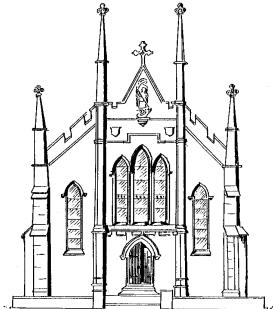


# DAILY PRAYERS

## WEEK 15

## ORDINARY TIME



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# **Sunday - Week 15**

## **Collect:**

O God, who show the light of Your truth  
to those who go astray,  
so that they may return to the right path,  
give all, who for the faith they profess  
are accounted Christians,  
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the Name of Christ  
and to strive after all that does it honour.  
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 10:25-37

## **Today's prayer:**

Lord,  
as daylight fills the sky,  
fill us with Your holy light.  
May our lives mirror our love for You  
whose wisdom has brought us into being,  
and whose care guides us on our way.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

# Monday – Week 15

St Camillus of Lellis, Priest

*patron saint of the sick, hospitals, nurses and doctors*

## 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,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Today's Gospel reading:** Matthew 10:34-11:1

## Today's prayer:

Lord, true light and source of all light,  
listen to our prayer.

Turn our thoughts to what is holy  
and may we ever live in the light of Your love.

Through Christ, our Lord Amen,

St Camillus, Pray for those whose suffer in mind, body or spirit

St Camillus, Pray for those who care for the sick today

St Camillus, Pray for us all that we may care for those who suffer

*St Camillus of Lellis (25<sup>th</sup> May 1550 Buccianico, Italy – 14<sup>th</sup> July 1614 · Rome). He founded the Camillians, a religious order dedicated to the care of the sick. He was beatified by Pope Benedict XIV in the year 1742 and canonized by him four years later in 1746.*

# Tuesday – St Bonaventure

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

*patron saint for those suffering with bowel disorders*

## Collect:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that, just as we celebrate the heavenly birthday  
of the Bishop Saint Bonaventure,  
we may benefit from his great learning  
and constantly imitate the ardor of his charity.  
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 23:8-12

**Today's prayer:** Prayer of St Bonaventure to the Holy Spirit

Lord Jesus, as God's Spirit came down and rested upon You,  
May the same Spirit rest on us, bestowing His sevenfold gifts.  
First, grant us the gift of understanding,  
by which Your precepts may enlighten our minds.  
Second, grant us counsel, by which we may follow  
in Your footsteps on the path of righteousness.  
Third, grant us courage,  
by which we may ward off the enemy's attacks.  
Fourth, grant us knowledge,  
by which we can distinguish good from evil.  
Fifth, grant us piety,  
by which we may acquire compassionate hearts.  
Sixth, grant us fear,  
by which we may draw back from evil  
and submit to what is good.  
Seventh, grant us wisdom,  
that we may taste fully the life-giving sweetness of Your love. Amen.

*St Bonaventure, known as "the seraphic doctor," was born at Bagnoregio, in 1221. He received the name of Bonaventure in consequence of an exclamation of St Francis of Assisi, when, in response to the pleading of the child's mother, the saint prayed for John's recovery from a dangerous illness, and, foreseeing the future greatness of the little John, cried out: "O Buona ventura"- O good fortune! He died on this day while he was assisting at the Second Council of Lyons, in 1274.*

# Wednesday – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

*patron of protection from harm, protection from dangerous situations, deliverance from Purgatory*

## **Collect:**

May the venerable intercession of the glorious Virgin Mary come to our aid, we pray, O Lord, so that, fortified by her protection, we may reach the mountain which is Christ. Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Today's Gospel reading:** Mathew 12:46-50

## **Today's prayer:**

Lord Jesus

the ministry of priests is a sign of Your unfailing care for Your people. Call from among us the priests needed for today and tomorrow.

Bless all students for the priesthood

and grant them joy, wisdom, courage and a generous spirit.

Sustain Philip with a real sense of Your love as he is ordained today and support him and all those he is called to serve.

Keep him ever-faithful to his calling. Amen.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for him

# Thursday – Week 15

## Collect:

O God, who show the light of Your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all, who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians, the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the Name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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 11:28-30

## Today's prayer:

Gracious God, envelop me in the warmth and comfort of Your divine love.

In a world filled with anger and fear, let Your light be ever visible to guide me through dark times. Strengthen my faith and help me find solace in You, leading me away from unjust places.

As I seek Your embrace, may I become a beacon of hope for those who are frightened and lost.

Teach me to love as You love, so that I may carry Your light to all corners of the world.

In Your tender mercy, grant us peace and everlasting joy. Amen.

# Friday – Week 15

## Collect:

O God, who show the light of Your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all, who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians, the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the Name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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 Mt 12:1-8

## Today's prayer:

Eternal Light,  
may Your radiant presence illuminate my soul,  
as I navigate this dark world with courage and faith.  
Remind me always of the words in Psalm:  
“Even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light with you.”  
In this angry and frightened world,  
guide me to be an instrument of peace.  
Help me recognize Your light within myself and others,  
dispelling fear and doubt.  
Kindle my spirit  
so that I may share your love in thought, word, and action daily,  
fostering hope and unity. Amen.

# **Saturday - Martyrs of Lancashire**

St John Plessington, St John Wall and Companions

## **Collect:**

Lord our God,  
May we learn through the example of our martyrs  
To put our confidence in You alone  
And so follow the narrow way which leads to eternal 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:** Matthew 12:46-50

## **Today's prayer:**

Almighty God,  
who in our country raised up martyrs  
from every walk of life  
to vindicate the authority of Your Church  
in teaching and worship,  
grant through their intercession, we pray,  
that all our people may be gathered once again  
to celebrate the same sacraments  
under the one Shepherd, Jesus Christ Your Son.  
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Saint John Plessington, Pray for us

Saint John Wall, Pray for us

Blessed Thomas Cottam, Pray for us

Blessed William Harcourt, Pray for us

Blessed William Marsden, Pray for us

Blessed George Haydock, Pray for us

Blessed John Sandys, Pray for us

Blessed George Beesley, Pray for us