# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHRISTIANS



Pope Francis and the Patriarchs of the Eastern Catholic Churches

## Day of Prayer on the Sixth Sunday of Easter - 5 May 2024

### Please join us for the annual International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians

Eastern and Western Christians come together in prayer on the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The occasion unites the Roman Catholic Church in Europe and the Eastern Catholic Churches in union with the Bishop of Rome. Please join us in praying for an end to war and the reestablishment of unity and peace, and in giving thanks for the steadfast witness of Eastern Christians in holding fast to their faith, traditions and biblical homelands.

How you can participate: Engage your diocese, parish, family and friends by using our prayer and social media links Prayer link: https://facecharity.org/resources/prayers-and-reflections/face-prayer-for-eastern-christians Information link: www.facecharity.org/day-of-prayer-for-eastern-christians-5-may-2024/

#### How you can help Eastern Christians

Support our humanitarian projects in healthcare and education by:

- organising an optional second collection at Sunday Mass
- giving online at www.facecharity.org/act-of-giving/
- texting **PRAYER** to **70460** to donate £5 (Cost £5 plus standard rate message)
- ◆ texting **PRAYER** to **70480** to donate £10 (Cost £10 plus standard rate message)



Sister Nabila at Holy Family Church, Gaza

### **TEXT for Facebook / Twitter X**

Today is the Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians. We pray for peace in the world, especially in the Palestinian territories and Ukraine. May the Christians in these lands be strengthened in their faith so that they continue steadfastly to bear witness to Jesus Christ.



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"...the venerable and ancient tradition of the Eastern Churches is an integral part of the heritage of Christ's Church... the first need for Catholics is to with familiar that tradition..." (Orientale Lumen, Pope St John Paul II .)

Parishioners of the Catholic Church of the Holy Family, Gaza



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