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## Intercessions.

*"Prayer is not conquering God's reluctance, but taking hold of God's willingness."*

### Suggested Cycle of Prayer for use in Private or Family Prayer.

**SUNDAY**—The Holy Catholic Church (See Second Collect for Good Friday).

**MONDAY**—Our Bishop, Clergy, and all Workers in the Parish.

**TUESDAY**. — Mission Work, and specially for the work carried on among the Maoris, and in Melanesia and New Guinea.

[The use of the C.M.S. Monthly Cycle of Prayer, or the S.P.G. Weekly Cycle of Intercession, is suggested. For copies, apply to the Rev. A. F. Gardiner, Havelock North, Hawke's Bay].

**WEDNESDAY**. — Our Sunday Schools, and all who work for children.

**THURSDAY**—The General Mission. (See Thanksgivings appended).

**FRIDAY**—All Societies and Organisations whose object is to remind us of our duties as members of the Church: especially for the Church of England Men's Society; S. Andrew's Brotherhood; Girls' Friendly Society; Mothers' Union, and our own Parish Guild.

**SATURDAY**—For God's blessing on all services and work for God undertaken on the Sunday.

## Short Prayers for Family Worship.

### EVENING.

O ALMIGHTY Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we confess that we have sinned against Thee in thought, word, and deed. Have mercy upon us, O Lord; Have mercy upon us, after Thy great goodness; according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away our offences; wash us thoroughly from

### DATE

### CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER, 1910.

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**SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** Morn.: Isaiah, v; II. Peter, i. Even.: [Isaiah, xi to 11, or xxiv; John, xiii, 21.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** Morn.: Isaiah, xxv; I. John, iii, 16 to iv, [7. Even.: Isaiah, xxvi or xxviii, 5 to 19; John, xviii, 28.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** Morn.: Isaiah, xxx to 27; Rev., ii, 18, [to iii, 7. Even.: Isaiah, xxxii or xxxiii, 2 to 23; Rev., iii, 7.

*S. Thomas, Apostle*

**CHRISTMAS DAY.** Morn.: Isaiah, ix to 8; Luke, ii to 15. Even.: Isaiah, vii, 10 to 17; Titus, iii, 4 to 9.

*S. Stephen, M.  
S. John, Evangelist  
Innocent's Day*

**CIRCUMCISION.** Morn.: Gen., xvii, 9 or Isaiah, xxxv; Romans, ii, 17. Even.: Deut., x, 12 or Isaiah, xxxviii or xl; Col., ii, 8 to 18.

our wickedness and cleanse us from our sins, for Jesus Christ's sake. AMEN

OUR FATHER, Which art, &c.

ACCEPT, we beseech Thee, this our evening thanksgiving, O Thou fountain of all good, Who hast led us in safety through the length of the day; Who daily blessest us with so many temporal mercies, and hast given us the hope of resurrection to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

O MERCIFUL God, bless Thy holy Church throughout all the world: bless especially the portion of it in which we live; make all the members of it sound in faith and holy in life,

that they may truly and heartily serve Thee. We commend to Thy Fatherly goodness our relations, friends and neighbours, and all who desire or ought to be especially remembered in our prayers. Succour the poor, comfort all in trouble, have mercy on the sick and dying, and help us, by Thy grace to prepare ourselves daily for the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Look down, O Lord, we beseech Thee, on this dwelling, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy. Let Thy holy angels dwell within it to preserve us in peace, and let Thy blessing be upon us for ever, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.