

Sunday 12 June 2016

The 90th Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The Bishops' Conference establishes that, at all Sunday Masses on 11–12 June 2016, each parish prays for Her Majesty the Queen to mark her 90th birthday by including such an intention in the Bidding Prayers and by reciting at the end of Mass (after the Prayer after Communion and before the Final Blessing) the *Prayer for the Queen*.

Parishes may also wish to sing the chant *Domine, salvum fac* and/or the National Anthem.

Model intention for the Bidding Prayers

We pray for Elizabeth, our Queen;
may she continue to know the steadfast love of God
and serve her people faithfully.

Domine, salvum fac

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D omine, sál-vam fac * réginam nóstram E- lí-sa-beth: et ex-áudi nos
in dí-e, qua invocavé-rimus te.

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. It contains a melodic line with square notes and rests, starting on a G4 and ending on a G4. The second staff continues the melody, also starting on a G4 and ending on a G4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

(O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen and hear us on the day we call upon you.)

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

℣. O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.
℟. And hear us on the day we call upon you.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.
℟. And let my cry come before you.

℣. The Lord be with you.
℟. And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with her consort and the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen