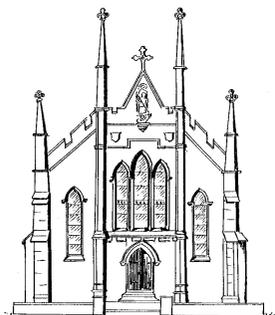


DAILY PRAYERS WEEK 22



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Sunday – Week 22

Collect:

God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of Your Name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
You may nurture in us what is good
and, by Your watchful care,
keep safe what You have nurtured.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 16:21-27

Today's prayer:

Father, today we proclaim Your Name, the Name of the Lord.
You are glorious.
You are our Rock and Your deeds are perfect.
Everything You do is just and fair.
You are faithful and You do no wrong.
How just and upright You are!
Your unfailing love toward those who fear You
is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth.
Let the whole world fear and stand in awe of You, Lord.
You spoke and the world began;
it appeared at Your command.
Lord, You are our inheritance and hope.
Thank You, Father, for Your love and compassion.
Thank You for keeping Your covenant with us throughout the ages.
Thank You for making us Your people.
What a joy it is to be one of Your children.
Father, You are good and Your faithful love endures forever. Amen.

Glory be...

Monday – Week 22

St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne

Collect:

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put into our hearts the love of Your Name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
You may nurture in us what is good
and, by Your watchful care,
keep safe what You have nurtured.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 4:16-30

Today's prayer:

St Aidan's Prayer

Leave me alone with God as much as may be.
As the tide draws the waters close in upon the shore,
Make me an island, set apart,
alone with You, God, holy to You.
Then with the turning of the tide
prepare me to carry Your presence to the busy world beyond,
the world that rushes in on me
till the waters come again and fold me back to You.

*St Aidan, the Apostle of Northumbria (died 651), was the founder and first
bishop of the monastery on Lindisfarne. He is credited with restoring
Christianity to Northumbria.*

*The name Aidan is the Anglicised form of the original Old Irish Aedán,
Modern Irish Aodhán meaning "little fiery one".*

St Aidan, Pray for us

All you saints of Lindisfarne, Pray for us

Tuesday – Week 22

Collect:

God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of Your Name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
You may nurture in us what is good
and, by Your watchful care,
keep safe what You have nurtured.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 4:31-37

Today's prayer:

Father, today, we reverence and honour You.
You are our God and we submit our loyalty and adoration to You.
You are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.
You existed before time and created everything that exists.
We acknowledge that You are the only living God.
There are no other gods. Father,
You are compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing
love. You are good to everyone and You shower compassion on all of Your
creation.
All of Your works will thank You, Lord and we, Your followers, praise You.
We confess that we will keep Your commandments,
walk in Your ways, and revere You.
Father, we confess that Your instructions are perfect, reviving our souls.
Your decrees are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
Your commandments are right, bringing joy to our hearts.
Your commands are clear, giving insight for living.
Revering You is pure, lasting forever.
Your laws are true and each one is fair.
Father, Your Word is more desirable than gold, yes, even the finest gold.
Your Word is sweeter than honey dripping from the honeycomb.
Your Word warns us and we expect great reward as we adhere to it.
Father, You are great and greatly to be praised.
We will bless You at all times and constantly speak of Your praises.
Father, we adore You, lay our lives before You; how we love You!
Jesus, we adore You, lay our lives before You; how we love You!
Spirit, we adore You, lay our lives before You; how we love You!

Wednesday – Week 22

Collect:

God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of Your Name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
You may nurture in us what is good
and, by Your watchful care,
keep safe what You have nurtured.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 4:38-44

Today's prayer:

Father, please let Your ears be attentive to our prayer.
Holy Spirit teach us how to reverence and adore our Father in true holiness.
Touch the hearts of those who do not reverence and adore You,
and help them to love You with all their hearts, souls, and strength.
Holy Spirit, place in us a hunger and thirst for Your righteousness,
so that we will be filled and made new.
You who live and reign with the Father and Son for ages of the ages. Amen.

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints. Amen.

Thursday – St Gregory the Great

Pope and Doctor of the Church

Collect:

O God, who care for your people with gentleness
and rule them in love,
through the intercession of Pope Saint Gregory,
endow, we pray, with a spirit of wisdom
those to whom You have given authority to govern,
that the flourishing of a holy flock
may become the eternal joy of the shepherds.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 22:24-30

Today's Prayer:

Saint Gregory Great's Easter Prayer

It is only right with all the powers of our heart and mind,
to praise You Father and Your Only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ:
Dear Father, by Your wondrous condescension of loving-kindness toward us,
You gave up Your Son.
Dear Jesus, You paid the debt of Adam for us to the Eternal Father
by Your blood poured forth in loving-kindness.
You cleared away the darkness of sin.
By Your magnificent and radiant Resurrection
You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a Conqueror.
You reconciled heaven and earth.
Our life had no hope of eternal happiness before You redeemed us.
Your Resurrection has washed away our sins,
restored our innocence and brought us joy.
How inestimable is the tenderness of Your love!

St Gregory the Great, (c. 540, Rome – 12th March 604, Rome) He was Pope from 590 to 604, reformer and excellent administrator, "founder" of the medieval papacy, which exercised both secular and spiritual power. His epithet "the Great" reflects his status as a writer as well as a ruler. As the fourth and final of the traditional Latin Fathers of the Church, Gregory was the first exponent of a truly medieval, sacramental spirituality.

Friday – St Cuthbert

Bishop and Co-Patron of the Diocese of Lancaster

Collect:

O God, who called Your servant the Bishop Saint Cuthbert from tending sheep to serving Christ as a shepherd of Your people; grant in Your kindness, we pray, that Your Church may imitate his example by seeking out the lost and bearing them home to Your fold. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 5:33-39

Today's prayer:

Open our eyes Lord to see Your glory;
Open our ears Lord to hear Your call;
Open our lips Lord to sing Your praises.
Then guide us on our pilgrimage of faith,
that with the memory of St Cuthbert, our patron, in our minds
and the spirit of St Cuthbert in our hearts,
we may walk with Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life
and find our freedom in His service;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Cuthbert, Pray for the Church
St Cuthbert, Pray for Bishop Paul
St Cuthbert, Pray for the people, religious and clergy of our Diocese

Saturday - St Herbert of Derwentwater

Priest and Hermit

Collect:

O God who graciously answered St Herbert's desire that he should enter Your presence together with St Cuthbert, his guide and friend, grant that always in this changing world we may contemplate the eternal life You have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 6:1-5

Today's hymn:

At Lindisfarne, expecting death,
The good St Cuthbert lay,
With wasted frame and feeble breath;
And monks were there to pray.

The brotherhood had gathered round,
His parting words to hear,
To see his saintly labours crowned,
And stretch him on the bier.

His eyes grew dim; his voice sunk low;
The choral song arose;
And when its sounds had ceased to flow,
His spirit found repose.

At that same hour, a holy man,
St Herbert, well renowned,
Gave token that his earthly span
Had reached its utmost bound.

St Cuthbert, in his early years,
Had let him on his way;
When the tree falls, the fruit it bears
Will surely, too, decay.

The monks of Lindisfarne meanwhile
Were gazing on their dead;
At that same hour, on Derwent isle,
A kindred soul had fled.

Unknown author

St Herbert, Pray for us

Saint Herbert of Derwentwater (?-687) was an Anglo-Saxon priest and hermit who lived on St Herbert's Island, a small island in Derwentwater. The life of St. Herbert is recorded in Book IV Chapter 29 of St. Bede's "Ecclesiastical History of the English People" The hymn above echoes what St Bede tells us