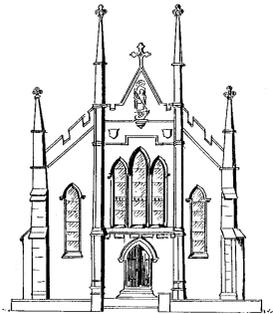


DAILY PRAYERS WEEK 17



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Sunday - Week 17

Collect:

O God, protector of those who hope in You,
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance Your mercy upon us
and grant that, with You as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.
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 6:1-15

Today's Novena prayer:

THE DUMB MAN SPOKE

Scripture Reading: "They had just left when a man was brought to Him, a dumb demoniac. And when the devil was cast out, the dumb man spoke and the people were amazed. "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel," they said." (*Matthew 9:32-34*)

Prayer: St Peregrine, your healing gift from God on this earth was extraordinary. I need to invoke this gift from God with you as did the people you brought the dumb man to Jesus. Hear the petition I bring before you today and present it, with our Blessed Lady, to Jesus. You sought to please God in all things on earth, help me to understand that it does not matter what has been taken away but what I do with what is left.

Pause for Personal Meditation

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory Be....

(Pause here to silently recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying.)

Aided by your intercessions, we praise God and give thanks for His kindness and mercy. Amen

St Peregrine, patron of the sick, pray for me and obtain from Jesus what I ask of you!

Monday – Sts Joachim and Anne

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Collect:

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in such a way as to hold fast even now
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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 13:16-17

Today's Novena prayer:

TWO BLIND MEN FOLLOWED HIM

Scripture Reading: "As Jesus went on His way two blind men followed Him shouting. "Take pity on us, Son of David." And when Jesus reached the house the blind men came up with Him and He said to them, "Do you believe I can do this?" They said "Sir we do." (Matthew 9:27-28)

Prayer: St Peregrine, you obeyed your superior or even when the task was difficult, help me not to be blind to the will of God in this hour of trial. Lord open my eyes to see through this illness your will for me. Hear the petition I bring before you today and present it, with our Blessed Lady, to Jesus. You sought to please God in all things on earth, help me to understand that it does not matter what has been taken away but what I do with what is left.

Pause for Personal Meditation

Our Father...
Hail Mary...
Glory Be....

(Pause here to silently recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying.)

Aided by your intercessions, we praise God and give thanks for His kindness and mercy. Amen

St. Peregrine, patron of the sick, pray for me and obtain from Jesus what I ask of you!
Sts Joachim and Anne, pray for all who suffer and gain for them, true peace of mind

Tuesday – Week 17

Collect:

O God, protector of those who hope in You,
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance Your mercy upon us
and grant that, with You as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.
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 13:36-43

Today's prayer:

Heavenly Father, I am Your servant,
I come before You today in need of hope.
There are times when I feel helpless,
There are times when I feel weak.
I pray for greater hope.
I need hope for a better future.
I need hope for a better life.
I need hope for love and kindness.
I pray to be filled with Your light from head to toe.
To bask in Your glory.
To know that all is right in the world,
as You have planned,
and as You want it to be.
Help me to walk in Your light,
and live my life in faith and glory.
Through Christ the Lord. Amen.

Wednesday – Week 17

Collect:

O God, protector of those who hope in You,
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance Your mercy upon us
and grant that, with You as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.
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 13:44-46

Today's prayer:

O Father in Heaven,
look upon all Your people
who struggle with anger, anxiety,
doubt, frustration,
guilt, hopelessness,
loss, memories,
lack of patience, pain,
regret, sadness,
selfishness, temptation and weakness.
Your Holy Word tells us
“All things work together for the good of those who love God,
who are called according to His purpose.”
And that means that You make all these things
work for Your good purpose in our lives,
even when we do not understand.
Remind us of Your invitation,
“Cast all your cares upon me,”
and of Your assurance that goes with it,
“because love for you.”
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thursday – St Martha

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
whose Son was pleased to be welcomed
in Saint Martha's house as a guest,
grant, we pray,
that through her intercession,
serving Christ faithfully in our brothers and sisters,
we may merit to be received by You
in the halls of heaven.
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 11:19-27

Today's prayer:

O blessed St Martha, your faith led Jesus to proclaim,
“I am the resurrection and the life”;
and faith let you see beyond His humanity when you cried out,
“Lord I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God.”
With firm hope you said,
“I know that God will give you whatever you ask of Him”,
and Jesus called your brother Lazarus back from the dead.
With pure love for Jesus you welcomed Him into your home.
Friend and servant of our Saviour,
I too am “troubled about many things”. *(here you can mention your intentions)*
Pray for me that I may grow in faith, hope and love,
and that Jesus, who sat at your table,
will hear me and grant me a place at the banquet of eternal life. Amen.

Saint Martha, pray for us that we might better serve Jesus and help us to overcome
our distractions and worries in order to listen to His words and be present to Him

Friday – Week 17

St Peter Chrysologus

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Collect:

O God, protector of those who hope in You,
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance Your mercy upon us
and grant that, with You as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.

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 13:54-58

Today's prayer:

Lord, help me to hear You say,
"I am your hope" over all other voices.
Lord, Your word says,
You are the hope for hopeless
so I'm running to You with both hands stretched out
and grabbing on to You.
Fill me up with hope
and give me a tangible reminder today
that hope is an unbreakable spiritual lifeline).
Lord, You know those things in my heart
that I barely dare to hope for,
today I give them to You,
I trust them to You,
and ask that You because I know
that You can do more than I could ever guess,
imagine or request in wildest dreams.
Lord, You are my hope and I trust You. Amen.

St Peter Chrysologus, Pray for us, that our words may be words that build up others

Saturday – St Ignatius of Loyola

Priest

Collect:

O God, who raised up Saint Ignatius of Loyola in Your Church
to further the greater glory of Your Name,
grant that by his help we may imitate him
in fighting the good fight on earth
and merit to receive with him a crown in heaven.
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: Luke 14:25-33

Today's prayer:

Teach us, Good Lord
To serve You as You deserve.
To give and not count the cost.
To fight and not heed the wounds.
To toil and not to seek for rest.
To labour and not to ask for any reward
Except that of knowing that we do Your Will.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Saint Ignatius of Loyola
(23rd October 1491 Azpeitia, Gipuzkoa, -
31st July 1556 Rome)*

St Ignatius of Loyola, Pray for us that we may serve Jesus with devotion and joy.