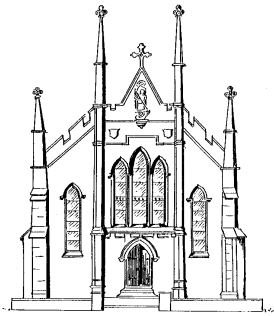


DAILY PRAYERS EASTER WEEK 6



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Sunday - Easter Week 6

Collect:

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,
which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
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 14:15-21

Today's prayer:

An Ancient Easter Prayer

It is only right, with all the powers of our heart and mind,
to praise You Father and Your Only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ:
Heavenly Father, by Your wondrous
condescension of loving-kindness toward us, Your servants,
You gave up Your Son.
Lord Jesus You paid the debt of Adam
for us to the Eternal Father by
Your Blood poured out in loving-kindness.
You cleared away the darkness of sin
by Your magnificent and radiant Resurrection.
You broke the bonds of death
and rose from the grave as a Conqueror.
You reconciled heaven and earth.
Our life had no hope of eternal happiness
before You redeemed us.
Your Resurrection has washed away our sins,
restored our innocence and brought us joy.
How inestimable is the tenderness of Your love!

Saint Gregory the Great (540 – 604)

Monday - Easter Week 6

Collect:

Grant, O merciful God,
that we may experience at all times
the fruit produced by the Paschal observances.
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 15:26-16:4a

Today's prayer:

Trusting in Jesus

O Christ Jesus, when all is darkness
and we feel our weakness and helplessness,
give us the sense of Your presence, Your love, and Your strength.
Help us to have perfect trust in Your protecting love and strengthening
power,
so that nothing may frighten or worry us,
for, living close to You, we shall see Your hand,
Your purpose, Your will through all things.

Tuesday - Easter Week 6

Collect:

Grant, almighty and merciful God,
that we may in truth receive a share
in the Resurrection of 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 16:5-11

Today's prayer:

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it. Amen.

Wednesday Easter Week 6

Collect:

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, as we celebrate in mystery
the solemnities of Your Son's Resurrection,
so, too, we may be worthy
to rejoice at His coming with all the Saints.
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 16:12-15

Today's prayer:

Father,
I thank You for the resurrection power of the Lord Jesus.
Father, it is good news.
I just take this moment to just thank You.
Thank You, Lord,
that You not only died on the Cross for my sins,
but You rose again from the dead
so that I could have a victorious, Christian life
here on earth as it is in heaven.
Father, let everyone walk in the power of that resurrection truth.
You who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Thursday - The Ascension of the Lord

Collect:

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ Your Son
is our exaltation,
and, where the Head has gone before in glory,
the Body is called to follow in hope.
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 28:16-20

Today's prayer:

Lord Jesus,
You came to live among us.
For love of us,
You suffered and died for us.
Because You are God,
You conquered death and rose
on the third day.
Today You return to Your Father and our Father,
But You promised to remain with us till the end of time,
and to send us the Holy Spirit.
We rejoice and thank You, Lord Jesus.
Come Holy Spirit, purify and transform us,
Kindle within us the fire of Your love.
Amen

Friday - Easter Week 6

St Dunstan: *Patron saint of blacksmiths, locksmiths, and metalworkers.*

Collect:

O God, who restore us to eternal life
in the Resurrection of Christ,
raise us up, we pray, to the author of our salvation,
who is seated at Your right hand,
so that, when our Saviour comes again in majesty,
those You have given new birth in Baptism
may be clothed with blessed immortality.
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 16:20-23

Today's prayer: Prayer for Forgiveness by St Dunstan (909 - 988)

O Lord, O King, resplendent in the citadel of heaven, all hail You continually; of
Your clemency, Lord have mercy.
O Lord, whom the hosts of cherubim in songs and hymns continually proclaim, O
Lord have mercy.
O Lord, the choir of heaven sings high praise to You, they too sing, Lord have
mercy.
O Christ, enthroned King above, whom the angels in their beauty praise without
ceasing. Christ have mercy.
O Christ, whom the sun, and moon, and stars, the land and sea, do ever serve, have
mercy.
O Christ, whose saints, the heirs of the eternal country, one and all with utter joy
proclaim You in a most worthy strain, have mercy on us.

O Lord, O gentle Son of Mary, O King of kings, Blessed Redeemer, upon those
who have been ransomed from the power of death, by Your blood, have mercy.
O noblest unbegotten, yet Begotten Son, having no beginning of age, yet without
effort excelling in all things, Lord have mercy.
O Sun of Righteousness, in all unclouded glory, supreme Dispenser of Justice, on
that great Day when You will judge all nations, we earnestly ask You, Lord have
mercy.

St Dunstan, Pray for us that we will use our skills and talents to honour God, our
creator.

Saturday - Easter Week 6

St Bernadine of Siena, priest
*Patron saint of advertising, communications, compulsive gambling,
respiratory problems,*

Collect:

O God, whose Son, at His Ascension to the heavens,
was pleased to promise the Holy Spirit to the Apostles,
grant, we pray,
that, just as they received manifold gifts of heavenly teaching,
so on us, too, You may bestow spiritual gifts.
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 16:23b-28

Today's prayer:

A Prayer to the Holy Name of Jesus

Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love and strength!
You are the refuge of those who repent,
our banner of warfare in this life,
the medicine of souls,
the comfort of those who mourn,
the delight of those who believe,
the light of those who preach the true faith,
the wages of those who toil,
the healing of the sick.
To You our devotion aspires,
by You our prayers are received,
we delight in contemplating You.
O Name of Jesus,
You are the glory of all the saints for eternity. Amen.

St Bernardine of Siena (8th September 1380 - 20th May 1444)

St Bernadine of Siena, Pray for us, that like you, our virtue will frighten
away all darkness.