



Prayer of blessing for our new Provincial. Fr Tony Corcoran

Fr Bob:

Almighty God, we pray your blessing on our brother, Anthony, who has been elected Provincial. Grant him your gifts in abundance, gifts of wisdom and insight, gifts of compassion, understanding, and love. Help him to live the spirit of Mary in gentleness and mercy.

Fr Peter:

May Tony think clearly and wisely, leading us in your ways and showing right judgement.

All: **Amen**

May Tony listen with love and attention to the needs of those in his care.

All: **Amen**

May Tony speak with words that build up your Body, the Church, bringing unity and a desire for mission. All: **Amen**

May Tony love with a generous heart and be a caring support for any confrere who is sick or suffering. All: **Amen**

May Tony walk with sure steps, guided by the Gospel and our Constitutions.

All: **Amen**

Fr Bob:

Loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, it is you who change weakness into strength. Give Tony the courage, boldness and cheerfulness he needs in his ministry as Provincial. Only your grace can sustain us. Help Tony to lead us in ways that bring light, peace and freedom.

To you be honour and glory for ever and ever. **Amen**

May Almighty God bless Tony and bless us all, + in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**