

'Through the blessing of the upright a city is exalted'

Proverbs 11:11

*Set an alarm on your phone to remind you to pray
at 11.11 am and 11.11 pm to bless the city.*

"Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

Jeremiah 29:7

***The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26***

Bless our city and give grace, wisdom and understanding to all in authority,
Draw us closer to one another in justice and freedom,
Bless those who administer the law, that they may uphold justice and truth and honesty,
Bless and keep all who maintain peace and safety.
Hear us, good Lord.

Genesis 18:22

The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the Lord.

We will stand before the Lord for our city.

From Isaiah 61

We bless Belfast to proclaim freedom for those held captive by addictions, fear and violence
We bless Belfast with the light of Jesus, the light of the world
We bless Belfast with God's favour on the city and all its residents
We bless Belfast with a crown of beauty instead of ashes
We bless Belfast with the oil of gladness instead of mourning
We bless Belfast with a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair
We Bless Belfast as a renewed city, with ruins rebuilt and places restored
We bless those who have come from other lands to work in Belfast
We bless Belfast with a double portion and everlasting joy

*To God who by the power at work within us
Is able to do far more abundantly
Than all we ask or think
To him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus
To all generations for ever and ever
Amen*

Ephesians 3:20