

Almighty Father,  
in every age you call people to love you and to serve your will,  
in every age your people face challenges to this call.  
I pray for your Spirit to unbind us all from these challenges  
and to breathe new life into our diocese,  
into our parishes and into each one of us.

I pray for the Archdiocese of Southwark:  
that she becomes the missionary and evangelising Archdiocese  
that she is being called to be.

That every organisation, agency and commission  
embraces and embodies the mission to learn,  
teach and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

I pray for our parishes:  
that they truly become and remain  
places of creativity and fellowship,  
beacons of light, hope and growth in faith.

For me: that I truly accept your call to be a disciple  
of your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ.  
That I grow in holiness and be ever more determined  
to share the Gospel with others.

I make this prayer through Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady Immaculate, pray for us  
St Thomas of Canterbury, pray for us  
St Augustine of Canterbury, pray for us

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