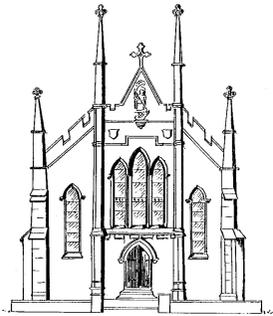


DAILY PRAYERS

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Sunday - Week 16

Collect:

Show favour, O Lord, to Your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts of Your grace,
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,
they may be ever watchful in keeping 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: Luke 10:38-42

Today's prayer:

Father of life,
You are the almighty God,
the unchanging God
that can change all things.
All good and perfect gifts comes from You,
You are the source of love, life and holiness.
You are the God who alone does great wonders.
You cannot be equalled or rivalled;
You are the self-existing and uncreated God.
Today, I give You thanks for Your life in me,
for I live, move and have my being in You.
I give You thanks for Your good hands upon my life,
for with them You shield my head in the days of battle.
I give You thanks for my faults and weaknesses that You forgive,
showing me Your mercy.
I give you thanks for the grace of Christ that You input in me
thereby giving me access into Your presence.

Glory be to the Father...

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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 12:38-42

Today's prayer:

Everlasting Father,
I thank You for both the good times and the seemingly bad times I face,
knowing that through it all,
You have continually worked out Your good purpose for my life.
Thank You for the things I have gained
and the things I have lost,
You are the reason I haven't lost all
and the reason I will gain all.
No matter what comes my way Lord,
You will always be my God.
I thank You today that You are more than enough for me.
As You take me through the day
I will return victoriously, giving You praise. Amen.

Glory be to the Father...

Tuesday – Martyrs of Lancashire

St John Plessington, St John Wall and Companions

Collect:

Lord our God,
May we learn through the example of our martyrs
To put our confidence in You alone
And so follow the narrow way which leads to eternal 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: Matthew 12:46-50

Today's prayer:

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.

Saint John Plessington, Pray for us
Saint John Wall, Pray for us
Blessed Thomas Cottam, Pray for us
Blessed William Harcourt, Pray for us
Blessed William Marsden, Pray for us
Blessed George Haydock, Pray for us
Blessed John Sandys, Pray for us
Blessed George Beesley, Pray for us

Wednesday – Week 16

St Apollinaris

Bishop and martyr - Patron saint of Ravenna, and Emilia-Romagna

Collect:

Show favour, O Lord, to Your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts of Your grace,
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,
they may be ever watchful in keeping 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 13:1-6

Today's prayer:

Thank You, O Lord,
for the grace You give me every day of my life.
I understand that I don't deserve what I receive from You,
that You give me all the things in advance.
I am weak and fail so often,
but Your grace is endless,
and I understand that without Your help I can do nothing alone.
Your grace makes me feel so grateful and loving not only for you, Lord,
but for all Your people I meet in my life.
It gives joy to all the situations of my life.
Lord, You are the only source of grace,
so teach me to live according to Your will.

Glory be to the Father...

St Apollinaris, Pray for us

Apollinaris of Ravenna is a Syrian saint, whom the Roman Martyrology describes as: "a bishop who, according to tradition, while spreading among the nations the unsearchable riches of Christ, led his flock as a good shepherd and honoured the Church near Ravenna by a glorious martyrdom."

He was born in Antioch, Turkey and died in 79AD at Ravenna

Thursday – Week 16

St Lawrence of Brindisi

Priest and doctor of the Church
Patron saint of Brindisi

Collect:

Show favour, O Lord, to Your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts of Your grace,
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,
they may be ever watchful in keeping 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 13:10-17

Today's prayer:

Almighty God,
for the glory of Your Name
and the salvation of souls,
You conferred upon St Lawrence,
the spirits of counsel and fortitude.
Grant us, in the same Spirit,
to know what we are to do,
and through his prayers,
to do what we have come to know.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St Lawrence of Brindisi, Pray for us

Lawrence of Brindisi (22 July 1559 – 22 July 1619), born Giulio Cesare Russo, was a priest and a theologian as well as a member of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. An accomplished linguist, in addition to his native Italian, Lawrence could read and speak Latin, Hebrew, Greek, German, Czech, Spanish, and French fluently. Lawrence was ordained a priest at the age of 23. He was beatified on 1 June 1783 and canonized as a saint on 8 December 1881.

Friday – St Mary Magdalen

Apostle of the Resurrection of the Lord

Patron saint of women

Collect:

O God, whose Only Begotten Son entrusted Mary Magdalene before all others with announcing the great joy of the Resurrection, grant, we pray, that through her intercession and example, we may proclaim the living Christ and come to see Him reigning in Your glory. Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 20:1-2, 11-18

Today's prayer:

St Mary Magdalene,
woman of many sins,
who by conversion
became the beloved of Jesus,
thank you for your witness
that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love.
You, who already possess eternal happiness
in His glorious presence,
intercede for me,
so that some day I may share
in the same everlasting joy. Amen.

St Mary Magdalene, Apostle of the resurrection Pray for me

Saturday – St Bridget of Sweden

Co-Patron of Europe

Patron saint of Sweden

Collect:

O God, who guided Saint Bridget of Sweden along different paths of life and wondrously taught her the wisdom of the Cross as she contemplated the Passion of Your Son, grant us, we pray, that, walking worthily in our vocation, we may seek You in all things. 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 15:1-8

Today's prayer:

Bridget, you were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light into darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled or anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
Bridget, you were a voice for the wounded and weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a stillness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.
Amen.

St Bridget of Sweden, Pray for usC

*St Bridget of Sweden (c. 1303, Sweden - died July 23rd 1373, Rome)
born as Birgitta Birgersdotter, was a mystic and saint,
and founder of the Bridgettines nuns and monks
after the death of her husband of twenty years.*