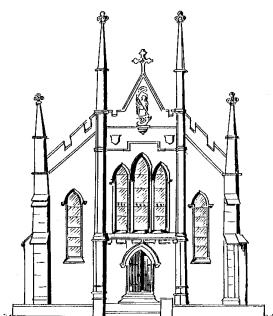


DAILY PRAYERS

2nd WEEK IN LENT



**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh**

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Sunday – Lent Week 2

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: Luke 9:28b-36

Today's Prayer: *We continue our pilgrimage of the Station Churches of Rome uniting ourselves in prayer to the Saints and Martyrs with the pilgrims in Rome*

Today's Station Church: Santa Maria in Domnica

O God, who made Mary the model of faith and love, grant that through her prayers, we may embrace the Gospel with hearts full of joy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessed Virgin Mary: Venerated under the title “Our Lady of the Little Church,” highlighting her maternal care and the Church’s role as a place of refuge. This church was built in the 7th century.

Holy Mary, Pray for us, Sts Peter and Paul, Pray for us,
All holy martyrs, pray for us

Monday – St Patrick

Collect:

O God, who chose the Bishop Saint Patrick to preach Your glory to the peoples of Ireland, grant, through his merits and intercession, that those who glory in the name of Christian may never cease to proclaim Your wondrous deeds to all. 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 5:1-11

Today's Station Church: San Clemente

O God, who glorified Saint Clement for his steadfast witness to Your Name, grant that we may persevere in faith and charity until the end. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Clement: The fourth Pope, known for his epistles to the Corinthians, emphasizing church order and discipline, and his martyrdom by drowning. The current basilica dates to the 12th century, built over a 4th Century church.

St Patrick, Pray for us
St Clement, Pray for us, Sts Peter and Paul, Pray for us,
All holy martyrs, pray for us

Tuesday – Lent Week 2

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 Station Church: Santa Balbina

O Lord, who called Saint Balbina to a life of holiness and sacrifice, grant that we may follow her example of purity and devotion. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Balbina was a Roman virgin martyr of the 2nd Century, noted for her piety and dedication to a life of chastity.

This church was constructed in the late 4th or early 5th Century.

St Balbina, Pray for us, Sts Peter and Paul, Pray for us,
All holy martyrs, pray for us

Wednesday – St Joseph

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Collect:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that by Saint Joseph's intercession
Your Church may constantly watch over
the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation,
whose beginnings You entrusted to his faithful care.
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 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Today's Station Church: Santa Cecilia in Trastevere

O God, who inspired Saint Cecilia to sing Your praises even in the face of death, grant that we may glorify you in every moment of our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Saint Cecilia: Patroness of musicians, celebrated for her unwavering faith and martyrdom, often depicted with musical instruments symbolizing her spiritual harmony.
This church was founded in the 5th Century.*

St Joseph, Pray for us
St Cecilia, Pray for us, Sts Peter and Paul, Pray for us,
All holy martyrs, pray for us

Thursday – Lent Week 2

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 reading: Luke 16:19-31

Today's Station Church: Santa Maria in Trastevere

O Lord, who revealed Your love through the Blessed Virgin Mary, grant that her intercession may guide us to trust in Your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This church is one of the oldest dedicated to Mary, reflecting her enduring presence and intercession in the life of the Church. Originally built in the 4th century, with significant reconstructions in the 12th Century.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us, Sts Peter and Paul, Pray for us,
All holy martyrs, pray for us

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 Station Church: San Vitale

Almighty God, who strengthened Saint Vitalis in the trials of martyrdom,
grant that we may persevere in faith through every challenge. Through
Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Saint Vitalis was a 2nd Century martyr, honoured for his steadfast faith
and the church's association with early Christian worship.
This church was established in 400 AD.*

Saint Vitalis, Pray for us, Sts Peter and Paul, Pray for us,
All holy martyrs, pray for us

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 Station Church: Santi Marcellino e Pietro

O God, who crowned Your martyrs Marcellinus and Peter with eternal glory, grant us strength to endure the trials of this life for the sake of Your kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saints Marcellinus and Peter were martyrs under Diocletian, remembered for their evangelization efforts and ultimate sacrifice for their faith. This church was built in the 4th Century.

Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Pray for us, Sts Peter and Paul, Pray for us,
All holy martyrs, pray for us