

“At the heart of our prayers will be words that Jesus himself taught us -

‘Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.’ It is impossible to overstate the life-transforming power of the Lord’s Prayer. It is a prayer that is reassuring enough to be on the lips of the dying and yet dangerous enough to be banned in cinemas. It is famous enough to be spoken each day by billions in hundreds of languages and yet intimate enough to draw us ever closer into friendship with Jesus Christ. It is simple enough to be memorised by small children and yet profound enough to sustain a whole lifetime of prayer. When we pray it with sincerity and with joy, there is no imagining the new ways in which God can use us to his glory.”

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

Amen.

<http://thykingdom.co.uk>

<http://www.birminghamcathedral.com>



Birmingham Cathedral Prayer Walk for the City

Matthew 5:14-16 ¹⁴ *‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.*

Pray for the Cathedral

Pray for the life, work and ministry of the Cathedral. For its staff, Vergers, volunteers, Visitors Chaplain’s. For its daily witness and presence in the city



**Walk up Colmore Row towards the
Council House**



Pray for the Civic life of the city

- For the Council and the Cabinet
- For all in public office and who work in local government



As you stand by the Council House, pray for the Paradise Development and for the growth of Birmingham. We are the youngest city in Europe, with under 25's accounting for nearly 40% of our population. There are over 400 schools, 15 universities and three university colleges within one hour's drive of the city.

- Pray for the prosperity of the city
- For its education and young people
- For new jobs and employment

Walk down to Grand Central



- Pray for the commercial life of the city and those who work in retail
- For the hospitality industry. Hotels, restaurants and pubs and clubs

Walk back along Corporation Street and as you walk, pray for the business life of the city, particularly those business's in the Colmore Business Improvement District and the legal world. There are Law Courts



- Civil and Family Justice Centre at the Priory Courts
- The Magistrates Court on the corner of Newton Street and Corporation Street
- And The Crown Court

Walk down to the bottom of Corporation Street and turn back into Steelhouse Lane



- Pray for the work of West Midlands Police
- The Children's Hospital. Medical and ancillary staff and chaplains

Walk back up to the cathedral

- Pray too for those who are sleeping rough in the city
- For Midland Heart and the Salvation Army