



Pope Francis:

Last weekend, we celebrated Christ's death and resurrection. Christ died so that we may have eternal life. It is with sadness that we remember the death of Pope Francis, but we know that he will now be free of the pain and illness he had suffered and will now enjoy eternal life in heaven.

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Romans

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others;
if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord,
so that alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.
It is to God that each of us must give an account of our lives.

John 14:1-3

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

Prayers of the Faithful:

We pray for Pope Francis whose life was lived in prayer and devotion to God, that he will meet God face to face in a new home in heaven.

Lord in your mercy

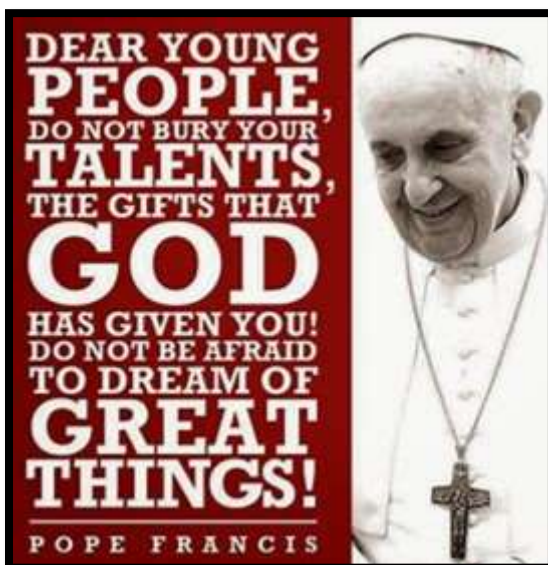
We pray for the family, friends and those who cared for Pope Francis, that in this time of great sadness they will know God's love more deeply.

Lord in your mercy

Pope Francis tried to live simply and show Jesus' love to all he met. We pray that we will learn from his example and bring others to know Jesus through our words and actions.

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2nd Sunday of Easter— 27th April 2025



John 10:27-29

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.