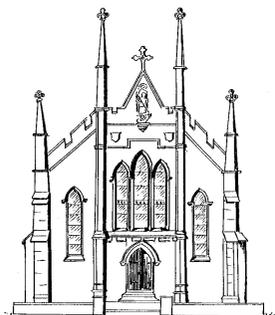


DAILY PRAYERS WEEK 27



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
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Sunday – Week 27

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
who in the abundance of Your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat You,
pour out Your mercy upon us
to pardon what conscience dreads
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.
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 21:33-43

Today's prayer:

While today is Sunday and our thoughts are on the resurrection of Jesus, it is also the feast of St Francis of Assisi

The Prayer of St Francis is one of the best known and best loved prayers in the world today. It beautifully reflects his devotion to God!

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.

St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

Monday – Dedication of the Cathedral

Collect:

O God, who from living and chosen stones
prepare an eternal dwelling for Your majesty,
increase in Your Church the grace you have bestowed,
so that by unceasing growth
Your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem.
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 10:25-37

Today's prayer:

A Prayer to St Peter, Prince of Apostles
(The Cathedral is Dedicated to St Peter, Prince of the Apostles)

O glorious Apostle, who received the power of loosing and binding,
pray for us, that, being free from all sin, we may live and die in the grace of God.
Obtain then for us a perfect faith, firm hope, and ardent charity,
that as we draw nearer to the close of life,
we may daily grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.
Guide us, O blessed Apostle,
through all the dangers of this exile, till fear and grief be over.
O humble martyr of Christ! you who now behold Him,
not as on Mount Tabor, but in the full splendour of His glory,
pray for us now and at the hour of death.
O then come, blessed Apostle, and take us to Jesus,
that we too may love eternally. Amen.

St Peter, Prince of the Apostle, Pray for Pope Francis
St Peter, Prince of the Apostle, Pray for Bishop Paul
St Peter, Prince of the Apostle, Pray for us all who make up the Diocese of
Lancaster

In celebrating the feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral it isn't the building itself we are celebrating but our union with Pope. The Cathedral is the place where the Bishop has his 'throne' or 'Cathedra' hence the name Cathedral. His 'Cathedra' is a place of teaching and authority in the local church, in the Diocese. Just as the Pope Francis is a sign of Catholic unity for the world, so Bishop Paul is a sign of Catholic unity for our diocese. This is also why, every day in the Eucharistic Prayer, we pray for both Pope Francis and Bishop Paul.

Tuesday – Week 27

St Bruno

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
who in the abundance of Your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat You,
pour out Your mercy upon us
to pardon what conscience dreads
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.
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 10:38-42

Today's prayer:

Father, You called St Bruno to serve You in solitude.
In answer to his prayers help us to remain faithful to You
amid the changes of this world.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"While the world changes, the Cross stands firm." (St. Bruno)

St Bruno, Pray for us

St Bruno of Cologne (c. 1030 – 6th October 1101) was the founder of the Carthusian Order, he personally founded the order's first two communities. He was a celebrated teacher at Reims, and a close advisor of his former pupil, Pope Urban II.

Wednesday – Our Lady of the Rosary

Collect:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,
Your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
by His Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
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 1:26-38

Today's prayer:

You are blessed among all women!
Blessed are you who have believed!
The Mighty One worked marvels for you!
The marvel of your divine motherhood!
And in view of it,

The marvel of your immaculate conception!
The marvel of your "let it be done to me"!

You were so continually associated to the whole work of our redemption,
associated with the cross of our Savior;
your heart was pierced, at the side of his heart.
And now, in the glory of your Son
you unceasingly intercede for us, poor sinners.

You watch over the Church whose mother you are.
You watch over each of your children.
You obtain from God, for us, all these graces
symbolized by the rays of light
coming from your open hands.
If only we dare to ask them from you
and come to you with the confidence and simplicity of a child.

And so you guide us unceasingly
toward your Son Jesus.

Thursday – Week 27

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
who in the abundance of Your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat You,
pour out Your mercy upon us
to pardon what conscience dreads
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.
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 11:5-13

Today's Prayer:

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace:
We thank you for the gift of life:
for the breath that sustains life,
for the food of this earth that nurtures life,
for the love of family and friends without which there would be no life.
We thank you for the mystery of creation:
for the beauty that the eye can see,
for the joy that the ear may hear,
for the unknown that we cannot behold filling the universe with wonder,
for the expanse of space that draws us beyond the definitions of our selves.

We thank you for our families who nurture our becoming,
for friends who love us by choice,
for companions at work, who share our burdens and daily tasks,
for strangers who welcome us into their midst,
for people from other lands who call us to grow in understanding,
for children who lighten our moments with delight,
for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future.

We thank you for this day: for life and one more day to love,
for opportunity and one more day to work for justice and peace,
for neighbors and one more person to love and by whom be loved,
for your grace and one more experience of your presence,
for your promise: to be with us, to be our God, and to give salvation.

For these, and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God,
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Friday – St John Henry Newman

St Denis, Bishop

St John Leonardi, Priest

Collect:

O God, who bestowed on the Priest Blessed John Henry Newman the grace to follow Your kindly light and find peace in Your Church; graciously grant that, through his intercession and example, we may be led out of shadows and images into the fulness of Your truth. 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 11:15-26

Today's prayer:

The Mission of My Life

God has created me to do Him some definite service.
He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.
I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.
I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.
He has not created me for naught.
I shall do good; I shall do His work.
I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.
Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away.
If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him,
in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him.
If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.
He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about.
He may take away my friends.
He may throw me among strangers.
He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me.
Still, He knows what He is about.

St John Henry Cardinal Newman (21st February 1801 – 11th August 1890)

St John Henry Newman, Pray for us

St Denis, Pray for us

St John Leonardi, Pray for us

Saturday – Week 27

St Paulinus of York, Bishop

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of Your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat You, pour out Your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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 11:27-28

Today's prayer:

God, who sent the Bishop Saint Paulinus of York to build up Your Church, grant, we beseech You, by his prayers and example that we may make known Your wonders and tell of Your truth, that with him we may receive the reward You prepare for all Your faithful. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady Mother of the Church, Pray for us

St Marageat Clitherow, Pray for us

St Paulinus, Pray for us

Monk and first bishop of York. Paulinus was one of the second group of monks sent to England by Pope Gregory the Great in 601. King Edwin of Northumbria, had invited the missionaries because he wanted to become a Christian and marry Ethelburga, the Christian sister of Edbald, King of Kent. Paulinus hoped the Northumbrian people would follow their king's example. After Edwin was baptised, in a wooden church at York, the pagan high priest Colfi and many more families asked Paulinus to baptise them too. He conducted large ceremonies in the River Swale near Ketterick, the Glen near Yeavering and elsewhere in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. At Lincoln he built a church of stone in around 628. Edwin was killed at the Battle of Hatfield Chase in 633 by the pagan Penda of Mercia and his Welsh Christian ally Cadwollon.