

# 31 MARCH

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- 1 On the 31st March in 1855, the author Charlotte Brontë died, aged 39. She had lived in Yorkshire. In one of her books, 'Jane Eyre', she wrote:
- 2 *"We know that God is everywhere,  
but certainly we feel his presence most  
when his works are on the grandest scale  
spread before us,  
and it is in the unclouded night-sky,  
where his worlds wheel their silent course,  
that we read clearest his infinitude,  
his omnipotence, his omnipresence."*
- 3 We can think, as well, of one of the great saints, Ignatius Loyola, who could not look at the stars in the night sky without being moved to tears by God's beauty.
- 4 *Let us pray:*

**God our Father, open our eyes  
to the beauty of your creation.  
Inspire us to appreciate  
all the wonders of life.  
May all that we see 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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