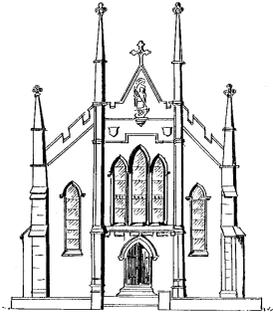


DAILY PRAYERS WEEK 24



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk

Sunday – Week 24

Collect:

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of Your mercy,
grant that we may serve You with all our heart.
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 8:27-35

Today's prayer:

Almighty God, creator of Heaven and Earth,
You who sustains all things in all ways.
Send to us Your Holy Spirit that we may
always feel Your presence around us.
Guide us in all things.
Father of all, we commend our immortal soul to You.
Wrap us in Your arms and let us feel
Your eternal love always within us.
In times when we feel strained and weak,
send Your strength to us.
Sustain our hearts
so that they beat only in Your solace.
Gracious Father, in so many ways
we have consumed ourselves
with the desires of our needs,
forgetting that these are but transient pleasures
that will not gain for us eternal salvation.
Almighty God, to whom all hearts
are open, all desires known:
Cleanse our thoughts from sin by the power of Your inspiration.
Create in us, through Your Holy Name,
The understanding to see
You are always with us, in all times and in all situations.
We commend ourselves to You,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday – St John Chrysostom

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Collect:

O God, strength of those who hope in You,
who willed that the Bishop Saint John Chrysostom
should be illustrious by his wonderful eloquence
and his experience of suffering,
grant us, we pray,
that, instructed by his teachings,
we may be strengthened through the example
of his invincible patience.
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 4: 1-10, 13-20

Today's prayer:

Almighty God,
You have given us grace at this time
with one accord to make our common supplication to You,
and You have promised through Your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in His Name
You will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord,
our desires and petitions
as may be best for us;
granting us in this world
knowledge of Your truth,
and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

*St John Chrysostom
(c. 347, Antioch -*

14 September 407 Comana in Pontus)

St John Chrysostom, Pray for us

Tuesday – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Collect:

O God, who willed that Your Only Begotten Son
should undergo the Cross to save the human race,
grant, we pray,
that we, who have known His mystery on earth,
may merit the grace of His redemption 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: John 3:13-17

Today's prayer:

Prayer Before the Crucifix

Behold, O good and sweetest Jesus,
I cast myself upon my knees in Your sight,
and with the most fervent desire of my soul
I pray and beseech You
to impress upon my heart
lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity,
with true repentance for my sins
and a most firm desire of amendment.
While with deep affection and grief of soul
I consider within myself
and mentally contemplate
Your five most precious wounds,
having before my eyes that which David,
the prophet, long ago spoke concerning You,
“They have pierced My hands and My feet,
they have numbered all My bones.”

O precious Cross, by which you have redeemed us,
so by you, may He take us to Himself.

Wednesday – Our Lady of Sorrows

Collect:

O God, who willed
that, when Your Son was lifted high on the Cross,
His Mother should stand close by and share His suffering,
grant that Your Church,
participating with the Virgin Mary in the Passion of Christ,
may merit a share in His Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 19:25-27

Today's prayer:

O most holy Virgin,
Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ:
by the overwhelming grief you experienced
when you witnessed the martyrdom,
the crucifixion, and death of your Son,
look upon us with eyes of compassion,
and awaken in our hearts a tender commiseration for those sufferings,
as well as a sincere detestation of our own sins,
in order that being disengaged from all affection for the passing joys of this
earth,
we may long after the eternal Jerusalem,
and that henceforward all our thoughts
and all our actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object.
Honour, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus,
and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God. Amen.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Pray for all mothers in distress
Our Lady of Sorrows, Pray for all who endure the sufferings of their
children
Our Lady of Sorrow, Pray for us all

Thursday – St Cornelius and St Cyprian

Pope and Bishop, Martyrs
St Ninian, Bishop of Galloway (Died 1200)

Collect:

O God, who gave Saints Cornelius and Cyprian to Your people
as diligent shepherds and valiant Martyrs,
grant that through their intercession
we may be strengthened in faith and constancy
and spend ourselves without reserve
for the unity of the Church.
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, so great is our love for You
That even though we walk in a world
where speaking Your Name
can mean certain death
Your faithful still speak it
And speak it all the louder.
Help us work for a world
where all may speak their creeds
and pray their prayers
without fear of violence.
Hear the prayers of those who abide with You
in dangerous times
and in dark valleys,
and who die with Your Holy Name on their lips.
Draw them quickly to Your side
Where they might know eternal peace.

All sainted bishops, Pray for us

Friday – Week 24

St Hildegard of Bingen, Abbess, Mystic, Musician
St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Collect:

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of Your mercy,
grant that we may serve You with all our 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 8:1-3

Today's Prayer:

Loving God, Creator of all things,
You call us to be in relationship with You and others.
Thank You for the work of those called to be catechists,
for the opportunitie they have to share with others what You have given to us all.
May all those with whom they share the gift of faith
discover how You are present in all things.
May they come to know You, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.
May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide the heart and lips of all who teach the faith,
so that they may remain constant in loving and praising You.
May they be witnesses to the Gospel and ministers of Your truth.
May all their words and actions reflect Your love. Amen.

St Robert Bellarmine, Patron of catechists, Pray for us
St Hildegard of Bingen, Pray for us

St Hildegard of Bingen (Böckelheim on the Nahe, 1098; died on the Rupertsberg near Bingen, 1179) She was not only a brilliant composer, artist, and visionary, she was also an herbalist. Her belief in the "greening of man," or 'viriditas' as she called it, led her to trust that God had given mankind herbs, spices, and foods to serve our bodies and keep us not only healthy but full of joy and peace.

St Robert Bellarmine (Italian: Roberto Francesco Romolo Bellarmino; 4 October 1542 – 17 September 1621) was an Italian Jesuit and a cardinal. He was one of the most important figures in the Counter-Reformation. He was a professor of theology and later rector of the Roman College, and in 1602 became Archbishop of Capua. He supported the reform decrees of the Council of Trent.

Saturday – Week 24

Collect:

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of Your mercy,
grant that we may serve You with all our heart.
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 8:4-15

Today's prayer:

O Heavenly Father, give us hearts like the heart of Jesus,
hearts more ready to serve than be served,
hearts moved by compassion towards the weak and oppressed,
hearts set upon the coming of Your kingdom
in the world of men and women.
We pray O God,
for all people to whom Jesus gave special concern and care when He was on earth:
For those needing food or drink or clothes.
For the sick and all those who are wasted by disease.
For the suffering
For prisoners.
For those oppressed by any injustice, and for refugees and asylum seekers'
For the homeless, and all the lost sheep of our society.
For all victims of sexual exploitation and abuse.
For the lonely.
For the worried and anxious.
For those who are living faithful lives in obscurity.
For those who are fighting bravely for unpopular causes.
For all those who are working diligently for You throughout the world.

Grant, O Father, that Your loving kindness, in giving us so much may not make us less sensitive to the needs of others less fortunate, but rather move us to lay their burdens on our own hearts. If we should experience any adversity, help us to brook on our own sorrows, as if we were alone in the world of suffering; but rather help us to take time to serve, with compassion, those who need our help. Let the power of our Lord Jesus Christ be strong within us and His peace invade our souls and lives. Amen.