

# Intercessory Prayers: The Marginalized

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**For those deprived of their human needs,**  
and their human rights:  
that they may be given the dignity  
which God confers on all his people;  
We pray to the Lord:

**For all who are forgotten or thrown away,**  
and especially for the poor, the sick and the aged:  
that God might change our hearts  
and move us to love them as the image of Christ;  
We pray to the Lord:

**For all who are lonely or afraid,**  
for teenagers on the street,  
old people in nursing homes,  
prisoners with no one to visit them,  
and all whom the world has forgotten:  
that Christ might lead us to them;  
We pray to the Lord:

**For all who are forgotten or cast off:**  
that we might value each human life,  
as a priceless gift from God;  
We pray to the Lord:

**For those who are mentally disabled:**  
that we might cherish the gifts God has given them,  
and in their lives hear the voice of our loving God;  
We pray to the Lord: