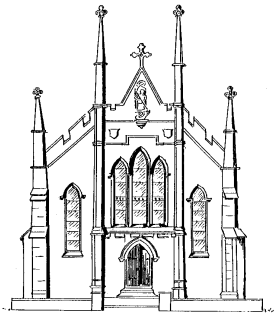


# DAILY PRAYERS WEEK 22



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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,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Today's Gospel reading:** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### **Today's prayer:**

Heavenly Father,  
we bow before You and exalt You  
for who You are and for all that You have done for us in Your Son Jesus  
Christ.  
You are love, and in love, You gave Your Son for us.  
You are just and You made Him our substitute and allowed Him to stand in  
our place. You are sovereign, and by Your power You raised Him from the  
dead.  
You are gracious and by Your Spirit You drew us to Christ, made us alive  
in Him,  
and pardoned our many sins.  
You are faithful: for all the times we have doubted You,  
and for all the times we have failed You,  
You have kept us, and You will never let us go.

Glory be to the Father...

# Monday – St Margaret Clitherow, St Anne Lyne and St Margaret Ward

Martyrs

## Collect:

O God, by whose providence  
the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church:  
Grant that we who remember before You  
the blessed martyrs  
St Margaret Clitherow,  
St Anne Line and  
St Margaret Ward,  
may, like them, be steadfast in our faith in Jesus Christ,  
to whom they gave obedience even unto death,  
and by their sacrifice brought forth a plentiful harvest;  
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 4:16-30

## Today's prayer:

Almighty God,  
who in our country raised up these three outstanding martyrs  
grant through their intercession, we pray,  
that all our people may be gathered once again  
to celebrate the same sacraments  
under the one Shepherd, Jesus Christ Your Son.  
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

St Margaret Clitherow, Pray for us

St Anne Lyne, Pray for us

St Margaret Ward, Pray for us

*The three great martyrs we commemorate today are numbered amongst the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. They suffered death for the Catholic faith which had been outlawed in the kingdom. These three women – St. Margaret Clitherow, St. Anne Line, and St. Margaret Ward – were all martyred because they protected Catholic priests from the Elizabethan authorities, who were seeking out all Catholic priests for execution.*

# Tuesday – Week 22

St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne

## 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,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

## Today'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 of Lindisfarne*

St Aidan of Lindisfarne, Pray for us  
All holy saints of Lindisfarne, Pray for us

*Aidan of Lindisfarne was an Irish monk and missionary credited with converting the Anglo-Saxons to Christianity in Northumbria. He founded a monastic cathedral on the island of Lindisfarne, known as Lindisfarne Priory. He served as its first bishop, and travelled ceaselessly throughout the countryside, spreading the gospel to both the Anglo-Saxon nobility an...*

*Place of birth: Connacht, Ireland  
Died: 651 AD · Bamburgh, England*

## 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,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

### Today's prayer:

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 – 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,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Today's Gospel reading:** Luke 5:1-11

### Today's prayer:

Heavenly Father,  
we exalt Your Holy Name.  
At this very moment, the angels that surround You cry out;  
Holy, Holy, Holy!  
And gladly we join them in worship.  
Father, we grieve that this world does not know You.  
We grieve that so many can study the order and beauty of all that You have  
made,  
and yet give no thanks to You.  
We grieve because instead of praising the works of Your hands,  
many rage against You as if You were the source of all evil.  
Father, the world does not know You  
and we grieve that Your name is blasphemed all day long,  
across every continent of the world You have made.  
How great is the hatred of the human heart against You.  
And how great is Your love that You should love a world like this  
and send Your Son,  
knowing that we would scourge Him,  
spit on Him,  
and nail Him to a cross.  
Lord have mercy on us!

## Friday – 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,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

### Today's Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,  
place Your Passion, Cross, and Death  
between Your judgment and my soul,  
now and in the hour of my death.  
Deign to grant grace and mercy to me,  
pardon to the living,  
rest to the dead,  
peace to Your Church,  
and life and eternal glory to all sinners.  
You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

St Gregory the Great, Pray for us

*St Gregory the Great (c. 540 – 12 March 604), commonly known as Saint Gregory the Great, was the bishop of Rome from 3<sup>rd</sup> September 590 to his death. He is known for instigating the first recorded large-scale mission from Rome, the Gregorian Mission, to convert the then-pagan Anglo-Saxons in England to Christianity. Gregory is also well known for his writings, which were more prolific than those of any of his predecessors as pope*

## Saturday - 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,  
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