

SAMPLE INTENTIONS FOR THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

God, in your mercy, touch the hearts of we who are sinners with your healing love . . .

Lord, we pray for your holy Church; wash it clean through the life-giving grace of Reconciliation . . .

Lord, make us instruments of peace and reconciliation in our homes, workplaces, and communities . . .

The Lord desires that all be saved through his life, Passion, and Death. May we all take advantage of his forgiveness and mercy by availing ourselves of the Sacrament of Penance this Lenten season . . .

Lord, you did not condemn the woman caught in adultery but sent her away forgiven and in peace. Help us not to fear your justice but instead to come to you in humility to seek your mercy and healing love . . .

Lord, your Cross has redeemed us, your Death has given us new life, and your Resurrection raises us to glory with you. Help us to seek your healing love this Lenten season by availing ourselves of the Sacrament of Penance . . .

That we all may be attentive to God's Word, confess our sins, and receive his forgiveness this Lenten season . . .

Lord, we often feel heavily burdened with the difficulties of life and our sins. Help us to find the grace to return to you and to receive your peace in the Sacrament of Penance this Lenten season . . .

That we might have the grace and power to turn to Christ, Our Savior, and to confess our sins with humble hearts, that we might be cleansed from all that separates us from him . . .

Lord, you were sent to bring the Good News of salvation to the poor and healing for all trapped in sin. Give us the grace to turn to your healing love this Lenten season through the Sacrament of Reconciliation . . .

Father, you know our sinfulness and many weaknesses. May we reach out with joy to grasp your hand and walk more readily in your ways this Lenten season and always . . .

Lord, you listen to our sins and weakness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation with mercy, compassion, and love. Help us to leave the sacrament with a new resolve and direction in our lives to follow you more closely, knowing that we are loved and forgiven . . .

That many souls will discover the great gift of confession throughout this Lenten season . . .

That we each approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lenten season to purify our lives of all that is not of Christ . . .