

Prayers for Your House Blessing



Prayers for blessing your home At Epiphany

Hear us, O Holy Lord, and watch over, cherish, protect, be with, and defend all who live in this house. May this home be a dwelling place of faith, goodness, self-control, and mutual respect, hospitality to friend and stranger alike, and obedience to your word. As we mark this door, hear our prayer that your bless this home and may these marks remain there as a constant reminder to us and to all who enter here that this house is truly a house of the Lord.

The door or lintel is marked with chalk: 20+C+M+B+18. CMB abbreviates "Christus mansionem benedicat," Christ, Bless this Home.

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and companionship; narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power.

O God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal Kingdom. I (We) ask these things in the name of your son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, forever and ever. Amen.