

Prayer for the Bishop

O God, Shepherd and Ruler of all the faithful,
look kindly on your servant N. . .
whom you have appointed as our Bishop.

By word and example,
may he help those over whom you have placed him,
so that shepherd and flock may reach eternal life.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for a new Bishop

Father, Eternal Shepherd of your people,
you never cease to lead your Church
with unfailing providence
and to guide and nourish your flock.
In your goodness grant to your church of Brentwood
a holy Shepherd under whose watchful care
we may grow in love and grace.
We make our prayer through
Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives,
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.
Amen."