

**Prayers of the People
St. Margaret of Scotland
November 13, 2022**

O God, who made Saint Margaret of Scotland wonderful in her outstanding charity towards the poor, grant that through her intercession and example we may reflect among all humanity the image of your divine goodness, let us say:

Lord, make us serve you in people.

Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ for all those who need our compassion and care, for all those who commit themselves to the poorest, remembering Iris Kirby, and for those who are afraid to be involved. Let us say:

Lord, make us serve you in people.

For all who have lost their way in life, we cry out to you to make the Church welcome them and give them you and your Good News to live for, remembering the parishes of St. Timothy, Stephenville Crossing, and for those worshipping in Australia, we pray:

Lord, make us serve you in people.

For all victims of war and civil strife, for all strangers living in foreign lands, we cry out that people may be hospitable to them, we pray:

Lord, make us serve you in people.

With all those who hunger for food, who thirst for justice, who crave for human dignity, we cry out that we may hear your voice in them, we pray:

Lord, make us serve you in people.

With all those who care for the sick, and for those who minister to them, doctors, nurses, pharmacists, midwives, we cry out that we may recognize you in those who need affectionate, loving care, especially those on the Ascension Prayer Cycle, we pray:

Lord, make us serve you in people.

With all those who are imprisoned because of their convictions, with all those who are persecuted, who are prisoners of their hatred, their greed or their failings, we ask you to free them, we pray:

Lord, make us serve you in people.

We remember those who have died today, and ask you to receive them into your loving care, we pray:

Lord, make us serve you in people.

God, Father of the poor, your Son Jesus was born among us poor, humble, and dependent. Open our eyes and our hearts and our hands to honor him now as our Lord and King by welcoming him in those who are hungry and thirsty, in all who are abandoned and lonely, in refugees, in the poor and the sick. Let our love become free and spontaneous, like the tenderness you have shown us in your Son. Welcome us in the everlasting Kingdom prepared for us through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

ASCENSION PRAYER CYCLE: Aden, Ambrose, Amelia, Amy, Angela, Ann, Annie, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Bettina, Beverly, Brenda, Brian, Berdina, Brandon, Callum, Carl, Cathy, Christina, Cindy, Claire, Clarence, Connie, Daisy, Debra, Delilah, Dennis, Derrick, Don, Donna, Doreen, Dot, Douglas, Dulcie, Ed, Edie, Elaine, Elizabeth, Emily, Erin, Evelyn, Frances, Frederick, Fred, Frank, Flo, Garrett, Gary, George, Gerald, Gerry, Harry, Ike, Ingrid, Ira, Irene, Jack, Janet, Jason, Jenny, Josephine, Joan, Junior, Kent, Kevin, Kim, Kyle, Leo, Leonie, Lewis, Lori, Louise, Luke, Marie, Marsha, Marion, Maxwell, Melvin, Michael, Michelle, Mike, Mona, Nancy, Nicole, Oskar, Pam, Peter, Randell, Rochelle, Rodney, Rose, Ruth, Sadie, Sam, Sean, Shirley, Stephen, Susan, Tina, Todd, Tom, Tony, Valerie, Wayne