World Leprosy Day

31 January 2027

Prayer of St Francis

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you
Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy
Oh Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul
Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life
Oh Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
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St Francis of Assisi, Pray for Us

The prayer of the SFLG

Lord, we remember the many people around the world affected by leprosy.

May we follow the example of your Son, Jesus, and St Francis of Assisi, and show them love and compassion.

We pray that they may be freed from the disease and its stigma.

We give thanks for those who have been cured.

We remember those who are permanently marked by the disease and all who care for them.

Amen.

SFLG ST FRANCIS LEPROSY GUILD