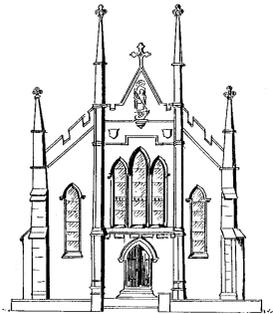


# DAILY PRAYERS WEEK 25



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## Sunday – Week 25

### Collect:

O God, who founded all the commands of Your sacred Law upon love of You and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping Your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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 9:30-37

### Today's prayer:

Prayer to love God more deeply

God, my Father,  
may I love You in all things and above all things.  
May I reach the joy  
which You have prepared for me in Heaven.  
Nothing is good that is against Your Will,  
and all that is good comes from Your Hand.  
Place in my heart a desire to please You  
and fill my mind with thoughts of Your Love,  
so that I may grow in Your Wisdom and enjoy Your Peace.

## Monday - Week 25

### Collect:

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**Today's Gospel reading:** Luke 8:16-18

### Today's prayer:

Prayer to love my neighbour

Lord, You have said that to truly love You then I must also love my neighbour, which can be difficult when we disagree or lifestyles clash. Yet in overcoming those difficulties it is possible to see the miracle that You love someone like me. Teach us to love, Lord, as You have loved us that this world might be a better place in which to live and share.

## Tuesday – St Matthew

Apostle and Evangelist

### Collect:

O God, who with untold mercy were pleased to choose as an Apostle Saint Matthew, the tax collector, grant that, sustained by his example and intercession, we may merit to hold firm in following You. 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 9:9-13

### Today's prayer:

O glorious Saint Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant. Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in His Church and to follow His teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with Him in Heaven. Amen.

All holy Evangelists, Pray for us  
St Matthew, Pray for us.

## Wednesday - Week 25

### Collect:

O God, who founded all the commands of Your sacred Law upon love of You and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping Your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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 9:1-6

### Today's prayer:

Gracious God,  
bless our paths that cross today;  
the old friends and strangers  
with whom we might share  
a pleasant greeting,  
a smile  
or maybe something deeper.  
Grant us a word in season  
that might resonate within  
and bring a blessing to these,  
Your precious children.

## Thursday – St Pius of Pietrelcina

Priest

### Collect:

Almighty ever-living God, who, by a singular grace, gave the Priest Saint Pio a share in the Cross of Your Son and, by means of his ministry, renewed the wonders of Your mercy, grant that through his intercession we may be united constantly to the sufferings of Christ, and so brought happily to the glory of the resurrection. 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 9:7-9

### Today's prayer:

O my Jesus, You have said “Truly I say to you, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you.”  
Behold I knock, I seek, and I ask for the grace of . . .

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father...  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

O my Jesus, You have said, “Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in My Name, He will give it to you.”  
Behold, in Your name, I ask the Father for the grace of . . .

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father...  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

O my Jesus, You have said, “Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.”  
Encouraged by Your infallible words, I now ask for the grace of . . .

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father...  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have mercy on us sinners, and grant us the grace which we ask of You, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your tender Mother and ours.

*Prayer of Padre Pio*

Saint Pio, Pray for us

## Friday - Our Lady of Walsingham

### Collect:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that as in the mystery of the Incarnation  
the blessed and ever Virgin Mary  
conceived Your Son in her heart  
before she conceived im in the womb,  
so we, Your pilgrim people,  
rejoicing in her motherly care,  
may welcome Him into our hearts  
and become a holy house fit for His eternal dwelling.  
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Today's Gospel reading:** Luke 9:18-22

### Today's Prayer:

A Prayer for England

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God  
and our most gentle Queen and Mother  
look down with mercy upon England your Dowry,  
and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in you.  
By you it was that Jesus Our Saviour and our hope, was given to the world:  
and he has given you to us that we may hope still more.  
Plead for us your children, whom you did receive at the foot of the cross,  
O sorrowful Mother, Intercede for our separated brethren,  
that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the Chief Shepherd,  
the Vicar of your Son.  
Pray for us all, Dear Mother,  
that by faith fruitful in good works  
we may all deserve to see and praise God,  
together with you in our heavenly home. Amen

Our Lady of Walsingham, Pray for us.

St Thomas Becket, Pray for us.

All holy Martyrs of England and Wales, Pray for us.

## Saturday – Week 25

### Collect:

O God, who founded all the commands of Your sacred Law  
upon love of You and of our neighbour,  
grant that, by keeping Your precepts,  
we may merit to attain eternal life.  
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:** Lk 9:43b-45

### Today's prayer:

A Prayer to be open to the ways of God

Lord God,  
please give me a humble heart  
willing to yield to Your instructions  
so that I can prosper.  
Help me to obey You  
and let me be open to Your Holy Spirit's guidance.  
Let me follow when and where You lead me,  
and let me be willing to receive Your blessings  
whenever You are ready to grant them to me.  
Amen.