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(See also 18 April & 18 May)

1 Born on this day in 1879 was Albert Einstein, who became one of the most brilliant scientists. He found that his studies of science led him closer to God, and he wrote:

2 *"The most beautiful thing  
that we can experience  
is the MYSTERIOUS.  
It is the only source of true art and science.  
And those to whom this emotion is a stranger  
- those who can no longer  
pause in WONDER  
or stand wrapt in AWE -  
they are already dead:  
their eyes are shut."*

3 *Let us pray:*

**Father, preserve in us  
a sense of wonder  
at the marvels of life.**

**May all that we see around us  
lead us to you. Amen.**

This is an excerpt from the page of this date in  
*'Praying Each Day of the Year'*,  
a 3-volume book  
by Nicholas Hutchinson, FSC.

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to research this topic further.

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