

- 1 Tomorrow, the 14th, marks the death in 1851 of Arthur Wellesley, the Duke of Wellington, a famous soldier and prime minister.
- 2 When Wellington died, Prime Minister William Gladstone wrote to one of the Duke's sons. In the letter he said that Wellington had been outstanding - not because of his talents, which were fairly ordinary ones - but because of the extraordinary use that he had made of those ordinary talents.
- 3 *Let us pray:*

**Lord, as I offer you
all that is ordinary and everyday
in my life,
I ask you
to give me the power of your Spirit
that I may do the ordinary things of life
in an extraordinary way.
Amen.**

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