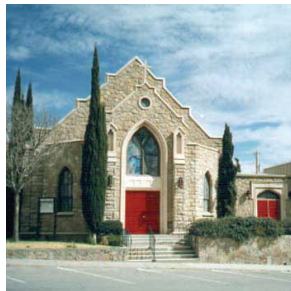


Novena Information



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The Novena for the new bishop will take place from Friday 16 April at 12:00 daily until Saturday the 24th April, when it will close with a Mass at 10:30. We ask anyone who is able to come to church at noon on all days from the 16th, and on the 24th for Mass at 10:30. If they cannot come, they are encouraged to pray the novena at home. The prayers are below. Please contact Carolyn Simmons for an Anglican Rosary.

All the best in Christ,

Father Thomas+

ANGLICAN ROSARY NOVENA FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP

12:00 DAILY FROM Friday April 16 to Saturday April 24, Mass at 10:30

Cross:

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Invitatory Bead

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the corners of the earth, *
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it, *
and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God, *
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.



**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the world
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Cruciform beads: FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, giver of every good gift, send forth your Holy Spirit and raise up for us a bishop of your own choosing: a shepherd to lead and guide us with personal holiness, wisdom, compassion and grace. Father, we pray for a bishop with vision and the commitment to heal and unite your faithful people of the Diocese of the Rio Grande that we all may make known the love of Jesus Christ, who offered Himself for us and the whole world, in whose Name we pray.
Amen.

Week beads: Lord Jesus, anoint your chosen one to be our bishop.

Concluding Prayers:

For the Election of a Bishop or other Minister

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For our Diocese

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese of the Rio Grande to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our future bishop and other clergy, and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*