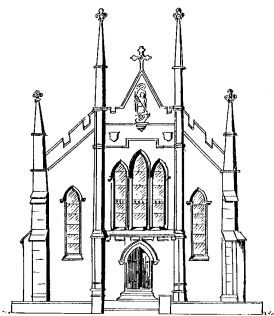


DAILY PRAYERS

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

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Sunday – Week 27

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
who in the abundance of Your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat You,
pour out Your mercy upon us
to pardon what conscience dreads
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.
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 17:5-10

Today's prayer:

Lord, I come before You
ready to pour out my worries, anxieties, and fears at Your feet.
I am claiming and declaring Your promises
for blessings of peace and strength over my life.
Bring peace into my soul that passes all worldly understanding
and make me a light for others to see Your strength.

Our Father...

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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: Luke 10:25-37

Today's prayer:

Father, Your Son has taught us to ask You for what we need.
Some of us need work, and we ask that You provide.
Some among us are sick, and we ask that Your healing hand may be upon us.
Some are hungry and we cry out to You, "Give us this day our daily bread."
Father, Your world is in trouble, in Your mercy, give us relief.
We pray that You will deliver us from anxiety.
You know what we need.
Help us to trust You and to seek first Your kingdom,
knowing that we can trust You in all things.

Tuesday – St Francis of Assisi

Religious

Patron saint of ecologists, merchants, and animals

Collect:

O God, by whose gift Saint Francis
was conformed to Christ in poverty and humility,
grant that, by walking in Francis' footsteps,
we may follow Your Son,
and, through joyful charity,
come to be united with You.
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 11:25-30

Today's prayer:

A Prayer for Peace

Jesus our Saviour,
lead us to the place in our souls where there is tranquillity, peace and calmness.
Where the waters are so still we can walk on them
with You holding our hands and leading the way.
Allow our gentle spirits of love, kindness and gentleness
to infiltrate and infect the land.
Let it spread like a wildfire across the nation.
Let our lights shine so brightly
that people will be drawn to us
wanting to know You and,
as they seek You, they will surely find You.
Those who hunger will be filled with satisfaction,
for You Lord are our portion and only You can satisfy.
Quiet our souls when anger, hatred, sadness or worry fills our minds,
O peaceful Saviour.

St Francis of Assisi, Pray for us

Wednesday - Dedication of the Cathedral

Collect:

O God, who from living and chosen stones
prepare an eternal dwelling for Your majesty,
increase in Your Church the grace you have bestowed,
so that by unceasing growth
Your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem.
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:

A Prayer to St Peter, Prince of Apostles
(The Cathedral is Dedicated to St Peter, Prince of the Apostles)

O glorious Apostle, who received the power of loosing and binding,
pray for us, that, being free from all sin, we may live and die in the grace of God.
Obtain then for us a perfect faith, firm hope, and ardent charity,
that as we draw nearer to the close of life,
we may daily grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.
Guide us, O blessed Apostle,
through all the dangers of this exile, till fear and grief be over.
O humble martyr of Christ! you who now behold Him,
not as on Mount Tabor, but in the full splendour of His glory,
pray for us now and at the hour of death.
O then come, blessed Apostle, and take us to Jesus,
that we too may love eternally. Amen.

St Peter, Prince of the Apostle, Pray for Pope Francis
St Peter, Prince of the Apostle, Pray for Bishop Paul
St Peter, Prince of the Apostle, Pray for us all who are the family of the Diocese of Lancaster

In celebrating the feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral it isn't the building itself we are celebrating but our union with Pope Francis. The Cathedral is the place where the Bishop has his 'throne' or 'Cathedra' hence the name Cathedral. His 'Cathedra' is a place of teaching and authority in the local church, in the Diocese. Just as the Pope Francis is a sign of Catholic unity for the world, so Bishop Paul is a sign of Catholic unity for our diocese. This is also why, every day in the Eucharistic Prayer, we pray for both Pope Francis and Bishop Paul.

Thursday – Week 27

St Bruno

Patron saint of Germany, Calabria and the Carthusian Order

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
who in the abundance of Your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat You,
pour out Your mercy upon us
to pardon what conscience dreads
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.
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 11:5-13

Today's prayer:

Father, You called St Bruno to serve You in solitude.
In answer to his prayers help us to remain faithful to You
amid the changes of this world.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"While the world changes,
the Cross stands firm." (St. Bruno)

St Bruno, Pray for us

*St Bruno of Cologne (c. 1030 – 6th October 1101)
was the founder of the Carthusian Order,
he personally founded the order's first two communities.
He was a celebrated teacher at Reims,
and a close advisor of his former pupil, Pope Urban II.*

Friday – Our Lady of the Rosary

Collect:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,
Your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
by His Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 1:26-38

Today's prayer:

You are blessed among all women!
Blessed are you who have believed!
The Mighty One worked marvels for you!
The marvel of your divine motherhood!
And in view of it,
The marvel of your immaculate conception!
The marvel of your "let it be done to me"!
You were so continually associated to the whole work of our redemption,
associated with the cross of our Saviour.
Your heart was pierced, at the side of His heart.
And now, in the glory of your Son
you unceasingly intercede for us, poor sinners.
You watch over the Church whose mother you are.
You watch over each of your children.
You obtain from God, for us, all these graces
symbolized by the rays of light
coming from your open hands.
If only we dare to ask them from you
and come to you with the confidence and simplicity of a child.
And so you guide us unceasingly
toward your Son Jesus.

Saturday - Week 27

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Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
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God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 11: 27-28

Today's Prayer:

Lord, help us to measure Your love for us
by what You have done in sending Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
Thank You that He is the living bread.
Thank You that this bread was broken
so that His life should be in us.
Help us, by faith, to feed on Him,
and so nourish our souls to eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.