

Sunday – Week 33

Remembrance Sunday

Collect:

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to You,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
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 21:5-19

Today's prayer:

A Prayer for the Victims of War

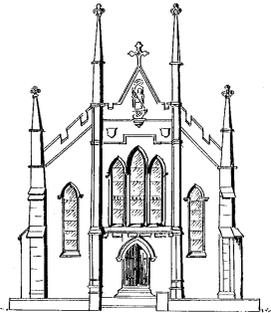
O God of truth and justice,
we hold before You those whose memory we cherish,
and those whose names we will never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world,
and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.
As we honour the past,
may we put our faith in Your future;
for You are the source of life and hope,
now and for ever. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.

A Prayer for Justice

Lord God, You have given all peoples one common origin.
It is Your will that they be gathered together as one family in You.
Fill the hearts of all people with the fire of Your love
and with the desire to ensure justice for all.
By sharing the good things You give us,
may we secure an equality for all our brothers and sisters throughout the world.
May there be an end to division, strife, and war.
May there be a dawning of a truly human society built on love and peace.
We ask this through Christ our Lord, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

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God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 18:35-43

Today's prayer:

Father, I thank You for the works of Your hands
and because You never stop blessing me.
Lord, I know that I'm weak
and I don't have the power of my own
to be consistent in serving You,
in doing well to others because challenges will come
that may want to derail me or make me lack consistency
so I ask You to help me to be consistent.
Lord, help me to serve You continuously. Amen.

Tuesday – Week 33

St Albert the Great

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Patron saint of students, scientists, and philosophers

Collect:

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God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 19:1-10

Today's prayers:

God of Truth You endowed Saint Albert
with the gift of combining human wisdom with divine faith.
May the pursuit of all human knowledge
lead to a greater knowledge and love of You.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever. Amen.

*St Albert the Great (c. 1200, Lauingen, Duchy of Bavaria – 15th November
1280, Cologne)*

*This is an extract from his great devotional work: 'De Corpore Domini'
(Concerning the Body of the Lord) translated by Sr Albert Marie OP*

St Albert, Pray for us

Wednesday – Week 33

St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop; St Margaret of Scotland, Queen
St Gertrude, Virgin

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God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 19:11-28

Today's prayer:

Prayer of St Edmund of Abingdon

Lord, into Your hands and into the hands of Your holy angels,
I entrust this day my life, my relatives, my benefactors, my friends and my
enemies, and all Your people.
Enlighten my heart with the grace of Your Holy Spirit;
grant that I may ever be obedient to Your commandments,
never let me be separated from You,
who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen,

To St Margaret of Scotland

Merciful God, You gave the holy Queen Margaret of Scotland great love for the
poor.

Lend Your ear to the intercessions of this holy woman
and help us to live after her example so that Your goodness and mercy
becomes visible in today's world. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

To St Gertrude

Father, You filled the heart of Saint Gertrude with the presence of Your love.
Bring light into our darkness and let us experience the joy of Your presence
and the power of Your grace. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*St Edmund of Abingdon (c.1174 – 1240) was English born prelate who served as
Archbishop of Canterbury*

*St Margaret of Scotland (c.1045 – 16th November 1093), was an English princess
and Queen of Scotland*

*St Gertrude the Great (6th January 1256 – 16th November 1302) was a German
Benedictine nun, mystic, and theologian.*

Thursday – Week 33

St Hilda of Whitby, Abbess; St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop
St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

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Today's Gospel reading: Luke 19:41-44

Today's Prayer:

A Prayer of St Hilda

May I be equal to Your hope of me. If I am weak, I ask that You send only what I can
bear. If I am strong, may I shrink from no testing that shall yield increase of strength or
win security for my spirit. I trust in You, O Lord. I say, 'You are my God.' My times are in
Your hand, my times are in Your hand. Amen.

In honour of St Hugh

Holy God, who endowed Your servant Hugh of Lincoln with wise and cheerful boldness
and taught him to commend the discipline of holy life to kings and princes: Grant that we
also, rejoicing in the Good News of Your mercy, and fearing nothing but the loss of You,
may be bold to speak the truth in love, in the name of Jesus Christ who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

To St Elizabeth of Hungary

Saint Elizabeth, you were always poor in spirit, most generous toward the poor, faithful to
your husband and fully consecrated to your Divine Bridegroom. Grant your help to widows
and widowers and keep them faithful to their heavenly Lord. Teach them to make use of
their time in the service of God our Lord.

*St Hilda of Whitby (c. 614–680) founding abbess of the monastery at Whitby, which was
chosen as the venue for the Synod of Whitby. A very important figure in the
Christianisation of Anglo-Saxon England, she was abbess at several monasteries and
recognised for her wisdom that drew kings to her for advice.*

*St Hugh of Lincoln (c. 1135-1140 – 16th November 1200), a French noble, Benedictine
monk, then bishop of Lincoln. At the time of the Reformation, he was the best-known
English saint after St Thomas Becket.*

*St Elizabeth of Hungary (7th July 1207 – 17th November 1231), a princess of the Kingdom
of Hungary and example of living charity. She is the patroness of Third Order of St
Francis.*

Friday – Week 33

Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Rome

Collect:

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God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 19:45-48

Today's prayer: To Saint Peter and St Paul

Lord our God, Saints Peter and Paul steered the early Church
and were great and inspirational leaders
who modelled and strengthened the faith of the Church.
Therefore, I ask Saints Peter and Paul to pray for my faith
to grow stronger and stronger every day.
I ask Saints Peter and Paul to pray for me to become mature spiritually.
Wherever I become an infant in my relationship with You,
weak and uncertain, help me, O Lord,
to increase in faith and trust.
Lord, enkindle Your fire that flickers inside me
and let it become a flame that brightens other people's lives.

Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Pray for Pope Francis
Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Pray for Bishop Paul
Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Pray for me

*The Dedication of the present Roman Basilicas of Saint Peter (the Vatican),
and Saint Paul's Outside the Walls, both of which replace older buildings
built by Constantine in the fourth century over the tombs of the apostles Sts
Peter and Paul. The dedication of these churches has been commemorated
together on this day since the 12th century, and today's feast direct us
to pray for the unity of the Church throughout the world.*

Saturday – Week 33

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God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 20:27-40

Today's prayer:

Lord, Father Almighty,
I pray for Your help to strengthen my faith and joy in serving and loving
You.
I believe, but I don't always believe in Your power and might.
I don't always believe that in You all things are possible.
I don't always place my trust in You, instead trying to fix everything on my
own.
I don't always turn to You first, instead turning to the world for answers and
help.
I have doubts about Your role in the world today.
I struggle to relate the scriptures to my own life.
Lord, I believe, but help with my unbelief!
Help my head and my heart and my soul to believe in You
and to trust in You fully, without a doubt,
knowing that in You all things are possible.
Lord, strengthen my faith in You!
Lord, increase my joy in You!
Lord, deepen my love for You and my neighbour!
Amen.