

# 12 MAY

---

- 1 In Britain on this day in 1969, the voting age was lowered from 21 to 18.
- 2 It is a good thing that we should be aware of our rights, but we mustn't lose sight of the fact that, as well as rights, we also have responsibilities and duties towards others.
- 3 Gandhi, one of India's great leaders, was once presented with a draft Bill of Rights for the people of India. He refused to sign it, saying: "*Show me a bill of **duties** and I will be the first to sign it.*"
- 4 *Let us pray:*

**Lord, remind us  
that, along with our rights,  
each of us  
has duties and responsibilities  
towards others. 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.

For details:

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

Could make use of a search engine  
to research this topic further.

This material is part of  
the prayer and education website  
of the De La Salle Brothers  
in Great Britain:

[www.prayingeachday.org](http://www.prayingeachday.org)