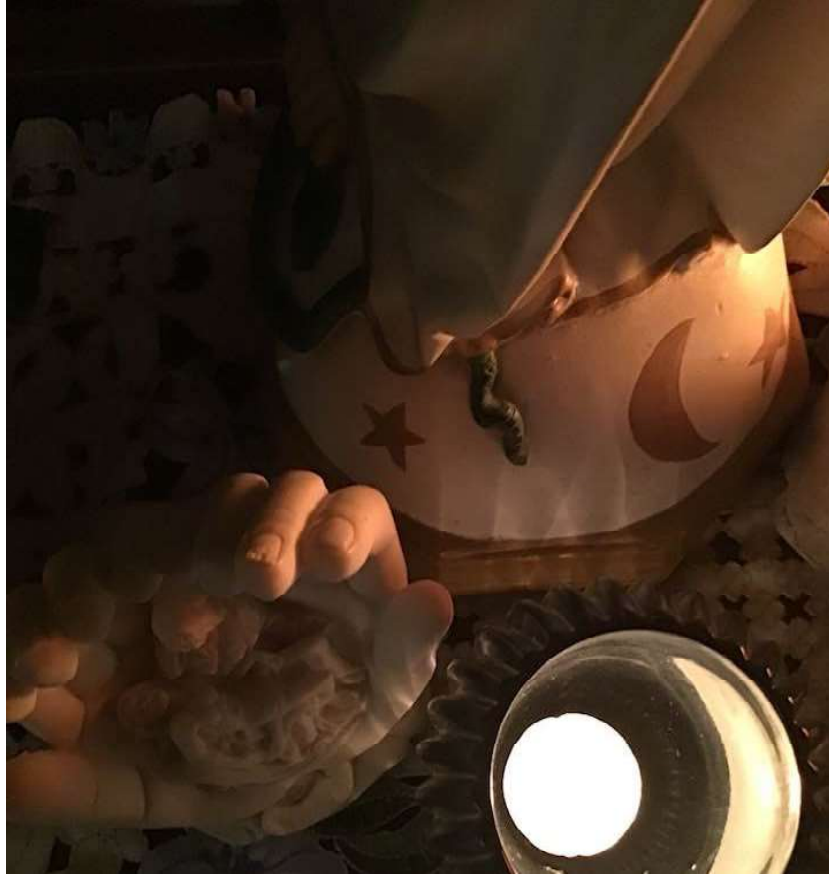
Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are anxious and worried about the behaviour of their adult children: Dearest Sacred Heart of Jesus, we implore your immediate help for all families in distress because of their adult children's bad behaviour. Send your Special Angels to comfort and calm all parents whose lives consist of constant worry, annoyance and dread of trouble caused by the inconsideration of their children whom they love. Dearest Jesus, we recall the anguish and terror your Blessed Mother and foster father Joseph experienced, that time you wondered off without telling them, have pity on parents who suffer anguish and inner terror because their children do things that they cannot understand or accept. Through your Sacred Heart bring peace to all unhappy families. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who blame everyone else for their mistakes: Dearest St Pio, we bring before you all who cannot admit to being in the wrong and blame others for their own mistakes, big or small, damaging or of no terrible consequences. We ask for your help, that through God's Grace, you will enlighten those who do this to others that their actions damage materially and mentally, other people. Thank you St Pio. Amen



Candle burning tonight for all young adults out enjoying themselves, especially for all who will be masking their feelings of loneliness and despair with a happy face: Dear Jesus, you know us all by name, you know the real person behind the smile or the frown, you know the truth of how every life is lived, openly and in secret, no one but You Dear Jesus know the whole truth. We pray tonight for one another and ask You to come to the aid of those among us who are suffering unknown by us. Your Love is all we need Jesus but sometimes we just don't recognise it or feel it; give us the grace needed to make our own darkness fade and prevent us ever from bringing darkness into another life. Jesus hear our prayer tonight. Amen



Candle lit tonight and for next 5 nights for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are being bullied: Dearest St Joseph, we pray to you for everyone suffering at the hands of a bully. In school, at home, in work, in youth club, in group, in gang, on street, on-line, anywhere anyone is suffering because of bullying, Dearest St Joseph, we put them into your caring hands for help and protection. Please take away the darkness that overshadows those being bullied and replace it with Light. Light that will shine before them showing them the Way and helping them to cope with or let go of what was done to them by a bully. Amen



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Candle lit today and for next 5 days for everyone's intentions and especially for those who have got used to staying at home and are afraid to go out: Dearest St Anthony, we ask you tonight to help restore all what has been lost throughout the pandemic and in particular the loss of independence for older or vulnerable people. Help the elderly and vulnerable find their confidence to be as independent as possible. Help the young to find good friends to enrich their young lives with and give them confidence to be the best they can be. Help us all Dear Saint never to lose our trust in the wisdom of God. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who haven't the money for heating tonight: Dearest Jesus, we pray tonight for everyone who already is feeling and dreading the cold, especially young children. Please Dear Jesus, send your special Angels to comfort all those living on the streets and in cold houses, give them the warmth they need and also the hope of a better tomorrow. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for anyone who is carrying uncertainties about giving someone a second chance: Dear St Anthony, we bring to your loving arms tonight all the doubts and uncertainties that affect many people who want to give someone who let them down/abused their trust/ betrayed them/ stole from them or told lies about them, a second chance. Help them find the strength or patience or whatever it takes to choose the best course of action for themselves and those who will be affected by their decision. Help them to get back what they have lost by the grace of God. Thank you, Dear St Anthony. Amen



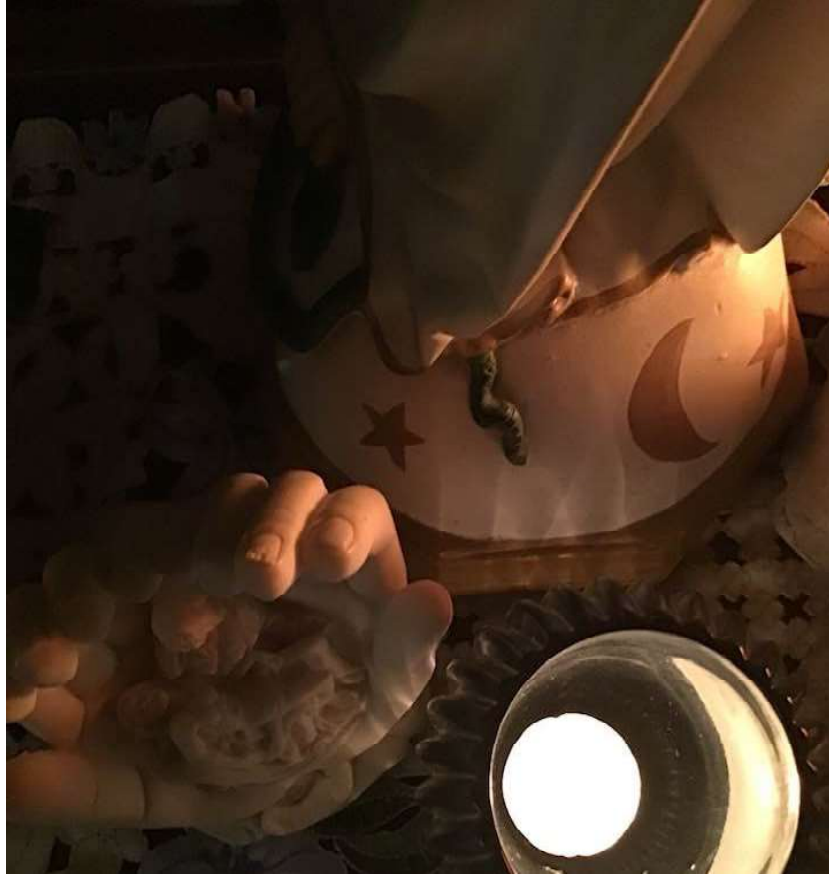
Candle lit tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are in pain, physically, mentally or emotionally: Dearest Holy Spirit, we pray for all those who will be involved in the talks tomorrow about Ukraine and Russia and we ask you to inspire their hearts and minds with wisdom and diplomacy that may facilitate a way out of the aggressive nature of the Russian strategists who are destroying Ukraine, its people and their own Russian population. In the Holy name of God Almighty guide and protect our world and every life being forced to surrender their humanity because of dictatorship. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are confused/uncertain about their future: Dear St Anthony, we gather all the confusion and uncertainties that many people are burdened with at this time and bring it all to you to find a solution and clarity for those troubled in this way. We, in faith, trust you to find the right way forward and both the confidence and determination to know which road they should travel. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who have a family member living on the streets: Dearest Jesus, to your mercy we offer our prayers tonight for everyone living their life on the streets, under archways, or in cardboard cities where their vulnerabilities are at the mercy of corrupt people. Please Dearest Jesus, touch them and protect the sacredness of their being. Your Angels are with them, we know, but it is hard to understand when life turns bad for some people and help is invisible and hope becomes only a word that no longer exists to them. Take my warm and peaceful sleep and give it to someone who needs it more this night. Jesus, we also pray for the broken hearted families of people who sleep on the streets because they have and are suffering also. In your Holy name we trust, Dearest Jesus. Amen



Candle still burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who have bad or noisy neighbours: Dearest St Anthony, we ask you tonight to help restore peace between neighbours who are suffering, one or the other or both, from a fall out. Please help them to be respectful towards each other and if it involves several neighbours, we ask you to help them all not to hurt one another either verbally or physically. We trust in your help to come to those in that sort of distressing situation Dear Saint. Amen



Candle lit tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who have had a really bad day: Blessed Mother, please take care of all those in need tonight. We pray for peace and harmony to be restored where it has been pulled apart. Please come to the aid of all those in distress. Ava Maria. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are going through a traumatic time in their relationship: Dearest Holy Spirit, you who know everything, we place our trust in you and ask for your guidance and help for anyone damaged by a relationship that has went bad. We ask you in your wisdom, to mend what can be brought back to life in many loving relationships that still hold hope of survival. Refresh in troubled couples the love and trust that may only be temporary broken. Shower respect and trust into loveless relationships, Dearest Holy Spirit, that can still maintain a happy family. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for families who have had to put to sleep a beloved pet: Dearest St Martin, you loved and fed all the animals that came to your door. We ask you to take care of the rats and mice that have invested many homes and caused so much fear among families. I recall being told that if I had mice to display a picture of you in my home and that you would feed the mice and keep them out of sight. I did that and I believe you rid my house of mice. Thank you, Dearest St Martin. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are going on holiday: Dearest Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in thee. We ask you tonight Dearest Jesus to help and protect all young adults going on foreign holidays without family. Please keep them from harm. Help them to help one another and to stay together. Bless them in their waking and in their sleeping. Bring them your peace, Dearest Jesus, so they will not be lacking in anything. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for anyone who has had their home broken into: Dearest Mother, we ask you to comfort and bring calm to those who have had their home violated. Help their minds to be at peace and to feel safe again in their home. Please, Dearest Mother, keep those who live alone safe from all dangers in their home and if they should fall or hurt themselves, send them help and take all fear from them. Thank you, Dearest Mother. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are struggling with feelings of jealousy and envy: Dearest Jesus we bring before you tonight all the jealousies, resentments and ill feelings that some people harbour against another person and can't help it. We place all these things that grow, if nourished, inside us all and ask you to replace them with kind and healthy thoughts that instead of taking their peace of mind will bring them confidence and contentment about their own share of life and bring them closer to you Dearest Jesus. Amen



Candle still burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are suffering domestic abuse and can't get away from it: In Your Divine Mercy Jesus we ask for your help for those who can't help themselves nor get the help they need to end the physical, emotional, mental or spiritual abuse that they are enduring at this time of isolation. We ask you to help all broken families that somehow, they may receive the peace they long for that is out of their reach and that they in their brokenness believe they will never have. Please Jesus, give all families Your Peace, a peace that the world cannot give. In Your Mercy give mercy to all who live in brokenness, lovelessness, and fear. Our Lord and our God in you we place all our trust. Amen



Candle burning tonight for all the lost and lonely people in the world: Dear Jesus please comfort and give hope to all those suffering the pain of inward isolation, let them feel the warmth of your love as each new day dawns. Give hope to those who have lost all hope and peace to all who suffer brokenness. Lord answer our cry. Amen



Candle lite this morning to St Michael the Archangel for all those in need of protection: Dear Archangel protector all those who are afraid physically and morally. We ask for your help to give us the strength we need to fight what seeks to destroy us. Into your protection we place ourselves this day. Amen



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Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are in desperation for prayers: In the Shelter of thy Sacred Heart Dear Jesus, let the distressed find rest and peace that the world cannot give them. We bring to you tonight Dear Jesus, the despair and feelings of hopelessness that has left the broken helpless, and about to give up on life. You know everything Lord, only you can fix the things no one else can fix. We leave all this brokenness in your precious hands that were nailed to a cross for us, in the certainty that you will fix or heal or renew them with hope and strength and the blood you shed for us all from the cross. Amen



Candle lite for everyone who needs prayer and is in a lonely place. We pray Dear Lord that Your Holy Spirit will rest in the brokenness of those without hope this night and will suffer their pain and loneliness with them until the dawn when the new day and new hope will begin. Amen



Candle has been lit all day and for next five days for everyone's intentions especially for those who are struggling with mental health: Dear St Pio, we come to you tonight with the worries and anxieties of families who are trying to cope with mental illness/trauma at home and who never know but always fear, what may happen next. We leave all these situations in your care for your compassion and help, to do as you did while on earth acting as God's servant for those who called out His name in despair. Amen



Candle lit tonight for all who have a problem with addiction: Dear Risen Lord, Easter Sunday is the greatest feast we can celebrate but for some it is just another day of drinking/taking drugs/gambling/watching pornography or whatever they can't help doing which is destroying them and their families. You want us to have the best of lives and to be the best we can Lord, many of us fall short of that at different times on our journey back to You, All Mighty God we praise you we glorify you with our lives and we ask you to send your Angels to those in need right now of strength and desire and perseverance to end their addictions and find in that end the peace that is there waiting to be claimed by them. All things are possible through you Dear Lord Almighty. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are undergoing surgery tomorrow: St Pio, we ask you to watch over all operations tomorrow and help the surgeons and all those involved in saving lives to be successful. Comfort and calm all patience and let them know you are there with them. Help them to have speedy recoveries. Help them to appreciate good health and lead them to fulfil Gods dream for them. Amen



Candle lit tonight and for next five nights for everyone's intentions and especially for all broken-hearted mothers: Blessed Mother, we think of your pain and joy this day because it was Good Friday that broke your heart seeing your son, Jesus, tortured, dragged through the streets and crucified on a cross. Your joy on that day, may have been when He closed His eyes and breathed His last, then sometime later, when He was taken from the cross and put into your arms to hold one more time. The joy that it was over for Him. The joy of knowing that He was with His Father, our Father. Please Dear Mother of Jesus, help all mothers who suffer for or because of their child/children. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are feeling empty inside: Dear Jesus, as we feel the warmth of the earth and see the flowers preparing to bloom, we get ready ourselves to sleep in preparation for tomorrow. Help us not to waste one minute of it Lord, let us show our gratitude to you, though no one else may ever see nor recognise it because it is between you and ourselves alone. You died on the cross to give us life eternal, we could never die to give your life, Lord. Please help us always to be grateful to you, always. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who will feel the cold tomorrow without enough heat to keep their family warm: Dearest Jesus, we thank you for everything you have given us in this world including opportunity. We praise you and glorify you for your mercy and understanding when we get it wrong. We ask you to send us the opportunity to help others. Show us the way, put us in the way of those we can help. We may not always be in a position financially to help others but we all have in us kind words, words of compassion, words of encouragement, words of courage, words to reduce any worries that can bring people down, words of forgiveness that someone might need to hear, words of love to children who feel unloved or unwanted or rejected or stupid. Help us Jesus to use our words as you would have us use them. Amen



Candle lit tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for all young adults who have vulnerabilities and are seeking friendships in the wrong places: Dear St Pio, you whom God allowed to see into souls we put before you all those who are trying unsuccessfully to find their way in life. You said, 'Once I take a soul on, I also take on their entire family as my spiritual children.' Dearest St Pio, we ask you to help all those young adults who have lost their way and to take them and their families into your protection from what will lead them into trouble and despair. Help all vulnerable souls and be their true guide into the right path. Thank you, dear saint. Amen



Candle lit this morning for anyone who is worrying or has anxieties about today and weekend: Dear Mother of God pray for us and comfort us in our times of need. Let us feel your motherly love around us let us know you are taking care also of our children and their children. Help all the lost find peace this day through your beloved Son. Mother of God hear our cry. Amen



Candle lit tonight and next five nights for everyone's intentions and especially for those who feel that they need prayers and are unable to pray themselves at this present time: St Pio, we whisper the names of those we know who are in need of the help that this world can't give them; with certainty our hearts feel assured that you will find that help for them. Dearest Saint, who could read minds and hearts when you were living among us in humility, we trust in you as all your spiritual children do and ask you to lead us all into the arms of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, when our time comes. Amen



Candle lit tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are struggling with depression: Dearest Holy Spirit, we ask you to shine light into the mindsets of anyone suffering from mental distress and who can find no peace because of it. Lead all the darkness that inhabits many minds away to allow the brightness of light to replace it and encourage a better way forward for all those burdened with depression. Renew the energies of tired minds and give them peaceful sleep so they will welcome each new dawn and feel good about themselves. Thank you, Dearest Holy Spirit. Amen



Candle lit tonight and will burn for the next 5 nights for everyone's intentions especially for anyone who is ill in hospital or care home and is having trouble/problems/ or estrangements with their family that they need to be put right before it is too late: Dearest Holy Spirit come to the aid of all who are distressed and unable to help themselves. You know all things that are hidden in the human heart which may never be revealed by the bearer for reasons best known to themselves. We pray for your help for those in such circumstances to put the right words into their mouth when needed and to put right whatever wrong has been done in the past in a way that will bring healing, forgiveness, closure and peace of mind to all concerned. We hold out our hand to be led by you through the darkness that surrounds us Dear Holy Spirit. Amen



Candle burning tonight for all broken-hearted families: Dear Father in your mercy and compassion we implore you to come to the aid of all families who have been torn apart because of the scourge of drugs in our community throughout these past decades and now. Lord, give all families who suffer this heart ache, hope and peace in their home this weekend. Amen



Candle burning tonight for anyone who can't sleep: Dear Lord, our sleep is like our peace of mind in that we don't appreciate it until we lose it. Please dear Lord give back the gift of sleep to all those who have lost it. Amen



Candle still burning for everyone's intentions and especially those in dread of someone coming home drunk or/and being abusive or using drugs or having gambled what they can't afford to gamble: Dear Jesus you came from a family that lived in harmony and you would have known families that just couldn't. You would have prayed for them and understood the complex problems that families living with any sort of abuse suffer from. We ask you, as people who care about others, but who can't always help directly except through prayer, to send your help, in whatever form you choose to help those in need of help this night. Dear Jesus, you help in ways we could never dream off. Hear our prayer and come to the aid of those in need. Jesus our Lord and Saviour. Amen



Candle burning for all those who have lost the will to live: Lord we pray for all who can't go on and are in that other world where there is no feeling or life only the darkness that chokes the last drop of hope from their being. Send your light back into the souls of all the lost and lonely who suffer their brokenness alone. In your mercy Lord hear our prayer. Amen



Candle burning this morning for anyone who is afraid: Lord in your mercy help all those who are afraid to go out/to face people/to go on living. In your mercy Lord we place their fears in your hands. Amen



Candle lit this morning for anyone whose life has fell into confusion: Dear Lord please send help to all who haven't the strength or courage or no-how to straighten things out in their life that have went wrong. Amen



Candle lit tonight and for next five nights for everyone's intentions and especially for those whose faults and failures are public: Blessed Mother, we bring to you all our faults, weaknesses, and things we constantly fail at and ask you to help us to know how to handle these things. Your Son Jesus, fell three times on His way to Calvary, everyone watched, some jeered and poked fun at him, some were delighted that his physical weakness broke down in public, others felt sorry for him but those who knew and loved Him, saw the falls for what they were; human weakness. Help us when we fall or fail to get back up and continue with our journey with hope in our hearts and better understanding of ourselves and our journey. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who trying to cope with young adults at home with mental/drug/alcohol/relationship problems: Dearest Mother, we come to you tonight with the beginnings of family problems for many who are struggling to understand and cope with the behaviour of their adult children. Help them in the mist of the chaos and bewilderment at home and bring them calm and inner peace and trust in Almighty God, that He will deliver what He has promised us when we ask anything in His name. Give them the understanding and assurance that all things and behaviour will pass. Amen



Candle lit tonight and for next five nights for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are desperately waiting on a diagnosis in order to commence treatment: Oh, Sacred Heart of Jesus we place all our trust in you. Dearest Jesus, we bring in our hearts tonight all seriously ill people who are undiagnosed and waiting to have their illness confirmed by a specialist. Please Jesus, don't let those on waiting lists die of neglect beforehand. Help the helplessness of their situation and bring about a speedy solution, we ask you this in humility and sincerity Dear Jesus as we leave this serious matter in your loving heart that is overflowing with compassion and kindness for those in need. Please also cushion their anxieties with your peace, peace that the world cannot give to those who are suffering. Amen



Candle lit tonight for anyone who is out with company and pretending to be enjoying themselves outwardly while inside they are trembling with fear and anxiety because of the loneliness they feel and the inability to express their feelings, or maybe they have worries they can't share for fear of rejection or a problem they can't sort out or even a secret they hope will never be exposed for all sorts of reasons. Lord, you know all things that inhabit our thoughts and we ask you to help anyone experiencing this inner emotional isolation, teach all souls Lord to be a source of hope and a source of healing towards all they encounter in life and give us the insight to recognise the pain in others and motivate us to help ease that pain that destroys and scares the person. Lord hear our prayer. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are trying to leave an abusive relationship but can't because their abuser has brainwashed them into believing that they are well cared for: Sacred Heart of Jesus we place all our trust in thee. Dear Jesus, we bring you the chains that have kept, mostly women, though not entirely, from being free to live life in a productive way that leads to fulfilling the potential you gave us all and ask you to free all those now enduring miserable daily lives. We ask you to remove each link of terror that binds them together. Let them take refuge in your loving heart and relieve them of the fear that strangles their joy and laughter. Let all those who have had their joy taken from them by an abusive relationship find new joy in the freedom your peace brings. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for young people/children who feel a brokenness inside of them: St Philomena, we call on you to help restore wholeness in all broken people, especially young people and children who may not be able to articulate how they feel but know they constantly feel bad about themselves because they have been mistreated physically, psychologically or emotionally. Please take their brokenness and heal them by sending good and caring people into their lives. Replace all their vulnerability with strength and courage and a renewed awareness in the greatness and uniqueness of who they are. Please St Philomena help all young people on our streets tonight. Amen



Candle burning for all who dread this new day:
Dear Lord give spirit and hope to all those who
for whatever reason can't face what's to come this
day. Amen



Candle still flickers tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those afraid to sleep: Dearest Jesus, we come before you with all the sleeplessness that many have endured and dreaded. We ask you to take away the cause of their condition, its worry or anxiety or things that have went wrong in their lives or general health/ domestic problems. Please give all those who have lost their sleep a way to find it again and grant them the gift of peace of mind and peace in their hearts. Through your love may we live. Amen



Candle lit tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for all parents/grandparents/foster parents who are worried about their children: Dearest St Pio, God allowed you to know the innermost secrets of everyone who came to you for help, and now we ask you to help all young adults whose parents/grandparents/foster parents are worried about them because they don't know what is going on with them. You know all their secrets Dearest Saint and we ask you to help them and to put good thoughts into their minds and hearts, so they won't feel alone or afraid. Please bring good people into their lives and help them stay clear of those who would use them and bring them down. We leave what we don't know about our young adults in your precious hands that bled for Christ. Amen



Candle lit tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are living in a hostel/ shared accommodation/with friends/relatives while waiting for a home for themselves and family: Blessed Mother, we leave with you tonight all the uneasiness and anxiety people endure while not having a home of their own and living in a confined space with others especially if they have children and feel under pressure. Please Dear Mother help them cope and help them find patience until they are properly housed. Amen. We trust in your Motherly protection, thank you.



Candle burning tonight for all families who have become estranged and are hurting: Dear Jesus whose Sacred Heart bleeds daily for us we put before you any families who are broken and in need of healing. To put things right and make amends and to forgive and forget may be an impossibility for the human heart but not for your Heart, Dear Jesus, you who have bled and died for us because you love us and ask nothing in return and that is why we lay before you all broken and estranged families so you will touch and put them together again for their own sake. Heal all hurt Dear Jesus that is beyond our power, but within yours. We ask this prayer before your Holy Image Dear Jesus. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions especially all young adults out on the town tonight: Dear Mother we pray to you for your motherly help for all young people, especially anyone whose life has been destroyed by drink or drugs. Amen



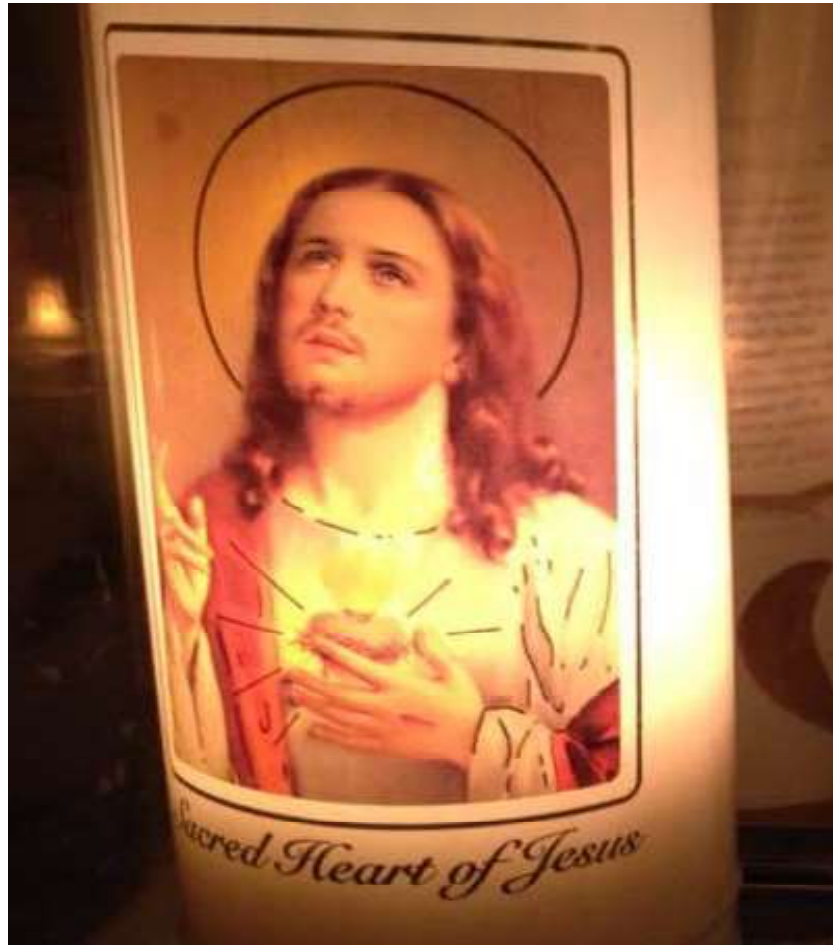
Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for the families of those who are missing: Dearest Jesus, help all missing people of every age group that they will be found alive or dead. If they are alive and were taken against their will, Dear Jesus, we pray that they will survive what they are going through and will be rescued before long. If someone has went missing of their own accord, please Dear Jesus, rescue them from whatever drove them to take such an action and grant them peace. If anyone who is missing Dear Jesus, is dead, we beg you that their body will be found and returned to those who have loved and miss them. We join our prayers with everyone else who is praying to you Dearest Jesus for missing people, that the pain and fear will come to an end and the nightmare of not knowing where their loved one is, will be replaced by peace of mind. Into your hands oh Lord we place all our trust. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions especially those who are trying desperately to stop what is bringing them down: We pray tonight for all those lost in the deep ocean of drug addiction. Lord, we pray for all those lives that are scared and ebbing away because of drug addiction. Nothing is impossible to you Lord. Into your hands Oh Lord we commend the lives of those suffering at this moment because of drugs and we ask for your peace for them Lord, peace the world cannot give them. We pray also for the broken-hearted families and friends of all drug addicts. In Your Mercy Lord hear the cry of our poor hearts. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are suffering domestic violence and find no way of escaping it: Dear Sr Clare, 'all or nothing' was your motto and the rule by which you lived your life. Many people who had ideals and once lived their life to the best of their ability are now imprisoned in a relationship that uses violence or the threat of violence, physical, emotional or psychological to control them. Please, Sr Clare we ask you to help all those in that situation and the children being brought up in that environment who watch and don't talk about what they see. We put our trust in you Sr Clare. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are living on the streets: St Martin, we come humbly before you tonight with the belief in our hearts that you will help all those in need throughout the world. You were close to Jesus when you fed and helped the poor and the sick and the animals. We mention some names of those in need whom we know but our prayer to you is for everyone in the world. Put your image in the minds of the hungry so they may find hope in your compassion and kindness. Put your arms around those sleeping on the streets or in tents tonight so they may feel the warmth of your love for mankind. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are feeling that darkness is engulfing them: Dear St Michael the Archangel, defender of those surrounded by darkness we call on you to bring God's Grace to those in need of your help. Take them out of the darkness that renders them helpless and bring them into The Light that will give them hope and free them from whatever is destructive in their life. St Michael, we trust in you to do for those living with darkness what they cannot do for themselves. Amen



Candle burning for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are dying tonight: Dearest Jesus, we pray for everyone who is on their deathbed and for anyone who will die tonight unexpectedly. We place all whom they will be leaving behind in your hands, Dear Jesus, to console and heal. Into your hands Oh Lord, we commend their spirits. Amen



Candle burning brightly tonight for everyone's intentions especially for anyone who feel they can't go on: Lord in your mercy hear our cry and send us your help that we may open our hearts and except your Word. Amen



Candle burning tonight for anyone who is suffering domestic abuse and is afraid to tell or ask for help: Blessed Mother we ask for your help for all those families or individuals who suffer from abuse in the home or in a relationship. Please send the help they need to change the situation they are living with. Find for them true friends who they can rely on in their time of distress and pain and give them the courage and strength to do what is needed to change their situation before they give up and despair. Amen, Thank you dearest Mother



Candle lit tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for all who are worried about a loved one who has a gambling problem/addiction and is in trouble and putting their family through a very worrying time: Dearest Matt Talbot we come to you with the worries of everyone who has addictions. We leave them in your special care and their families and those whose money they have used for their addiction. You broke your poor mother's heart in your early years, and you know from experience how she suffered but never gave up on God helping you through her prayers. We leave all these families who are suffering as your mother suffered in your care and ask you to help change hearts and minds and to take away the desire for what causes these addictions and bring them back to a contentment within. Amen



Candle still burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those in need of confidence in themselves: Oh, Angels of God our guardians dear, to whom God's Love commits us here, ever this night be at our side, to light to guard to rule and guide. Dearest Guardian Angels, pray for your spiritual children and help bring out the best in all. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are deeply depressed: Sr Clare, we put before you tonight all the depression suffered by many young, middle aged, old, married, separated, single, students and school children who can't share it with anyone. Please Sr Clare with their Guardian Angels help release them from this suffering and help them find ways, professional or otherwise, to unburden themselves and find a way of healing or dealing with their depression (sadness) please, Sr Clare, talk to them in their sleep, bring hope to their lives. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who dread Saturday nights: Dearest Mother of God, we pray to you tonight for all families who fear Saturday night because of drink or drugs. Please, Dear Mother, bring peace and calm to all family homes where disruption and violence are brought by too much drink and the use of drugs at weekends. Help all children who suffer because they see, hear and witness scenes that never leave them even on a good day. Help those who bring this disruption to their families, help them to change. Amen



Candle still burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are suffering because of climate change and are helpless in their present situations: Dear St Francis of Assisi, we come to you tonight to ask for your guidance for the people of the USA who are badly affected by the changing weather. Please, Dear Saint, enlighten our world leaders in immediate ways to help prevent more catastrophes worldwide. Give us all that same love of nature and animals that you had and motivate our sense of survival and the cost to future generations if we don't all play our part now. St Francis, pray for us all. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who think that God isn't listening to them: Dear Sr Clare, we ask you tonight to pray for anyone who is downhearted because they think God is not answering their prayer. Please, pray for them that this will pass, and they will see how God does answer their prayers. Come to them when they sleep and whisper what God is doing for them and bring peace and calm to them in their troubles. Pray for us all Sr Clare, you know our needs, help us all in the weariness that covers us at times. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for parents who bring up children singlehandedly: Dearest St Anthony, we pray to you for all single parents bringing up their children alone that they will have the strength and health needed in good days and bad. That they will be given support and understanding when needed by family and friends. Help them if they should fall to get back up or if life becomes a burden to them send Gods Angels to lighten the burden. At the end of each day Dear Saint Anthony may all children be at peace and sleep contentedly because they know they are loved. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who work in the hospitals and care profession and are under pressure which they bring home: Dear Jesus, we pray to you for mental strength, compassion, energy, and inner peace for all health care workers who are working beyond what is expected of them since last year. We pray also for their families who have supported them through hard times with love and care. Help us all Dear Jesus to appreciate all the goodness that exists in our communities, professional and voluntary also those who have shown kindness to us in any way. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for the broken hearted: Dearest Jesus, we fall to our knees and plead for the broken communities that have suffered the loss of so many young people recently and ask for your blessings and healing for all their families and friends and those most effected by their sudden deaths. Please send your Holy Spirit to walk through our homes and council all the broken and depressed as they sleep leaving your peace that all will awaken to and feel. Amen



Candle lit today for all those who are feeling insecure and helpless: Dear Lord into your hands I place all my cares and worries. Let me feel your love and protection in my life this day, help me to face with strength and wisdom whatever comes my way this day and night. Amen



Candle burning for all the dying: Dear Lord we pray for a safe passage for those we love and are going to miss when they return to your beautiful Love. We pray also for those who will be missed by no one and all that that means. Lord hear our prayer and be merciful to us all. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for people living near bonfires who have breathing difficulties: In your mercy Dear Lord, we ask for your help for all the vulnerable of our communities, those with serious health problems who are house bound, those with mental or emotional problems and those suffering from anxiety or sleeplessness. We pray also for all the young people tonight on the streets that they will avoid any kind of trouble they see developing before them and that they will behave responsibly and take care of their friends who may get drunk or take drugs. We pray for a peaceful night for all families. My Lord and my God. Amen



Candle burning tonight for all those who have been told they are terminally ill: Lord in your mercy hear our prayer and be compassionate to those in most need. Help all those who know their time is short and comfort them and those who love them with the knowledge that You are there beside them every step of the way. AMEN



Candle burning tonight to St Anthony for all who are trying to find something that may make a difference to their life: Dear St Anthony Saint of miracles please pray for all who are searching for what will enrich their life and bring them closer to God. Some people are looking for peace of mind or true friendship or true love or good friends for their children/grandchildren, some are looking for good neighbours or peace between a neighbour. Please St Anthony hear the prayers of all who pray to you. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are ill with cancer: In your Mercy and Compassion we place everyone who is suffering from cancer. We ask you, Dear Lord, to send a cure or help to avoid getting cancer. For those in the early stages we ask for hope and for those at the end of their life due to cancer we ask for peace and reconciliation with those whom being at peace with may bring them another kind of peace that they have sought in the past but failed to obtain. Peace and mercy are yours to give, Dear Lord, please give in abundance to those in need. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for the lonely: Mother of Perpetual Help, we ask you to listen to the silent cries of the lonely and down hearted and bring them contentment and healing. Please take away their longing for company (that is not going to happen) and replace it with good thoughts and happier memories. Let their contentment bring them an inner peace and calmness. Take from them any worries they may have about their past and send Gods Angels to sing them to sleep each night. Amen



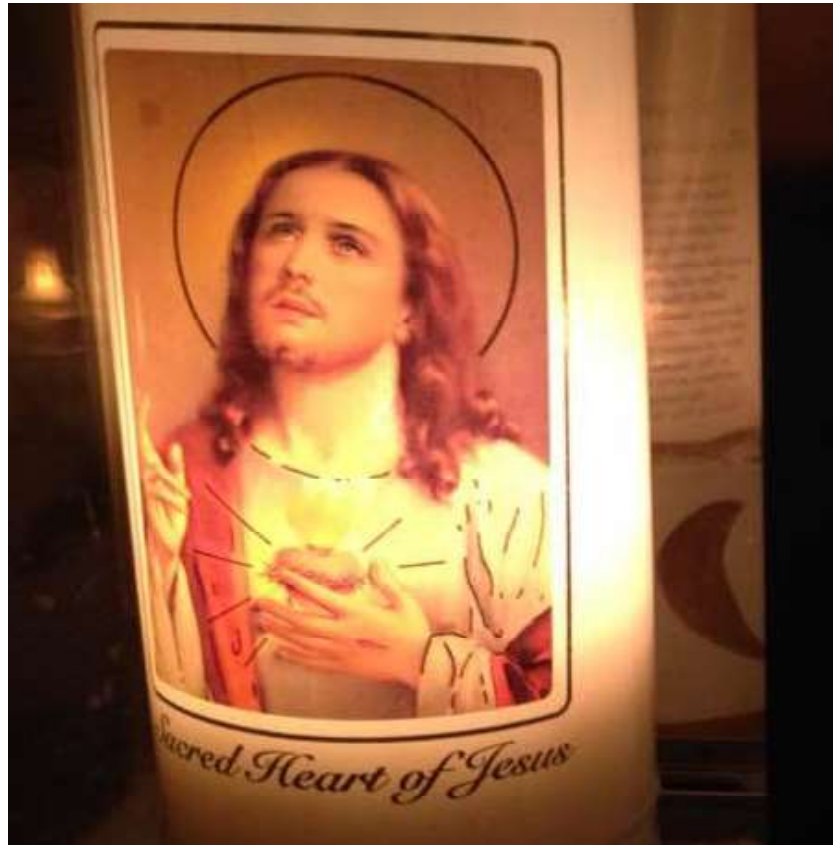
Candle lit tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for the young: Oh, Sacred Heart of Jesus we place all our trust in thee. Dear Jesus, we pray to you for all young people all over the world, especially those in danger of bad influences. Help those who are runaways and are homeless, send good people to help them and keep those who would use and abuse them away from them. Jesus, where there are no good people to help or rescue them, we beg you to intervene and change their situations. Please. Please also guide and protect all young people who are vulnerable and easily influenced to join the crowd to be accepted. Thank you, Jesus. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for the people of Afghanistan: Dear Almighty God, we put the immediate future of the Afghan people into your hands and ask for your wisdom to guide those who will rule the country. We pray that no lives will be lost. We pray that soon, fear will be no more and that only goodness and peace will be encouraged in every citizen left to live the remainder of their lives there. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for all our young people who may be easily led astray: Dearest Mother we put before you all our concerns, worries and fears concerning all the young people from our community and the world. We can't always know what they are doing when we are not there to see so we ask for your help and guidance to keep them safe from both doing harm or in harm's way. Please distract all bad or unhealthy thoughts from their minds and give them inspiration to inspire them to help others and do what is good. In your loving arms we place all young adults. Amen



Candle burning tonight for all those waiting on their exam results tomorrow and are feeling nervous: Dear Jesus you never passed an exam in your 33 years here on earth, but you died surrounded by those you loved and who loved you which counts for what truly matters. Today we remember 2000 years later your goodness and kindness and compassion, not what exams you passed or failed. Dear Jesus come to the aid of those who will be disappointed and help them not to give up on themselves and to keep striving for what they can achieve. Heal their hurt Jesus and keep them from becoming downhearted. Help and send them the inspiration they may need to continue and build on the hard work they've already done for their exams. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who have done nothing wrong to anyone and yet are condemned because of their sexuality: Dearest Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death and help us to see God in one another and to praise the wonder of all His creation. God made us all in His likeness. If we were born blind, we still have sight and understand the difference between right and wrong, if we were born without arms or legs, we still have life in us that can move mountains and if we were born without intellectual abilities, we can still motivate enthusiasm in others. But when God Almighty gifted each of us with Love it is His joy to know that it is used wisely and not locked up in a cupboard. Amen



Candle lit tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for the cold and hungry who live among us quietly: Dearest Mother of God, we pray for those who have become impoverished quicker than others and need your motherly help to survive physically and mentally. We are praying for your help for people who at this time need prayers but just cannot pray themselves; we pray in their name. Please Dearest Mother, embrace all the children who are crying because they are hungry and cold and have no mother to comfort them and tell them the words they long to hear. Merciful Mother be our comfort and our strength. Amen



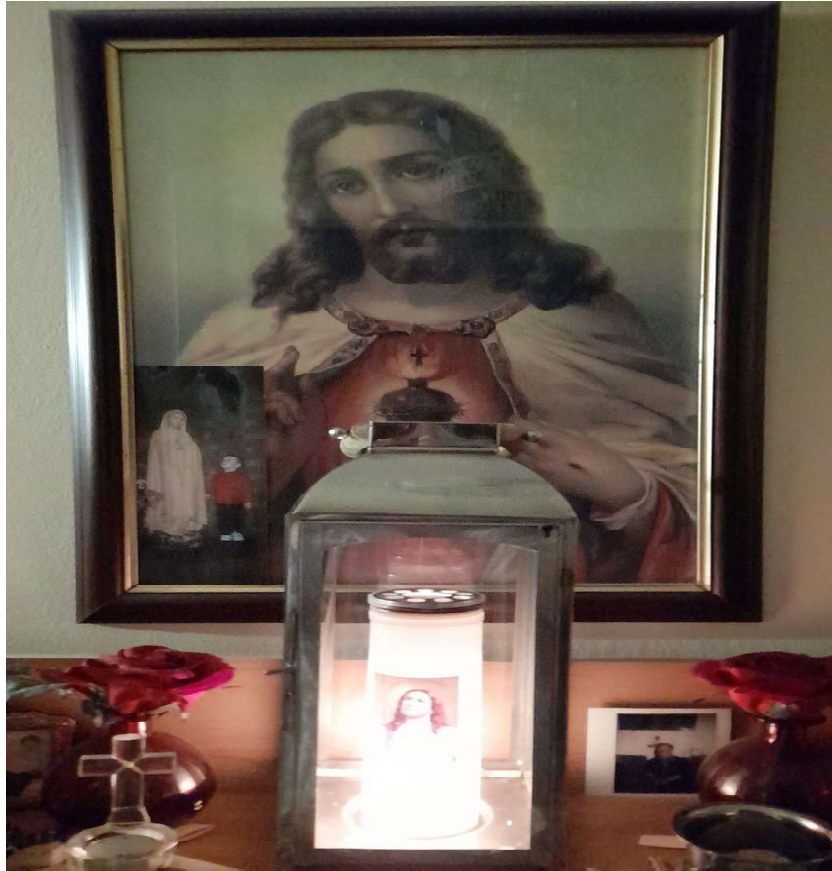
Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are overcoming addiction one day at a time: Dearest Matt Talbot, we bring all the weight carried by addicts who struggle daily to stay clean and free of a day's torture from their personal addiction. We ask you to help with the inner battles of the human spirit against its cravings for an immediate fix and bring calm and comfort and contentment as well as relief when the moment passes, and strength is regained. Please Dearest Matt, guide all young people away from the temptations that may lead them to the road of addiction. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who feel abused and disrespected in their own home or work place: Our Lady of Grace, we bring to you tonight all the despair and feelings of uselessness that burden many people, vulnerable and also strong people who are worn down by the constancy of ill treatment and ask you to lift them up and hold them until they regain their self-respect and self-esteem. Open their eyes that have been downcast and enable them to see and recognise the Light of God that always surrounds them even throughout all their time of pain and sorrow. Mother of God help all those who cannot help themselves. Remove from their lives the cause of their unhappiness. In your loving care we trust, Dearest Holy Mother of God. Amen



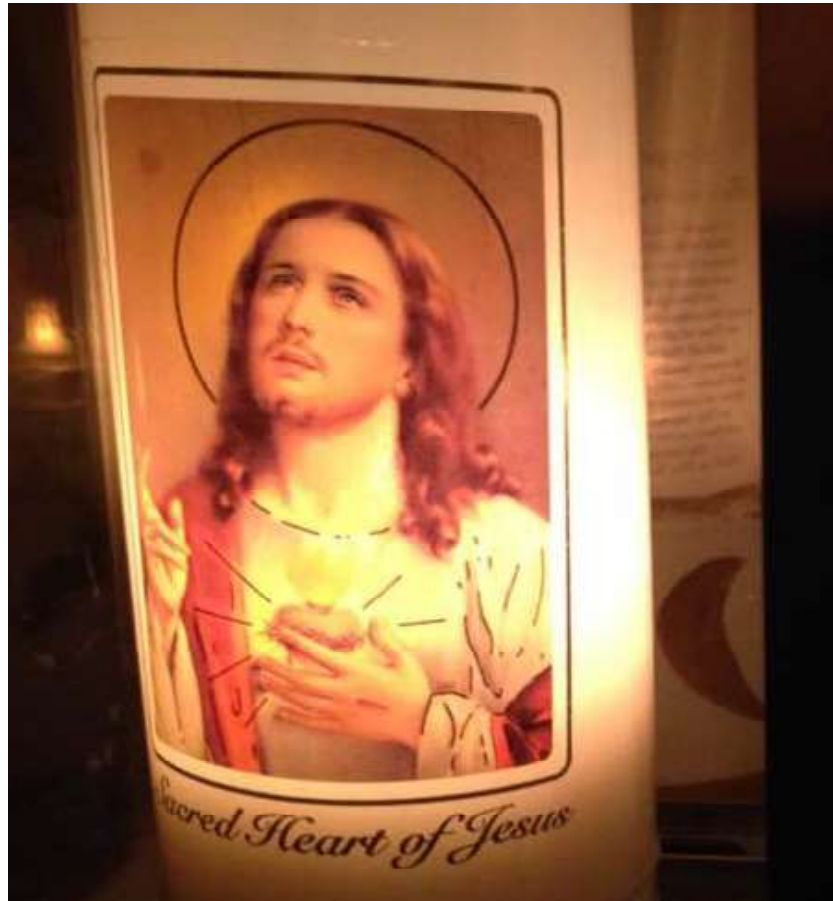
Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who are dreading their children being off school next week: Dearest Jesus, you know the truth of every heart and are merciful to us all. We bring to you the worries of every mother about her child/children and ask you to remove unnecessary anxiety about things that may never happen and replace it with confidence in you to look after each individual child of yours. We pray for children who have no one to care or worry about them and for parents who love and are good to their children/child and are treated badly with no respect by them. We pray Dearest Jesus for all families. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for all children and adolescents who are in pain physically, mentally, or emotionally: Dearest Jesus, we bring to your loving arms all the pain suffered by children of every age at this moment. Please let them know that you are with them and help them not to be afraid of the pain if it is more than they can bear or understand. Bring relief and sleep with pleasant dreams or thoughts. Please help also those watching and waiting with them who love and care for them but, Dearest Jesus, help those poor children who have no one to care enough to sit with them. Send your Angels to guide their minds and to take away unhappy thoughts. We trust in your complete love for us all, Dearest Jesus. Amen



Candle lit tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those killed last night in Seoul and in India; and their families: Our Lady of Grace, we ask you to help and comfort all families and friends of anyone who died recently and unexpectedly, worldwide; those left with no one to help them decide in the immediate aftermath. Help them all in their grief and fragility and protect them from harsh words that may find their way to them. In your mercy and compassion hold all those in need of your loving arms today. Amen



Candle lit tonight and for next five nights for everyone's intentions and especially for young people hung up on the notion that no one likes them: Dear St Philomena, we present to you tonight all the mixed-up feelings and confusion that many young people experience at this time because of social media. We pray to you for them all. Please Dear Saint, replace their confusion with confidence in, and better understanding of, themselves as growing people, developing minds and opinions. Most of all please help them to accept who they are and guide them through the coming years to be good people who make good choices, love and are loved. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for the bitter and resentful that they may find inner peace: Dearest Jesus, we leave all our sorrows and failings with you to help us overcome what is not right in our lives. Help us to be what you intended us to be. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions that God alone knows: Dearest Matt Talbot, you know the heartbreak you put your mother through in your youth because of your addiction to drink; you understand what mothers go through in the dark of night and the morning after. Dearest Matt, we put before you tonight the nightmarish fears mothers are having now because their son or daughter has went out for the night to drink or take drugs and will not be able to remember tomorrow what happened them. Please Dearest Matt, help all young people out socialising tonight and keep them on their guard not to get so out of it that they won't remember what happened. Help all parents to somehow, mariculously regain their peace of mind and their sleep. Also Dearest Matt look out for and guide Irish people everywhere. Amen



Candle burning tonight for everyone's intentions and especially for those who cannot read: Dear St Bernadette, we call on you with confidence to help all those who have difficulties with reading. You know how it feels when asked to read something in front of others or to fill in a form that you can't read nor write the answers to because you can't spell. Most people won't understand the pain of going to school feeling stupid because of this and also the many young and older adults who have been held back in their lives because of the psychological impact not being able to read has had on them. We know there is practical help out there, Dear St Bernadette, but it escapes many for different reasons and we put this problem to you to solve for those needing help now. We know that through All Mighty God, you can tailor make solutions for the individual and that is what we are asking of you tonight to do. We sincerely seek your help for those who cannot read and we put our trust in you Dearest Bernadette whom Our Lady trusted to spread the Word of her blessed Son, Jesus. Amen

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