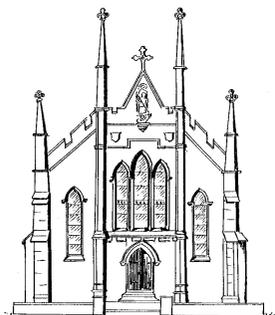


DAILY PRAYERS WEEK 29



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

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Sunday – Week 29

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 22:15-21

Today's prayer:

Grant me, Most Kind Jesus,
Your grace, that it may abide with me,
and work with me,
and persevere with me, to the end.
Grant me ever to will, and to desire, that which is most acceptable to You,
and which pleases You best.
May Your will be mine,
and let my will always follow Your will,
and may I strive to live perfectly with it.
Let me always will, the same as You,
and let me not be able to will, or not will, otherwise
but only do as You will for me.

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By Thomas à Kempis,
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Monday – Week 29

Sts Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions, Martyrs
St Paul of the Cross, Priest

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 12:13-21

A Thought from St Paul of the Cross:

Chase all gloominess from your heart,
and, even if you do something wrong, don't get upset,
since that would do even more harm than the wrongdoing.
Instead, humble yourself gently,
asking God's pardon,
decide that you will do better in future
and joyfully continue on your way.

St Paul of the Cross, Pray for us
You North American Martyr's, Pray for us

*St Paul of the Cross (3rd January 1694 – 18th October 1775)
He was an Italian mystic, and founder of the Passionists.*

*The French Jesuit priests S. Isaac Jogues (1607-1646), St John de Brebeuf
(1593-1649),
and their companions St John de Lalande, St René Goupil, St Anthony
Daniel,
St Charles Garnier, St Gabriel Lalemant, and St Noel Chabanel
were among the first missionaries to the North American Indians,
and were the first martyrs of North America.*

Tuesday – Week 29

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 12:35-38

Today's prayer:

Lord, teach me how to align my heart with Yours.
I commit myself after Your heart.
I choose to seek Your face.
In difficult times, open my heart to receive Your revelation.
Hide me in the shelter of Your wing
Reveal deeply to my heart Your love for me.
Rescue me in the midst of difficult circumstances,
and bring me into Your gracious presence.
Teach me to enjoy life the way You desire.
I choose to be confident in Your love.
I, Lord, am Yours.

Wednesday – Week 29

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 12:39-48

Today's prayer:

O Lord my God, I believe in You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Insofar as I can,
Insofar as You have given me the power,
I have sought You.
I became weary and I laboured.
O Lord my God, my sole hope, help me to believe
and never to cease seeking You.
Grant that I may always, and ardently, seek out Your face.
Give me the strength to seek You,
for You ever help me to find You
and You have more and more given me the hope of finding You.
Here I am before You
with my firmness and my infirmity.
Preserve the first and heal the second.
Here I am before You
with my strength and my ignorance.
Where You have opened the door to me,
welcome me at the entrance;
where You have closed the door to me,
open Your ear to my cry;
Enable me to remember You,
to understand You,
and to love You. Amen.

Thursday – Week 29

St Pope John Paul II

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 12:49-53

Today's Prayer:

O Blessed Trinity, we thank You
for having graced the Church with
Saint John Paul II and for allowing
the tenderness of Your fatherly care,
the glory of the Cross of Christ,
and the splendour of the Spirit of love,
to shine through him.
Trusting fully in Your infinite mercy
and in the maternal intercession of Mary,
he has given us a living image of
Jesus the Good Shepherd.
He has shown us that holiness
is the necessary measure of ordinary Christian life
and is the way of achieving eternal communion with You.
Grant us, by his intercession,
and according to Your will,
the graces we implore,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John Paul, Pray for Pope Francis
St John Paul, Pray for our Bishop Paul
St John Paul, Pray for us and our families

Friday – Week 29

St John Capistrano, Priest

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 12:54-59

Today's prayer:

Lord, You raised up Saint John of Capistrano
to give Your people comfort in their trials.
May Your people enjoy unending peace
and be secure in Your protection.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

St John (1386-1456) was born at Capistrano, Italy. He studied Law at Perugia University.

He was appointed Governor of Perugia. As Governor, his efforts to establish peace between warring factions led to his imprisonment. In captivity, St John studied theology with St Bernardine of Siena and, following his release, he joined the Franciscans and was ordained a priest. He died on 23rd October 1456

Saturday – Week 29

St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 13:1-9

Today's prayer:

A Prayer to St Anthony Mary

St Anthony Mary Claret,
during your life on earth
you comforted the afflicted
and showed such tender love and compassion
to the sick and sinful.
Intercede for me
now that you rejoice in the reward of your virtues in heavenly glory.
Look with pity on me and grant my prayer,
if it be the will of God.
Make my troubles your own.
Speak a word for me to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
to obtain by her powerful intercession
the grace I yearn for so ardently,
and a blessing to strengthen me during life,
assist me at the hour of death,
and lead me to a happy eternity. Amen.

St Anthony Mary Claret, Pray for us

*St Anthony Mary Claret (23rd December 1807 – 24th October 1870)
Antonio María Claret y Clarà was a Spanish archbishop and missionary.
He was the confessor to Queen Isabella II of Spain.
He founded the congregation of Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
commonly called the Claretians*