World Leprosy Day

25 January 2026

SFLG ST FRANCIS LEPROSY GUILD

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

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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.

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