

A Prayer for the Revival

Let us pray to God, the Giver of life that the Church may be renewed and strengthened for her mission in our place.

That the Church may become alive again with the fire of its first charity, fearless in the face of adversity, and serve as a beacon for Jesus, who is the light of the world,
Holy Spirit hear us.

That the Church may be worthy of its liberty, persistent in reform, active in benevolence, trusting the people, and ever faithful to God's call,
Holy Spirit hear us.

That the old may dream dreams, and the young see visions; that its sons and daughters may prophesy, bearing eager witness of its beauty to the world,
Holy Spirit hear us.

That all its ministers, both clergy and lay, putting aside all self-preoccupations and pursuing purity of heart may seek and find God, and rejoice in the truth,
Holy Spirit hear us.

That those whom we serve be always in our minds and hearts, both those we know and those we have yet to meet,
Holy Spirit hear us.

That the Church, with love recovered in her midst, may teach all to love one another, and all dwell together in helpfulness and friendship, reconciled and redeemed,
Holy Spirit hear us.

God, our Good Shepherd, give to the Church a new vision and a new charity, new wisdom and fresh understanding, the revival of its brightness and the renewal of its unity, now and for ever.
Amen.