



NOVENA  
PRAYERS  
Winter  
2017



The Friars, Aylesford

**NOVENA PRAYER for  
CHRISTMAS  
16th - 24th December**

God of light, a child is born for us  
and a son is given to us.

Your eternal Word  
leaped down from heaven  
in silent watches of the night,  
and now your Church  
is filled with wonder  
at the nearness of her God.

Open our hearts to receive His life  
and increase our vision  
with the rising of dawn,  
that our lives may be filled with  
His glory and His peace. Amen.

**NOVENA to  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
3rd - 11th February**

Gracious and loving God,  
inspired by the compassion  
of Our Lady of Lourdes,  
we pray for healing  
in mind, body and soul

for all who suffer.  
Through the intercession of Mary,  
may your healing touch bring comfort  
and acceptance to the sick  
and those who care for them.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
*Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.*

**NOVENA in honour of  
ST. JOSEPH  
11th – 19th March**

Creative God,  
in every age you call men and women  
to develop and use their gifts  
for the good of others.  
With St. Joseph as our example  
and guide,  
help us to do the work  
you have given us.  
Help all people to use their talents  
in your service and build  
a just and peaceful society.  
When our life's labour is complete,  
may we see you face to face. Amen.

*St. Joseph, pray for us.*



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