

Prayer

In preparation for the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Fr Elias Frank

This prayer is to be recited every day until 24 August 2023

Heavenly Father, we praise and glorify your holy name.
We thank you for giving us your Son, Jesus,
Who revealed to us that you love us passionately.
During his life on earth, Jesus chose the twelve Apostles
To proclaim everywhere that we too should love everyone,
Even our enemies.

Loving Father, we, your children, of the diocese of Asansol
Thank you for giving us Pope Francis, the successor of the Apostle Peter.
We thank you for giving us Bishops as successors of the Apostles
We thank you for giving us priests to assist Bishops in their ministry
We thank you for forming us into one family of the baptised.

Merciful Father, during the Last Supper, your Son prayed, "I pray not only
for these but also for those who through their word will believe in me."
Now, as we prepare for the consecration of Bishop-elect Fr Elias Frank
We beseech you, hear the prayer of your Son and
Grant us the grace of a total spiritual renewal
So that, we, the faithful of Asansol diocese may be one as you and your Son
are one.

We make this prayer through Jesus, your Son. Amen.

(- Fr Elias Frank)