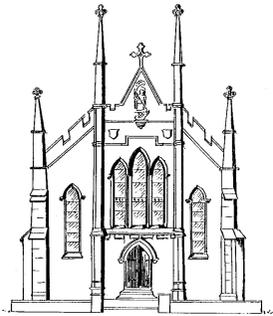


DAILY PRAYERS

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

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Sunday - Week 13

Collect:

O God, who through the grace of adoption
chose us to be children of light,
grant, we pray,
that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error
but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 9:51-62

Today's prayer:

Lord,
as daylight fills the sky,
fill us with Your holy light.
May our lives mirror our love for You
whose wisdom has brought us into being,
and whose care guides us on our way.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Monday – Week 13

St Cyril of Alexandria (*Born at El-Mahalla El-Kubra, Egypt – 27th June 444 AD, Alexandria*)

Collect:

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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 8:18-22

Today's prayer:

Hail, Mary, Mother of God,
venerable treasure of the whole universe,
lamp that is never extinguished, crown of virginity,
support of the true faith, indestructible temple,
dwelling of Him whom no place can contain,
O Mother and Virgin.
Through you, all the holy Gospels call blessed
the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hail, Mother of God.
You enclosed under your heart the infinite God
whom no space can contain.
Through you the Most Holy Trinity is adored and glorified,
the priceless cross is venerated throughout the universe.
Through you, the heavens rejoice,
and the angels and archangels are filled with gladness.
Through you, the demons are banished,
and the tempter fell from heaven.
Through you, the fallen human race is admitted to heaven.
Hail, Mother of God.
Through you, kings rule,
and the only-begotten Son of God
has become a star of light to those who were sitting in darkness
and in the shadow of death. Amen.

(St Cyril of Alexandria)

St Cyril of Alexandria, Pray for us

Tuesday – St Ireaneus

Bishop and Maryyr

Collect:

O God, who called the Bishop Saint Irenaeus
to confirm true doctrine and the peace of the Church,
grant, we pray, through his intercession,
that, being renewed in faith and charity,
we may always be intent on fostering unity and concord.
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 22:34-40

Today's prayer:

It is not you that shape God
it is God that shapes you.
If you are the work of God
await the hand of the artist
who does all things in due season.
Offer Him your heart,
soft and tractable,
and keep the form
in which the artist has fashioned you.
Let you clay be moist,
lest you grow hard
and lose the imprint of His fingers.

St Irenaeus

(St Irenaeus was a Greek bishop noted for his role in guiding and expanding Christian communities in the southern regions of present-day France and, more widely, for the development of Christian theology by combating heresy and defining orthodoxy. He was born in 130 in Smyrna, Turkey and died in Lyon of France in around 202.)

Wednesday – Saints Peter and Paul

Martyrs

Collect:

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God,
that we may be sustained
by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul,
that, as through them You gave Your Church
the foundations of her heavenly office,
so through them You may help her to eternal salvation.
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 21:15-19

Today's prayer:

O Blessed Redeemer,
Saints Peter and Paul
were leaders and models in strengthening the faith of the infant Church,
and I ask them to pray for my faith to grow strong.
Saint Paul wrote in his second letter to Saint Timothy,
“I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have.”
Wherever I am still a baby in my relationship with You, weak and
uncertain,
I ask Saints Peter and Paul to pray for me to grow into spiritual maturity.
Help me, O Lord, to increase in faith and trust.
Where Your presence is but a spark in me,
fan it into a flame that brightens other people's lives.

Daily Prayers with the Saints for the New Millennium by Terry Ann Modica

Saints Peter and Paul, Pray for Pope Francis
Saints Peter and Paul, Pray for Bishop Paul
Saints Peter and Paul, Pray for our parish
Saints Peter and Paul, Pray for me.

Thursday – The First Martyrs of the See of Rome

Collect:

O God, who consecrated
the abundant first fruits of the Roman Church
by the blood of the Martyrs,
grant, we pray, that with firm courage
we may together draw strength from so great a struggle
and ever rejoice at the triumph of faithful love.
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 24:4-13

Today's prayer:

A Prayer to the Early Martyrs of the City of Rome

Great martyrs, the manner of your deaths was shocking, even to the jaded
Romans, who felt compassion for you and disgust for the cruelty of their
ruler.

You were all a tremendous witness to the power of Christ,
in that you suffered torture and death for His sake.

Pray for all of us:

the current Christian martyrs around the world who this very day,
are undergoing persecution and death for their beliefs;
for those martyrs, who have not shed actual blood for Christ
but who continually undergo death to self in their daily lives;
for the victims of abortion,
for those who have no voice, no say,
and for all those who are witnesses to the sanctity of life.
Hear the prayers we offer to you all and intercede for us to God.
Having washed your robes in the Blood of the Lamb,
we know He hears your prayers.
We ask this in union with Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Martyrs of the Church of Rome, Pray for us

Friday – Week 13

St Oliver Plunkett, Martyr

Collect:

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grant, we pray,
that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error
but always be seen to stand in the bright light of 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: Matthew 9:9-13

Today's prayer:

Prayer to St Oliver Plunkett

Glorious Martyr, Oliver, who willingly
gave your life for your faith,
help us also to be strong in faith.
May we be loyal like you
to the See of Peter.
By your intercession and example
may all hatred and bitterness
be banished from the hearts of all people.
May the peace of Christ reign
as it did in your heart,
even at the moment of your death.

*from the shrine of St Oliver Plunkett
in St Peter's Church, Drogheda, Co. Louth*

St Oliver Plunkett, Pray for the people Ireland

St Oliver Plunkett, Pray for the people of England

*St Oliver Plunkett (1 Nov 1625 · Loughcrew, Ireland - 1 Jul 1681 · Tyburn,
England)*

Saturday - Week 13

Collect:

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One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 9:14-17

Today's prayer:

Lord God, we thank You that You hold the victory over sin and death in
this world.
We thank You for the redemptive work You have done in our lives.
We thank You for the freedom and the hope You bring.
We ask that You would give us wisdom and discernment
to recognize the schemes of the enemy in our lives
and to stand strong against his work.
We ask that You would remind us to pray, constantly, for all believers.
We ask that You would help us to stay alert in a dark world
that tries hard to make things look “not so bad.”
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.