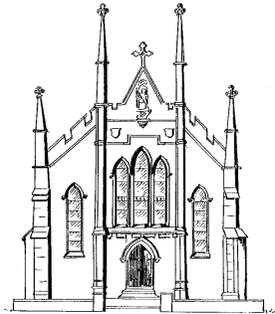


DAILY PRAYERS EASTER WEEK 3



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Sunday Easter Week 3

Collect:

May Your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of 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: John 21:1-19

Today's prayer:

Heavenly Father,
I praise Your Name
for You are worthy of all praise, and honour, and glory!
You are faithful, kind, and good!
I am in awe of everything You are!
I am so grateful that You look not at the outside.
I'm grateful that You do not consider my worth based on outward
appearances.
You know me, fully, and You are aware of my heart.
You know the place that I am in now,
You know where I can go,
and You love me the same!
You gave me a gift that I could never be able to afford. – Salvation!
You sent Your Son to stand in my place,
so that I might be reconciled to You.
Your love is so all encompassing!
It is beyond my imagination and understanding.
You withhold no good thing from me
and You call me Your own.
Glory be to the Father...

Monday Easter Week 3

Saint Athanasius - Doctor of the Church

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
who raised up the Bishop Saint Athanasius
as an outstanding champion of your Son's divinity,
mercifully grant,
that, rejoicing in his teaching and his protection,
we may never cease to grow in knowledge and love of 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 10:22-25

Today's prayer:

It is becoming for you, O Mary, to be mindful of us,
as you stand near Him who bestowed upon you all graces,
for you are the Mother of God and our Queen.
Come to our aid for the sake of the King,
the Lord God and Master who was born of you.
For this reason you are called "full of grace."
Be mindful of us, most holy Virgin,
and bestow on us gifts from the riches of your graces,
O Virgin full of grace.

St Athanasius

St Athanasius, Pray for us.

Athanasius (born, date unknown, in Alexandria, Egypt and died there on 2 May 373) Athanasius led a tumultuous but dedicated life of service to the Church. He was the great champion of the faith against the widespread heresy of Arianism, the teaching by Arius that Jesus was not truly divine. The strength of his writings earned him the title of doctor of the Church. He was born into a Christian, and given a classical education, Athanasius became secretary to Alexander, the bishop of Alexandria, entered the priesthood and was eventually named bishop himself.

St. John Henry Newman described him as a "principal instrument, after the Apostles, by which the sacred truths of Christianity have been conveyed and secured to the world"

Tuesday - St Philip and St James

Apostles

Patron Saints of Uruguay

Collect:

O God, who gladden us each year
with the feast day of the Apostles Philip and James,
grant us, through their prayers,
a share in the Passion and Resurrection
of Your Only Begotten Son,
so that we may merit to behold You for eternity.
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 14:6-14

Today's prayer:

Holy Apostles!

You saw our Risen Jesus in all His glory.

He said to you on the evening of that great Sunday: Peace be with you!

He appeared to you during the forty days following,
that he might make you certain of His Resurrection.

Great indeed must have been your joy at seeing, once more, that dear
Master,

Who had admitted you into the number of his chosen Twelve;
and His return made your love of Him more than ever fervent.

We turn to you as our special patrons during this holy Season,

and most earnestly ask you to teach us

how to know and love the great mystery of our Lord's Resurrection.

May our hearts glow with Paschal joy,

and may we never lose the New Life

that our Lord Jesus has now given unto us.

St Philip and St James, Pray for us

Wednesday – Feast of the English Martyrs

Collect:

Almighty God,
who in our country raised up martyrs from every walk of life
to vindicate the authority of Your Church
in teaching and worship, 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.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 10:17-20

Today's prayer:

To the English Martyrs

O Glorious English Martyrs,
you readily forgave those who persecuted you,
and offered your sufferings for their conversion.
Intercede for us to have something of the same spirit
in the face of injustice or persecution.
We pray especially for (*add your own intention*).

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory be...

Our Lady of Walsingham, Pray for us

St John Boste, Pray for us

All Holy Martyrs of England and Wales, Pray for us

Thursday Easter Week 3

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
let us feel Your compassion more readily
during these days when, by Your gift,
we have known it more fully,
so that those You have freed from the darkness of error
may cling more firmly to the teachings of Your truth.
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 6:44-51

Today's prayer:

Living God,
You have lit the day with the sun's light
and the midnight with shining stars.
Lighten our hearts with the bright beams
of the Sun of Righteousness
risen with healing in His wings,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
And so preserve us in the doing of Your will,
that at the last we may shine
as the stars for ever;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friday Easter Week 3

Collect:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that we, who have come to know
the grace of the Lord's Resurrection,
may, through the love of the Spirit,
ourselves rise to newness of 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: John 6:52-59

Today's prayer:

God, our Father,
we thank You that You sent Your Son Jesus Christ
to die for us and rise again.
His Cross declares Your love to be without limit;
His resurrection, that death our last enemy is doomed.
By His victory we are assured of the promise
that You will never leave us or forsake us;
that neither death nor life,
nor things present nor things to come,
can separate us from Your love
Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Saturday Easter Week 3

Collect:

O God, who in the font of Baptism
have made new those who believe in You,
keep safe those reborn in Christ,
that, defeating every onslaught of error,
they may faithfully preserve the grace of Your blessing.
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 6:60-69

Today's prayer:

Blessed are You, sovereign God of all,
to You be glory and praise for ever.
You are our light and our salvation.
From the deep waters of death
You have raised Your Son to life in triumph.
Grant that we who have been born anew by water and the Spirit
may daily be renewed in Your image,
walk by the light of faith,
and serve You in newness of life;
through Your anointed Son, Jesus Christ,
to whom with You and the Holy Spirit
be glory and honour for ever and ever. Amen.