

Sunday - Week 31

Collect:

Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift Your faithful offer You
right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray,
that we may hasten without stumbling
to receive the things You have promised.
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 19:1-10

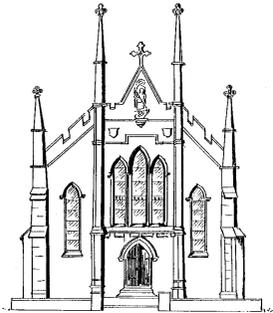
Today's prayer:

God our Father,
who by sending into the world the Word of truth
and the Spirit of sanctification
made known to the human race
Your wondrous mystery,
grant us, we pray,
that in professing our faith,
we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory
and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.
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God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Glory be to the Father...

DAILY PRAYERS

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Today's Gospel reading: Luke 14:12-14

Today's prayer:

Heavenly Father,
thank You for sending Jesus Your Son
to live and die for me,
and thank You for bringing me into Your family
because I trust in Jesus as my Saviour.
Thank You that my body is a temple of the Holy Spirit,
and that You have sent Him to dwell in my heart
and to lead and guide me into all truth.
I pray that You would take my life
and use every part of me,
to Your praise and glory.

Tuesday – Feast of All Saints

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration
the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray,
through the prayers of so many intercessors,
an abundance of the reconciliation with You
for which we earnestly long.
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 5:1-12a

Today's prayer: 'Te Deum' - *the great hymn of thanksgiving. As we pray this prayer, we with join in praising God with, and for, all those wonderful unsung saints who have gone before us.*

We praise You, O God: we acclaim You as the Lord.
Everlasting Father, all the world bows down before You.
All the angels sing Your praise, the hosts of heaven and all the angelic powers,
all the cherubim and seraphim call out to You in unending song:
Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God of angel hosts!
The heavens and the earth are filled with Your majesty and glory.
The glorious band of apostles, the noble company of prophets,
the white-robed army who shed their blood for Christ, all sing Your praise.
And to the ends of the earth Your holy Church proclaims her faith in You:
Father, whose majesty is boundless, Your true and only Son, who is to be adored,
the Holy Spirit sent to be our Advocate.
You, Christ, are the king of glory, Son of the eternal Father.
When You took our nature to save mankind
You did not shrink from birth in the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the power of death opening the Father's kingdom to all who believe in
You.
Enthroned at God's right hand in the glory of the Father,
You will come in judgement according to Your promise.
You redeemed Your people by Your precious blood.
Come, we implore You, to our aid. Grant us with the saints a place in eternal glory.
Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance.
Rule them and uphold them for ever and ever.
Day by day we praise You: we acclaim You now and to all eternity.
In Your goodness, Lord, keep us free from sin. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
May Your mercy always be with us, Lord, for we have hoped in You.
In You, Lord, we put our trust: we shall not be put to shame.

Wednesday – Feast of All Souls

Collect:

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord,
and, as our faith in Your Son,
raised from the dead, is deepened,
so may our hope of resurrection for Your departed servants
also find new strength.
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 6:37-40

Today's prayer: 'De profundis' - Psalm 129(130)

We call to mind all our oved one who have died and commend them to the love of Almighty God.

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!
O let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.
If You, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
But with You is found forgiveness: for this we revere You.
My soul is waiting for the Lord. I count on His word.
My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.
(Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.)
Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed He will redeem from all its iniquity.
Eternal rest give to them, O Lord. and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry for help reach You.

Let us pray. O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful; grant to the souls of Your servants departed the remission of all their sins, that by our pious supplications they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired. You who live and reign, world without end. Amen.

May they, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Thursday - Week 31

St Winefride, Religious

Patron saint of North Wales and the Diocese of Shrewsbury

St Martin de Porres, Religious

Patron saint of social justice, racial harmony, and mixed-race people

Collect:

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift Your faithful offer You
right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray,
that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things You have promised.
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: Luke 15:1-10

Today's prayer:

Most glorious Martin De Porres, whose burning charity embraced
not only your needy brothers and sisters, but also the very animals of the field,
splendid example of charity, we hail you and invoke you!
From that high throne which you occupy, listen to our needs today,
that, by imitating your virtues, we may live contented
in that state in which God has placed us
and carrying with strength and courage our cross,
we may follow in the footsteps of Our Blessed Redeemer
and His most afflicted Mother,
that at last we may reach the kingdom of heaven
through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
St Winefride, Pray for us
St Martin de Porres, Pray for us

St Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru in 1579. He was the illegitimate son of a Spanish knight and a freed Panama slave. His mother apprenticed him to a surgeon/barber where he learned to care for the sick. When he was fifteen, Martin became a lay helper at the Dominican Friary of Lima. After nine years of service, his continuous prayer, penance and charity led the community to request that he join their order. Martin continued to care for the sick and for slaves brought over from Africa. He helped to open an orphanage and a hospital. He became known as a skilled surgeon and healer, saving the life of a priest with a badly infected leg and healing the fingers of a student working to become a priest. His cures came as much from his prayers as they did from his medical knowledge. He was known to heal the sick outside the friary with as little as a glass of water. He ran an animal hospital at his sister's house. Stories are told of him having a cat, a dog, and a mouse eating together from the same bowl of food. He had a reputation for spiritual wisdom which caused people to come to him to solve marriage problems and resolve theological conflicts. His fellow Dominicans referred to him as the father of charity. He died November 3, 1639 and was canonized by Pope John XXIII in 1962.

Friday – St Charles Borromeo

Bishop

Patron saint of bishops, cardinals, seminarians, and spiritual leaders

Collect:

Preserve in the midst of Your people,
we ask, O Lord, the spirit with which You filled
the Bishop Saint Charles Borromeo,
that Your Church may be constantly renewed
and, by conforming herself to the likeness of Christ,
may show His face to the world.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 10:11-16

Today's prayer:

A Prayer of St Charles Borromeo

Almighty God, You have generously made known to human beings
the mysteries of Your life through Jesus Christ, Your Son in the Holy Spirit.
Enlighten my mind to know these mysteries
which Your Church treasures and teaches.
Move my heart to love them and my will to live in accord with them.
Give me the ability to teach this Faith to others
without pride, without ostentation, and without personal gain.
Let me realise that I am simply Your instrument
for bringing others to the knowledge of the wonderful things
You have done for all Your creatures.
Help me to be faithful to this task that You have entrusted to me. Amen.

St Charles Borromeo, Pray for us

*St Charles Borromeo (2nd October 1538 – 3rd November 1584) was the
archbishop of Milan from 1564 to 1584 and a cardinal. He was a leading
figure of the Counter-Reformation together with St Ignatius of Loyola and
St Philip Neri.*

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Today's Gospel reading: Luke 16:9-15

Today's prayer:

Heavenly Father,
Reveal to me, I pray, the special spiritual gifts
You have given me,
and teach me how to use those gifts
to the benefit of the whole living body of Christ.
I ask too that You would make it known to me
and that You would help me to use these gifts
to encourage and edify my brothers and sisters in Christ,
so that together
we can give You worthy praise and glory
in all that we do.
I ask this through Christ the living Lord. Amen.