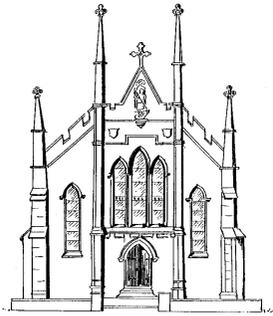


# DAILY PRAYERS EASTER WEEK 4



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## Sunday Easter Week 4

Good Shepherd Sunday

**Collect:**

Almighty ever-living God,  
lead us to a share in the joys of Heaven,  
so that the humble flock may reach  
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.  
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Today's Gospel reading:** John 10:11-18

**Today's prayer:**

Faithful Shepherd,  
You are not a hireling who runs away at the sight of danger,  
but Your fidelity was tested  
and proven on the wood of the Cross.  
Accept the gift of our gratitude  
for Your marvelous care.  
Help us to hear and follow Your voice.  
Watchful Shepherd,  
who protects the flock  
and searches tirelessly  
for those who wander from the fold,  
retrieve the lost and bring them home.  
Tend and heal their wounds.  
Good Shepherd,  
who lays down His Life for His sheep,  
nourish Your people with the Bread of Life,  
that we may reflect Your likeness  
and enjoy the spring of Living Water that never ends. Amen.

## Monday Easter Week 4

### Collect:

O God, perfect light of the blessed,  
by whose gift we celebrate the Paschal mysteries on earth,  
bring us, we pray,  
to rejoice in the full measure of Your grace  
for ages unending.  
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:** John 10:1-10

### Today's prayer:

Merciful, holy and faithful Lord Jesus Christ,  
You died for our sins  
and were raised for our justification,  
in view of Your resurrection,  
we ask that You would awaken us also  
from the grave of our sins and iniquities,  
and grant us Your grace  
that we may partake  
in Your resurrection  
at the final resurrection of all the dead. Amen.

*St Augustine (13<sup>th</sup> November 354 – 28<sup>th</sup> August 430)*

## Tuesday Easter Week 4

### Collect:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that, celebrating the mysteries of the Lord's Resurrection,  
we may merit to receive the joy of our redemption.  
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:** John 10:22-30

### Today's prayer:

Christ is Risen:  
The world below lies desolate.  
Christ is Risen:  
The spirits of evil are fallen.  
Christ is Risen:  
The angels of God are rejoicing.  
Christ is Risen:  
The tombs of the dead are empty.  
Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,  
Glory and power are His forever and ever. Amen.

*St Hippolytus (c. 170 – c. 235)*

## Wednesday Easter Week 4

St Peter Chantel, Martyr (12<sup>th</sup> July 1803 – 28<sup>th</sup> April 1841)

St Louis de Montfort, Priest (31<sup>st</sup> January 1673 – 28<sup>th</sup> April 1716)

### Collect:

O God, life of the faithful,  
glory of the humble, blessedness of the just,  
listen kindly to the prayers  
of those who call on You,  
that they who thirst for what You generously promise  
may always have their fill of Your plenty.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Today's Gospel reading:** John 12:44-50

### Today's prayer:

Prayer to St Peter Chanel

St Peter, you left your homeland  
to proclaim Jesus, Saviour of the world,  
to the peoples of Oceania.  
Guided by the Spirit of God,  
who is the strength of the gentle,  
you bore witness to love,  
even laying down your life.  
Grant that, like you, we may live our daily life  
in peace, in joy, and in love.  
May your prayer and example  
call forth from our midst  
many workers for the Gospel  
so that God's Kingdom may reach  
to the ends of the earth. Amen.

St Peter Chantel, Pray for us

St Louis de Montfort, Pray for us

## Thursday – St Catherine of Siena

Doctor of the Church

### Collect:

O God, who set Saint Catherine of Siena on fire with divine love  
in her contemplation of the Lord's Passion  
and her service of your Church,  
grant, through her intercession,  
that your people,  
participating in the mystery of Christ,  
may ever exult in the revelation of his glory.  
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 11:25-30

### Today's prayer:

To the Precious Blood of Jesus

Precious Blood,  
Ocean of Divine Mercy:  
Flow upon us!  
Precious Blood,  
Most pure Offering:  
Procure us every Grace!  
Precious Blood,  
Hope and Refuge of sinners:  
Atone for us!  
Precious Blood,  
Delight of holy souls:  
Draw us!  
Amen.

*St Catherine of Siena (25<sup>th</sup> March 1347 – 29<sup>th</sup> April 1380)*

Saint Catherine of Siena, Pray for us

## Friday Easter Week 4

St Pius V, Pope

### Collect:

O God, author of our freedom and of our salvation,  
listen to the voice of our pleading  
and grant that those You have redeemed  
by the shedding of Your Son's Blood  
may have life through You  
and, under Your protection,  
rejoice for ever unharmed.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Today's Gospel reading:** John 14:1-6

### Today's prayer:

O Shepherd, Father, deign to keep your mind still on the folded sheep;  
plead with the Judge now as of old, for all within the faithful fold.

Pray for us, O Saint Pius,  
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

O God, You were pleased to elect the blessed Pius  
to the office of chief Pontiff for the defeat of the enemies of the Church,  
and the consecration of divine worship;  
grant that we may be defended by his watchful guardianship,  
and be so intent upon Your service,  
that overcoming all the wiles of our enemies,  
we may enjoy eternal peace.  
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

St Pius, Pray for us

*Pope St Pius V (17<sup>th</sup> January 1504 – 1<sup>st</sup> May 1572).*

*A Dominican Friar who was Pope from 7<sup>th</sup> January 1566 until his death on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1572, It is because of Pope Pius V the Pope to this day wears a white cassock.*

*Previously they had worn red like the cardinals. When Pius was elected Pope, he said he did not want to forget his life as a Dominican Friar and so would continue to wear white – the colour of the Dominican habit.*

## Saturday – St Joseph the Worker

### Collect:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that by Saint Joseph's intercession  
Your Church may constantly watch over  
the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation,  
whose beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Today's Gospel reading:** Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

### Today's prayer:

Dear Saint Joseph,  
you were once faced with the responsibility  
of providing the necessities of life for Jesus and Mary.  
Look with compassion upon those in their anxiety  
with their present inability to support their family.  
Help all those seeking employment to be fulfilled and employed soon,  
so that this great burden will be lifted from their hearts  
and that they will be able to provide for those  
God has entrusted to their care.  
Help them guard against discouragement,  
so that they may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched  
and with even greater blessings from God. Amen.

Father, may everything we do  
begin with Your inspiration  
and continue with Your saving help  
Let our work always find its origin in You  
And through You reach completion.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Joseph the Worker, Teach us to value to need for all to have work  
St Joseph the Worker, Help those who are struggling to find work to find it  
St Joseph the Worker, Teach employers to value and reward their employees justly