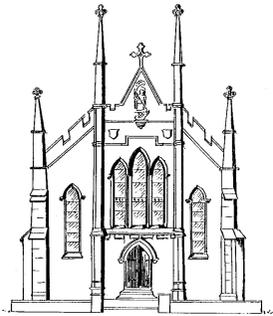


DAILY PRAYERS

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

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Sunday - Week 14

Collect:

O God, who in the abasement of Your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill Your faithful with holy joy,
for on those You have rescued from slavery to sin
You bestow eternal gladness.
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 10:1-12,17-20

Today's prayer:

Loving Lord,
I know that in Your presence is the fullness of joy
and at Your right hand there are joys for ever more.
Thank You for the joy I have in You,
through the blood of Jesus Christ my Saviour,
and thank You for the peace, love and hope
that I receive from You so freely
as Your eternal gift of grace
to all Who trust in Jesus.
How it fills me with joy
and how my heart rejoices
that my life is guarded each and every day
by Your unending love.

Monday – Week 14

St Elizabeth of Portugal

Patron saint for healing family rifts

Collect:

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have raised up a fallen world,
fill Your faithful with holy joy,
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who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 9:18-26

Today's prayer:

Father of peace and love,
You gave Saint Elizabeth the gift of reconciling enemies.
By the help of her prayers
give us the courage to work for peace among all peoples,
that we may be called the children of God.
Through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Saint Elizabeth, Pray for us that we may always seek to be makers of peace
and reconciliation between people

Tuesday – Week 14

St Anthony Mary Zaccaria - Priest

Collect:

O God, who in the abasement of Your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill Your faithful with holy joy,
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You bestow eternal gladness.
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who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 9:32-38

Today's prayer: A Prayer for the Sick

Saint Anthony Zaccaria,
helper of the poor and the sick,
you who devoted your life to their spiritual welfare,
listen to my humble and hopeful prayer.
Continue your work as doctor and priest
by obtaining from God
healing for those who suffer in body or mind
so that free from all evil and sin,
they may love the Lord with joy,
fulfill with fidelity their duties once more,
work generously for the good of their brothers and sisters,
and for the sanctification of the world.

St Antonio Maria Zaccaria (1502 – 5th July 1539), was an early leader of the Counter Reformation, the founder of religious orders (Barnabites) and a promoter of the devotion to the Passion of Christ, the Eucharist and the renewal of the religious life among the lay people. His life was sadly cut short when on a prayer mission, he suddenly became ill and died. He was just 36.

St Anthony Mary Zaccaria: Pray for us that we will seize the opportunities
available to us to help the poor and marginalised.

St Elizabeth was born on 4th January 1271 (Aljafería Palace, Zaragoza) into the royal family of Aragon. At the age of twelve she was married to the king of Portugal and had two children. The marriage was unhappy and led to many disputes between the families. She lived a life of penance, prayer and fasting. After her husband's death she renounced the world and lived in poverty as a member of the Third Order of St Francis. War broke out between her son and grandson, and while attempting to reconcile them, she died in Estremoz, Portugal on 4th July 1336.

Wednesday – Week 14

St Maria Goretti, Virgin martyr

Patron saint of young women, and victims of assault.

Collect:

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have raised up a fallen world,
fill Your faithful with holy joy,
for on those You have rescued from slavery to sin
You bestow eternal gladness.
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who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 10:1-7

Today's prayer:

Lord, I pray that I may draw from Your living wells of salvation day by day,
and that my joy may be full to overflowing in Jesus,
just as You have promised to all Your children.
Thank You for the joy of the Lord,
which is my strength and stay.
Help me always to rejoice in Your joy
and to remain in Your love,
so that my joy might be full
and so that Your joy may well up in my heart
and overflow to others,
to the glory of Your Holy Name.

St Maria Goretti, Pray for all young people and guide them in their life choices
St Maria Goretti, Pray for all older people guide them in setting a good example
St Maria Goretti, Pray for all parents guide them in their vocation as parents

Maria Teresa Goretti (16th October 1890, Corinaldo – 6th July 1902, Nettuno) is one of the youngest saints to be canonized. She was born to a farming family. Her father died when she was nine, and the family had to share a house with another family, the Serenellis. Maria took over household duties while her mother, brothers and sister worked in the fields. One afternoon, Alessandro, the Serenellis' twenty-year-old son, made sexual advances to her. When she refused to submit to him, he stabbed her fourteen times. She was taken to the hospital, but she died forgiving him. He was arrested, convicted and jailed. During imprisonment, he repented. After 27 years, he was released from prison and visited her mother to beg forgiveness, which she granted. He later became a lay brother in a monastery and died in 1970

Thursday – Week 14

Collect:

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who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 10:7-15

Today's prayer:

Loving Lord and Heavenly Father,
thank You for the joy and peace that I have in trusting You.
I bring before You all who are going through difficult times
or feeling alone or discouraged.
Father, I pray that Your love would fill their hearts,
that Your peace would flood their very being,
that they may overflow with Your joy and hope in believing
in Jesus, Your Son, our salvation,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
to the praise and glory of You,
the One and Holy God.

Friday – Week 14

Collect:

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You bestow eternal gladness.
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 10:16-23

Today's prayer:

Loving Lord,
how grateful I am for the many joys in life
that You in Your grace have bestowed on me in such abundance.
Thank You for the simple things in life
and those that we so often take for granted

Saturday – Week 14

St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Martyrs

Collect:

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have raised up a fallen world,
fill Your faithful with holy joy,
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You bestow eternal gladness.
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 10:24-33

Today's prayer:

A Prayer to the Marytrs of China

St Augustine, you and your companions' martyrdom
is a brave testimony to your Faith.
Pray that we too, may be willing to offer our lives for Jesus if necessary.
St Augustine, the faith in China is often oppressed by political regimes,
pray that the faith may continue to spread throughout your country
and bring about the Kingdom of Heaven.
St Augustine, you were a Chinese convert to the faith
because of the holy example of a bishop.
Pray that all Chinese Christians may be a beacon of light
to all the Chinese people. Amen.

St Augustine Zhao Rong and your companions, pray for us!

*St Augustine Zhao Rong, is one of a group of 120 Catholics,
among many more who were martyred
between the years 1648 and 1930 in China*