

THEME:	YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE.....in us, as it is in Heaven <i>(More detailed suggestions on next page)</i>
DATE	TITLE/SUBTITLE
22 January	Our Father in heaven <i>We are children of our loving Abba</i>
26 February	Holy is your name <i>We are called to be holy as God is holy</i>
26 March	Your Kingdom come <i>We are called to be Kingdom Ambassadors</i>
23 April	Your will be done on earth as in heaven <i>We choose to surrender to God's will</i>
28 May	Give us this day our daily bread <i>We trust God for our needs</i>
25 June	Forgive us as we forgive <i>We are called to love as we are loved</i>
23 July	Lead us not into temptation <i>We pray to be helped through times of testing</i>
20 August	Deliver us from evil <i>We overcome evil through the victory of Christ</i>
17 September	Do whatever he tells you <i>We pray and act as Jesus did</i>
22 October	Love one another as I have loved you <i>We receive and give God's love</i>
26 November	Amen! <i>We are called to be a people of praise.</i>

FORMAT	(Timing and order may be adjusted, subject to discussion with ADoRE)
TIME	ELEMENT
10.00	Introduction from ADoRE leader
10.05	Livestream Mass including homily
10.40	Livestream Adoration
10.50	Prophetic sharing (introduced by ADoRE leader)
11.10	Break
11.20	Introduction from ADoRE Leader
11.25	Praise and Worship
11.45	Main talk
12.15	Short testimony
12.20	Prayer
12.25	Small group faith sharing
12.45	Closing remarks and prayer from ADoRE leader
1.00	Finish meeting

INVITATION TO YOUR COMMUNITY/GROUP

We would love you to help us with one of the above month's meetings on Zoom. Please let us know which is your preferred month, but also give us two other possible months, in case we get duplicate offers. We invite you to be involved in contributing as many elements of the meeting as you are able. Please let us know in your response email what you can do and give us your phone number so we can contact you to discuss in more detail.

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YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE.....in us, as it is in Heaven

The Lord's Prayer is so familiar that we can easily overlook the power that it contains. This year we will be unpacking the prayer and discovering how it guides and empowers us to fulfil God's will: that we play our part in bringing His heavenly Kingdom into being here on earth, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

EXTENDED THEME SUGGESTIONS FOR EACH MONTH

January: Our Father in heaven - *We are children of our loving Abba*

- Knowing who we are as children of God. Relating to God as Abba
- What the Fatherhood of God means for us.
- Children of the King of Heaven – heirs to the kingdom
- Meaning of what Jesus said, "If you have seen me, you have seen the Father"?
- Heaven is our destiny – what is heaven like as described in book of Revelation.

February: Holy is your name - *We are called to be holy as God is holy*

- The holiness of God: there is no evil in him
- Reverence, awe and fear of the Lord and his awesome majesty
- Our call to holiness
- We give glory to his name - the world uses his name as a swear word
- He who acknowledges me before man, I will acknowledge

March: Your Kingdom come - *We are called to be Kingdom Ambassadors*

- Praying for God's kingdom to come on earth
- How will people come to know God's kingdom?
- We already have God's Kingdom in our hearts
- Called to be Kingdom Ambassadors – what does this mean?
- Praying for people to come to know the love, hope and peace found in Christ.

April: Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven - *We choose to surrender to God's will*

- It was never God's plan for us to live separated from him.
- The effects of original sin & the redemption of the Cross
- The call to obedience is a call to know God and to surrender our lives to his will
- How can we do this? Through a having a personal relationship with him.
- How can we have a personal relationship with him? Through Baptism in the Holy Spirit.
- Our calling is to bring heaven down to earth, through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Ask and you will receive – the key is asking according to his will
- Perseverance and boldness in prayer.

May: Give us this day our daily bread - *We trust God for our needs*

- Trusting our Father for our daily needs.
- Manna in the desert was fresh every morning and did not keep overnight
- God always gives us what we need, not necessarily what we want!
- Stewardship of all we possess – caring for the poor & needy
- The power of the Eucharist } *the two tables from*
- The bread of the Word } *which we are fed at the Mass*
- Sharing our daily bread with our families, the world, etc. – means not only sharing our food but also the Word of God.

June: Forgive us as we forgive - *We are called to love as we are loved*

- Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
- God's infinite mercy & unconditional love – he keeps no record of hurts.
- Jesus took our sins, pain and hurt to the cross
- Repentance, forgiveness & reconciliation
- God calls us to love others in the same way he loves us
- God's justice demands that in fairness that we receive the same justice we give to others
- Unforgiveness is a ball & chain keeping us bound – Forgiveness sets us free
- God asks for our willingness to want to forgive – how to pray in these circumstances
- The sacrament of Confession & Reconciliation

July: Lead us not into temptation - *We pray to be helped through times of testing*

- God does not tempt us to sin: the call of our daily lives as Christians is to avoid the temptations that lead us into sin.
- The lure of the world is subtle – we pray to help us avoid the occasions where we sin.
- We strive to live permanently in the presence of the Lord and ask for the help of the Holy Spirit to guard against our sins.
- What tools has he given us? - the power of fasting, the rosary, the Eucharist, Praise, tongues, spiritual armour, etc.
- The word “temptation” can also refer to testing as in the case of Job: how can testing help us to grow?

August: Deliver us from Evil - *We overcome evil through the victory of Christ*

- Hell is real. So are the devil and his demons.
- There is a spiritual war going on in the heavens, but we should not fear.
- The need to engage in Spiritual warfare
- We are overcomers through Christ's victory – we should never say we are “under attack”
- Spiritual Armour - the blood of Christ is our most powerful weapon
- The power of praying in tongues
- The power of the Rosary

September: Do whatever he tells you – *We pray as Jesus prayed*

- Jesus only did what he saw his Father doing
- His relationship with his Father was one of complete trust.
- He took himself apart to commune with his Father: we too need to spend time – take ourselves apart
- We too need to seek our Father's will: how can we know what God wants from us?
- Listening prayer and discernment.
- We need to cultivate our relationship with Him and he will speak to us in the ways that each one of us can understand.
- He speaks through his Word, the liturgy & sacraments. He also speaks in our hearts: some may hear him, others see pictures or visions; dreams, or a sense of his presence, or through nature. He will always confirm his word.

October: Love one another as I have loved you - *We receive and give God's love*

- How can we love as Jesus loves us? (Jn 13:34)
- The purpose of all our prayer is to open ourselves to be filled with God's love
- He wants to fill us to overflowing, so that we can share His love with others.
- How we can draw closer to God through Adoration, Praise, Contemplative prayer.
- Prophetic prayer using the scriptures.
- Prayer that results in action to help people.
- Praying for people to be healed and come to salvation in Christ.

November: Amen - *We are called to be a people of praise.*

- End the year with a meeting concentrating on praise!
- Do we know what we are saying when we pray Amen? We are declaring "So be it!"
- We are also praising God for bestowing upon his children the gifts that we need.
- Jesus often began his teachings using the words "Amen I say to you" – confirming the truth of what he is going to say.
- We are called to be a people of praise! Praise should be a way of life, not just occasional.
- Why should we praise – does God need our praises? We need to praise him because:
 - It reminds us of his greatness.
 - It declares the truth of what we believe
 - It builds up our faith and our expectations.
 - It makes the demons flee
 - It declares that we recognise the greatness of our God
 - The angels around the throne join with us
 - It prepares us for heaven where we shall spend all eternity praising our God
- A longer time of praise and worship, praying in tongues and inviting those present to praise God as they feel led.