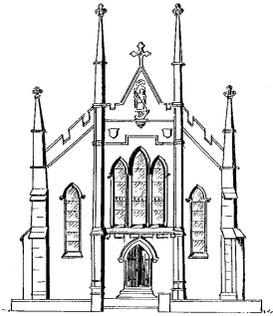


# DAILY PRAYERS LENT WEEK TWO



**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE  
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## Sunday - Lent Week 2 (Year A)

### **Collect:**

O God, who have commanded us  
to listen to Your beloved Son,  
be pleased, we pray,  
to nourish us inwardly by Your word,  
that, with spiritual sight made pure,  
we may rejoice to behold Your glory.  
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 17:1-9

### **Today's prayer:**

God of Love, God of Peace  
This fractured world  
Cries out in pain  
Burns deep into my soul  
And challenges me  
To make a difference  
God of Love, God of Peace  
God of this world  
Scarred by grief and tears  
Ignorance and fear  
Soften hearts of stone  
And begin with mine  
God of Love, God of Peace  
Create within me  
A heart for people  
A desire for change  
For new beginnings  
To start this day

## Monday - Lent Week 2

### Collect:

O God, who have taught us  
to chasten our bodies  
for the healing of our souls,  
enable us, we pray,  
to abstain from all sins,  
and strengthen our hearts  
to carry out Your loving 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 6:36-38

### Today's prayer:

Lord, grant us simplicity of faith  
And a generosity of service  
That gives without counting cost  
A life overflowing with Grace  
Poured out from the One  
Who gave everything  
That we might show  
The power of love  
To a broken world  
And share the truth  
From a living Word  
Lord, grant us simplicity of faith  
And a yearning to share it.

## Tuesday - Lent Week 2

Sts Perpetua and Felicity

Martyrs

*Patron saints of mothers, expectant mothers, ranchers and butchers*

### Collect:

Guard your Church, we pray, O Lord, in Your unceasing mercy,  
and, since without You mortal humanity is sure to fall,  
may we be kept by Your constant helps from all harm  
and directed to all that brings salvation.  
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 23:1-12

### Today's prayer:

Grant, O Lord,  
Your protection  
and in protection, strength,  
and in strength, understanding,  
and in understanding, knowledge,  
and in knowledge, the knowledge of justice,  
and in the knowledge of justice, the love of it,  
and in the love of it, the love of all existences,  
and in that love, the love of spirit and all creation. Amen.

Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Pray for us

*Sts Perpetua and Felicity were Christian martyrs who lived during the early persecution of the Church in Africa by the Emperor Severus. They were martyred in 203*

## Wednesday - Lent Week 2

St John of God

### Collect:

Keep Your family, O Lord,  
schooled always in good works,  
and so comfort them with Your protection here  
as to lead them graciously to gifts on high.  
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 20:17-28

### Today's prayer:

St John of God,  
when you heard the message of the gospel,  
you gave up a life of sin and converted to a life in Christ.  
Pray for me  
that I may abandon the things in my life that are keeping me from God.  
Pray for those who have fallen away from the faith  
that they may come to know the saving love of Christ. Amen.

*St John of God, (8<sup>th</sup> March 1495, Montemor-o-Novo, Portugal - 8th March 1550, Granada, Spain) He was a Portuguese soldier turned health-care worker in Spain, whose followers later formed the Brothers Hospitallers of Saint John of God, a worldwide Catholic religious institute dedicated to the care of the poor, sick, and those suffering from mental disorders.*

## Thursday - Lent Week 2

St Frances of Rome

Religious

*Patron saint of widows.*

*In 1925 Pope Pius XI also declared her the patron saint of motorists because of a legend that an angel used to light the road in front of her with a lantern when she travelled, keeping her safe from hazards!*

### Collect:

O God, who delight in innocence and restore it,  
direct the hearts of Your servants to Yourself,  
that, caught up in the fire of Your Spirit,  
we may be found steadfast in faith  
and effective in works.  
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:** Luke 16:19-31

### Today's prayer:

Lord, in Saint Frances of Rome  
You have given us a model of holiness,  
in married life and of monastic conversion.  
By Your hand-maid's aid,  
may we know, love and serve You  
with all perseverance and fortitude,  
so that in all circumstances,  
we may fix our gaze upon You alone,  
follow Your Only-begotten Son,  
and faithfully carry our cross with gratitude. Amen.

Saint Frances of Rome, Pray for us

*St Frances of Rome, (1384 – March 9, 1440) is an Italian saint who was a wife, mother, mystic, organizer of charitable services and a Benedictine oblate who founded a religious community of oblates, who share a common life without religious vows.*

## Friday - Lent Week 2

### **Collect:**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that, purifying us by the sacred practice of penance,  
You may lead us in sincerity of heart  
to attain the holy things to come.  
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 21:33-43, 45-46

### **Today's prayer:**

The light of God surrounds us,  
The love of God enfolds us,  
The power of God protects us,  
The presence of God watches over us,  
Wherever we are, God is,  
And where God is, all is well.  
As the prophet Jonah,  
was guarded for three days and three nights  
in the belly of a whale,  
so shall the Almighty God,  
as a Father, guard and protect me from all evil. Amen.

## Saturday - Lent Week 2

### **Collect:**

O God, who grant us by glorious healing remedies while still on earth  
to be partakers of the things of Heaven,  
guide us, we pray, through this present life  
and bring us to that light in which You dwell.  
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 15:1-3,11-32

### **Today's prayer:**

Lord God, Heavenly Father,  
You know that we are set in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
Grant us such strength and protection,  
to support us in all danger,  
and carry us through all temptations;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.