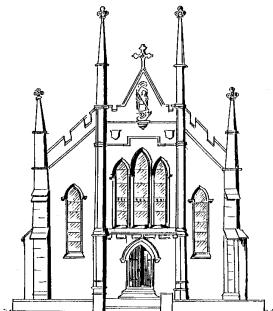


DAILY PRAYERS

WEEK 14

ORDINARY TIME



**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
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Sunday - Week 14

Collect:

O God, who in the abasement of Your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill Your faithful with holy joy,
for on those You have rescued from slavery to sin
You bestow eternal gladness.
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 10:1-12,17-20

Today's prayer:

Loving Lord,
I know that in Your presence is the fullness of joy
and at Your right hand there are joys for ever more.
Thank You for the joy I have in You,
through the blood of Jesus Christ my Saviour,
and thank You for the peace, love and hope
that I receive from You so freely
as Your eternal gift of grace
to all Who trust in Jesus.
How it fills me with joy
and how my heart rejoices
that my life is guarded each and every day
by Your unending love.

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Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 9:18-26

Today's prayer:

O Father,
I come before You with a humble heart,
acknowledging my sins and my need for Your grace.
Cleanse me, Lord, and renew my spirit.
I accept Your gift of salvation through Christ.
Strengthen me to walk in Your light
and share Your love with others. Amen.

Tuesday – Week 14

Collect:

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God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 9:32-38

Today's prayer:

O Lord,
We come before You with humble hearts,
seeking Your mercy and grace.
We acknowledge our shortcomings
and the ways we have strayed from Your path.
Please forgive us for our sins
and help us to turn away from them.
Grant us the strength to forgive others
as You have forgiven us,
and lead us towards a life of righteousness.
Amen

Wednesday – Week 14

St Augustine Zhao Rong and 119 Companions
Martyrs

Collect:

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God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 10:1-7

Today's prayer:

A Prayer to the Martyrs of China

St Augustine, you and your companions' martyrdom
is a brave testimony to your Faith.

Pray that we too, may be willing to offer our lives for Jesus if necessary.
St Augustine, the faith in China is often oppressed by political regimes,
pray that the faith may continue to spread throughout your country
and bring about the Kingdom of Heaven.

St Augustine, you were a Chinese convert to the faith
because of the holy example of a bishop.

Pray that all Chinese Christians may be a beacon of light
to all the Chinese people. Amen.

St Augustine Zhao Rong and your companions, pray for us!

*St Augustine Zhao Rong, is one of a group of Catholics,
among many more who were martyred
between the years 1648 and 1930 in China*

Thursday – Week 14

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who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 10:7-15

Today's prayer:

Loving Lord and Heavenly Father,
thank You for the joy and peace that I have in trusting You.
I bring before You all who are going through difficult times
or feeling alone or discouraged.
Father, I pray that Your love would fill their hearts,
that Your peace would flood their very being,
that they may overflow with Your joy and hope in believing
in Jesus, Your Son, our salvation,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
to the praise and glory of You,
the One and Holy God.

Friday – St Benedict of Nursia

Abbot

Principal patron of Europe

Also patron saint of students

Collect:

O God, who made the Abbot Saint Benedict
an outstanding master in the school of divine service,
grant, we pray,
that, putting nothing before love of You,
we may hasten with a loving heart
in the way of Your commands.

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 19:27-29

Today's prayer:

Gracious and Holy Father,
give us the wisdom to discover You,
the intelligence to understand You,
the diligence to seek after You,
the patience to wait for You,
eyes to behold You,
a heart to meditate upon You,
and a life to proclaim You,
through the power of the Spirit of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

St Benedict, Pray for us

*A prayer of Saint Benedict of Nursia (c. 480–547) was a Christian monk
who founded monastic communities in Italy, most notably Monte
Cassino. His Rule of Saint Benedict, known for its balance and
moderation, became the foundation for Western monasticism. Honoured
across many Christian traditions, he was named patron of Europe by
Pope Paul VI in 1964.*

Saturday – Week 14

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God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 10:24-33

Today's prayer:

Lord Jesus,
we humbly come before You,
seeking Your boundless mercy.
In our moments of weakness and despair,
may Your grace envelop us,
forgiving our shortcomings and guiding us toward righteousness.
Help us to extend that same mercy to others,
reflecting Your love in our lives.
May we find solace in Your compassion
and strength in Your presence.
Amen.