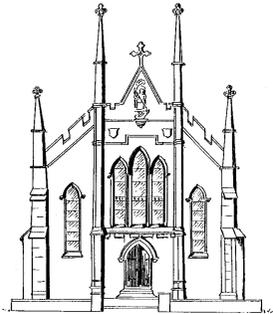


DAILY PRAYERS EASTER WEEK 6



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Sunday - Easter Week 6

Collect:

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,
which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
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 14:23-29

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.

Monday - Easter Week 6

Collect:

Grant, O merciful God,
that we may experience at all times
the fruit produced by the Paschal observances.
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 15:26-16:4a

Today's prayer:

Father, Your Son has become the source of eternal salvation
for all who follow Him.
When we are tempted to turn from Your way:
form in us the obedience of Christ, our brother.
When our consciences are stained by sin:
cleanse us with the sacrifice of Christ, our priest.
When we fear our death and the death of those we love:
strengthen us in the knowledge that Christ has gone before us
and entered Your holy presence, crowned with glory and honour,
where He is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
God, now and forever. Amen.

Tuesday - Easter Week 6

Collect:

Grant, almighty and merciful God,
that we may in truth receive a share
in the Resurrection of 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 16:5-11

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 the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday – Saint Bede the Venerable

Doctor of the Church

Patron Saint of scholars and historians.

Collect:

O God, who bring light to Your Church
through the learning of the Priest Saint Bede,
mercifully grant that Your servants
may always be enlightened by his wisdom
and helped by his merits.

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: Matthew 7:21-29

Today's prayer:

O Christ, our Morning Star,
Splendour of Light Eternal,
shining with the glory of the rainbow,
come and waken us
from the greyness of our apathy,
and renew in us your gift of hope. Amen.

St Bede (died 26 May 735)

St Bede, Pray for us

Thursday - The Ascension of the Lord

Collect:

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ Your Son
is our exaltation,
and, where the Head has gone before in glory,
the Body is called to follow in hope.
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 24:46-53

Today's prayer:

O Lord, we thank You
for allowing us to celebrate this feast
which reminds us of Your going before us to Heaven.
We long to join You in the gift of everlasting life
which You gained for us
in Your self-giving death and resurrection.
Allow us to serve Your people
until the day when we celebrate together
the joy of Your Kingdom,
where you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Friday - Saint Augustine of Canterbury

Pastor

Augustine also called Austin, (born in Rome — died May 26th c.606 in Canterbury. He was a monk who became the first Archbishop of Canterbury in the year 597. He was sent to England by sent by Pope St Gregory the Great. Augustine is called the “Apostle to the English” and considered to be the founder of the English Church.

Collect:

O God, who by the preaching of the Bishop Saint Augustine of Canterbury led the English peoples to the Gospel, grant, we pray, that the fruits of his labours may remain ever abundant in Your 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: Matthew 9:35-38

Today’s prayer:

O Lord our God,
by Your Son Jesus Christ
You called Your apostles
and sent them forth to preach the Gospel to the nations:
We bless Your Holy Name
for Your servant Augustine,
the first Archbishop of Canterbury,
whose labours in propagating Your Church among us
we commemorate today;
and we pray that all whom You call and send may do Your will,
and bide Your time, and see Your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

St Augustine, Pray for us

Saturday - Easter Week 6

Collect:

O God, whose Son, at His Ascension to the heavens, was pleased to promise the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, grant, we pray, that, just as they received manifold gifts of heavenly teaching, so on us, too, You may bestow spiritual gifts. 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 16:23b-28

Today’s prayer:

Lord Jesus, You became man and came to live among us. For love of us, You suffered and died for us. Because You are God, You conquered death and rose on the third day. Now You have returned to Your Father and our Father, but You promised to remain with us till the end of time, and to send us the Holy Spirit. We rejoice and thank You, Lord Jesus. Come Holy Spirit, purify and transform us, Kindle within us the fire of Your love. Amen.