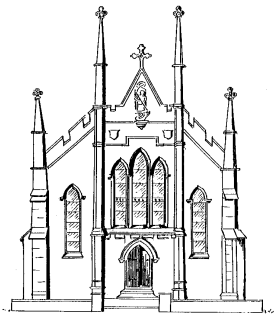


DAILY PRAYERS EASTER WEEK 7



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
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Sunday - Easter Week 7

Collect:

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord,
so that we, who believe that the Saviour of the human race
is with You in Your glory,
may experience, as He promised,
until the end of the world,
His abiding presence among us.
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 17:1-11a

Today's prayer: Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Lord Jesus, before ascending into heaven, You promised to send the Holy Spirit to Your apostles and disciples. Grant that the same Spirit may perfect in our lives the work of Your grace and love.

Grant us the gift of **Fear Of The Lord** that we may be filled with a loving reverence toward You.
the gift of **Piety** that we may find peace and fulfilment in the service of God while serving others;
the gift of **Fortitude** that we may bear our cross with You and, with courage, overcome the obstacles that interfere with our salvation;
the gift of **Knowledge** that we may know You and know ourselves and so grow in holiness;
the gift of **Understanding** to enlighten our minds with the light of Your truth;
the gift of **Counsel** that we may choose the surest way of doing Your will, seeking first Your Kingdom;
Grant us the gift of **Wisdom** that we may aspire to the things that last forever;

Lord Jesus, teach us to be Your faithful disciples and animate us in every way with Your Spirit. You who live and reign with the Father and the same living-giving Spirit, One God for ever and ever. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit and kindle in us the fire of Your love!

Monday - Easter Week 7

Collect:

May the power of the Holy Spirit
come to us, we pray, O Lord,
that we may keep Your will faithfully in mind
and express it in a devout way of life.
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 16:29-33

Today's prayer:

Breathe into me Holy Spirit,
that all my thoughts may be holy.
Move in me, Holy Spirit,
that my work, too, may be holy.
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit,
that I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit,
that I may defend all that is holy.
Protect me, Holy Spirit,
that I always may be holy.

Saint Augustine (13th November 354 – 28th August 430)

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of Your love.
Send forth Your Spirit
and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the Earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
instructed the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the gift of that same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy His consolations.
Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Tuesday - Easter Week 7

Collect:

Grant, we pray, almighty and merciful God,
that the Holy Spirit, coming near
and dwelling graciously within us,
may make of us a perfect temple of His 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: John 17:1-11a

Today's prayer:

Grant me also, O Holy Spirit,
Giver of all good gifts, the special favour for which I ask
(*name your special petition*),
if it be for Your honour and glory
and for my wellbeing. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of Your love.
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and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the Earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
instructed the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the gift of that same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy His consolations.
Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Wednesday - Easter Week 7

Collect:

Graciously grant to Your Church, O merciful God,
that, gathered by the Holy Spirit,
she may be devoted to You with all her heart
and united in purity of intent.
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 17:11b-19

Today's prayer:

Hol Spirit increase faith, hope and charity in me
and bring forth in me
all the virtues proper to my state of life.
Help me to grow in the four cardinal virtues,
Your seven gifts
and Your twelve fruits.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of Your love.
Send forth Your Spirit
and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the Earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
instructed the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the gift of that same Holy Spirit
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Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Thursday - Feast of St Bede the Venerable

Religious and Doctor of the Church

patron saint of joyful souls, English writers and historians, scholars, and his local towns.

Collect:

O God, who bring light to Your Church
through the learning of the Priest Saint Bede,
mercifully grant that Your servants
may always be enlightened by his wisdom and helped by his merits.
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: Matthew 7:21-29

Today's prayer:

Lord God almighty,
open wide the door of my heart
and illumine it with the grace of the Holy Spirit,
that I may seek what is pleasing to Your will.
Guide my thoughts and my heart,
and lead my life in the way of Your commandments,
that I may always seek to fulfil them,
and that I may grasp the eternal joys of the heavenly life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Bede The Venerable (673, Jarrow, - 735 Jarrow)

St Bede, Pray for us that we may learn always to examine where we came
from in order to help us shape our future

Friday - Feast of St Philip Neri

Pastor

Patron saint of Laughter and Joy!

Collect:

O God, who never cease to bestow the glory of holiness on the faithful servants You raise up for Yourself, graciously grant that the Holy Spirit may kindle in us that fire with which he wonderfully filled the heart of Saint Philip Neri. 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.

Today's Gospel reading: John 17:20-26

Today's prayer:

To Know and Love Jesus

My Lord Jesus, I want to love You but You cannot trust me.
If You do not help me, I will never do any good.
I do not know You; I look for You but I do not find You.
Come to me, O Lord.
If I knew You, I would also know myself.
If I have never loved You before, I want to love You truly now.
I want to do Your will alone, putting no trust in myself,
I hope in You, O Lord. Amen.

St Philip Neri (21st July 1515, Florence - 25th May 1595, Rome)

Our Lady Health of the Roman People, Pray for us
St Philip Neri, Pray for us
St John Henry Newman, Pray for us

Saturday - St Augustine of Canterbury

Bishop - Patron saint of England

Collect:

O God, who by the preaching of the Bishop, Saint Augustine of Canterbury, led the English peoples to the Gospel, grant, we pray, that the fruits of his labours may remain ever abundant in Your Church. 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 9:35-38

Today's prayer: A Prayer for Family

Heavenly Father,
shine Your light upon my family.
Give us strength to overcome the difficulties we are dealing with now and protect us against any, and all, problems we may encounter in the future.
O Lord, please bring us together as we are meant to be.
May the love that binds us only grow stronger as we fulfil the destiny You have laid out for us.
Grant my family forgiveness for any sins we have committed and may we also forgive one another Lord, as it is sometimes difficult to do.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph give us peace and preserve the family.
St Augustine of Canterbury, Pray for us that we will find the courage and take the time to share Jesus' teachings with our family and friends.

*Augustine of Canterbury was a monk who became the first Archbishop of Canterbury in the year 597. He is considered the "Apostle to the English" and a founding figure of the Church in England
Born in Rome, date unknown, and died on 26th May 604 at Canterbury.*