

Doyle, Brian. **A Book of Uncommon Prayer** (100 Celebrations of the Miracle & Muddle of the Ordinary).

Doyle believes we can pray for anything or anyone, no matter how serious or insignificant our focus may appear to be. We can pray for the cashier who endures the “cold swirls of winter from the sliding doors that are opening and closing every 40 seconds”; for the politician with “excellent suits and shoes and meticulous hair and gobs of television makeup”; for our high school history teacher; for Sunday mornings; for shorter sermons; for nuns; for the child dying from cancer. These are prayers from the heart offered by Mr. Doyle for the people, animals, birds, and things (Decent Shoes! Hot Showers!) that touch his life in ways both profound and small. They are prayers of thanks, prayers of requests (for patience or good weather), prayers of affection. (Call No. 242.8-DOY)