

## ENGLISH

### APRIL: For priests in crisis

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amén.

Lord Jesus,  
Good Shepherd and companion on the journey,  
today we place in your hands all priests,  
especially those going through moments of crisis,  
when loneliness weighs heavily,  
when doubt clouds their hearts,  
and when exhaustion seems stronger than hope.

You who know their struggles and wounds,  
renew in them the certainty of your unconditional love.  
Let them feel they are not mere functionaries or lonely heroes,  
but beloved sons, humble and cherished disciples,  
and pastors sustained by the prayer of their people.

Good Father,  
teach us as a community to care for our priests:  
to listen without judging,  
to give thanks without demanding perfection,  
to share with them the baptismal mission  
of proclaiming the Kingdom in word and deed,  
and to accompany them with closeness and sincere prayer.  
May we support those who so often support us.

Holy Spirit,  
rekindle in our priests the joy of the Gospel.  
Grant them healthy friendships, networks of fraternal support,  
a sense of humor when things don't go as expected,  
and the grace to always rediscover the beauty of their vocation.  
May they never lose trust in You,  
nor the joy of serving your Church with a humble and generous heart.

Amen.