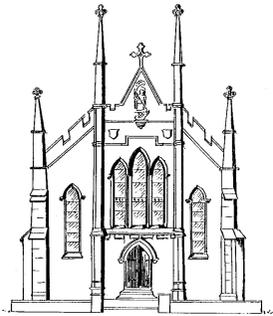


DAILY PRAYERS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

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Sunday - Week 15

Collect:

O God, who show the light of Your truth
to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all, who for the faith they profess
are accounted Christians,
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the Name of Christ
and to strive after all that does it honour.
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 10:25-37

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.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Monday – St Benedict

Religious

Patron saint of Europe

Collect:

O God, who made the Abbot Saint Benedict
an outstanding master in the school of divine service,
grant, we pray,
that, putting nothing before love of You,
we may hasten with a loving heart
in the way of Your commands.
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 19:27-29

Today's prayer:

O God, You have endowed Saint Benedict
with the gifts of prayer and universal charity.
His life, like the good tree planted near living water,
has born fruit in countless women and men
who have embraced his way of life.
Bless your laboring Church
whose valiant defender he was
and whose inspiration he continues to be.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Saint Benedict, Pray for us
Saint Scholastica, Pray for us
All Benedictine saints, Pray for us

Tuesday – Week 15

Collect:

O God, who show the light of Your truth
to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all, who for the faith they profess
are accounted Christians,
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the Name of Christ
and to strive after all that does it honour.
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 11:20-24

Today's prayer:

Lord,
as a new day dawns,
send the radiance of Your light
to shine in our hearts.
Make us true to Your teaching;
keep us free from error and sin.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday – Week 15

St Henry - Patron saint of the childless, of Dukes, of the handicapped and those rejected by Religious Order

...also known as St Henry the Exuberant.

Henry II was Holy Roman Emperor from 1014 until his death in 1024

Collect:

O God, who show the light of Your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all, who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians, the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the Name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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 11:25-27

Today's prayer:

All-powerful and ever-living God, shine with the light of Your radiance on a people who live in the shadow of death. Let the dawn from on high break upon us; Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St Henry, Pray for us

St Henry, the Holy Roman Emperor was a great patron of the poor, making enormous contributions for their relief. His generosity was made possible in part by his lack of an heir. He was married to St Cunigunde of Luxembourg, they had no children. For the last several years of his life, Henry had to deal with serious illness, and an additional ailment that crippled his left leg, along with his imperial responsibilities. He found support in prayer during these trials, and seriously considered resigning his imperial leadership in order to become a monk. After his death the public mourned for him who had managed to lead his earthly kingdom so responsibly without losing sight of the Kingdom of God. Pope Eugene III canonized him in 1146.

Thursday – Week 15

St Camillus of Lellis

Priest

Patron saint of the sick, hospitals, nurses and doctors

Collect:

O God, who show the light of Your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all, who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians, the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the Name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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 11:28-30

Today's prayer:

Lord, true light and source of all light, listen to our prayer. Turn our thoughts to what is holy and may we ever live in the light of Your love. Through Christ, our Lord Amen,

St Camillus, Pray for those whose suffer in mind, body or spirit

St Camillus, Pray for those who care for the sick today

St Camillus, Pray for us all that we may care for those who suffer

St Camillus of Lellis (25th May 1550 Bucchianico, Italy – 14th July 1614 · Rome). He founded the Camillians, a religious order dedicated to the care of the sick. He was beatified by Pope Benedict XIV in the year 1742 and canonized by him four years later in 1746.

Friday – St Bonaventure

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Patron saint for those suffering with bowel disorders

Collect:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, just as we celebrate the heavenly birthday
of the Bishop Saint Bonaventure,
we may benefit from his great learning
and constantly imitate the ardor of his charity.
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 23:8-12

Today's prayer: Prayer of St Bonaventure to the Holy Spirit

Lord Jesus, as God's Spirit came down and rested upon You,
May the same Spirit rest on us, bestowing His sevenfold gifts.
First, grant us the gift of understanding,
by which Your precepts may enlighten our minds.
Second, grant us counsel, by which we may follow
in Your footsteps on the path of righteousness.
Third, grant us courage,
by which we may ward off the enemy's attacks.
Fourth, grant us knowledge,
by which we can distinguish good from evil.
Fifth, grant us piety,
by which we may acquire compassionate hearts.
Sixth, grant us fear,
by which we may draw back from evil
and submit to what is good.
Seventh, grant us wisdom,
that we may taste fully the life-giving sweetness of Your love. Amen.

St Bonaventure, known as "the seraphic doctor," was born at Bagnoregio, in 1221.

He received the name of Bonaventure in consequence of an exclamation of St Francis of Assisi, when, in response to the pleading of the child's mother, the saint prayed for John's recovery from a dangerous illness, and, foreseeing the future greatness of the little John, cried out: "O Buona ventura"- O good fortune! He died on this day while he was assisting at the Second Council of Lyons, in 1274.

Saturday - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Patron of protection from harm, protection from dangerous situations,
deliverance from Purgatory

Collect:

May the venerable intercession of the glorious Virgin Mary
come to our aid, we pray, O Lord,
so that, fortified by her protection,
we may reach the mountain which is Christ.
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Mathew 12:46-50

Today's prayer:

We pray today particularly for Philip Wrigley who will be ordained priest in the Cathedral in Lancaster.

Lord Jesus

the ministry of priests is a sign of Your unfailing care for Your people.
Call from among us the priests needed for today and tomorrow.
Bless all students for the priesthood
and grant them joy, wisdom, courage and a generous spirit.
Sustain Philip with a real sense of Your love as he is ordained today
and support him and all those he is called to serve.
Keep him ever-faithful to his calling. Amen.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for him

St Philip, Pray for him

St John Vianney, Pray for him