

## 23 MARCH

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*(See also 29 February)*

- 1 Tomorrow - 24th March - marks the anniversary in 1603 of the death of one of England's greatest rulers - Queen Elizabeth I. She was desperate for more time to live, and her last words were: *"All my possessions for a moment of time."*
- 2 *Let us pray that we use our time well:*

**Lord,**

**it is in this place and in this time  
that you want me to grow.**

**You give me the time I need  
to live as you want me to live.**

**Help me to use  
my time and opportunities wisely.**

**Help me to value and treasure  
all the people you put into my life,  
and lead me to live in thankfulness.**

**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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<http://www.matthew-james.co.uk/>

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