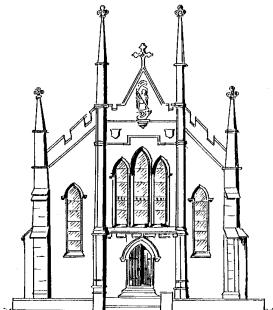


# **DAILY PRAYERS**

## **WEEK 22**

## **ORDINARY TIME**



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# Sunday – Week 22

## Collect:

God of might, giver of every good gift,  
put into our hearts the love of Your Name,  
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
You may nurture in us what is good  
and, by Your watchful care,  
keep safe what You have nurtured.  
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 14:1,7-14

## Today's prayer:

Heavenly Father,  
we bow before You and exalt You  
for who You are and for all that You have done for us in Your Son Jesus  
Christ.  
You are love, and in love, You gave Your Son for us.  
You are just and You made Him our substitute and allowed Him to stand  
in our place. You are sovereign, and by Your power You raised Him from  
the dead.  
You are gracious and by Your Spirit You drew us to Christ, made us alive  
in Him,  
and pardoned our many sins.  
You are faithful: for all the times we have doubted You,  
and for all the times we have failed You,  
You have kept us, and You will never let us go.

Glory be to the Father...

# Monday – Week 22

## Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

### Collect:

O God, who willed that Saint John the Baptist should go ahead of Your Son both in his birth and in his death, grant that, as he died a Martyr for truth and justice, we, too, may fight hard for the confession of what You teach. 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 4:16-30:

### Today's prayer:

O God,  
from the very beginning of time  
You commanded the Earth to bring forth vegetation  
and every fruit of every kind.  
You provide the sower with seed and give bread to eat.  
Grant, we pray, that this land,  
enriched by Your bounty and cultivated by human hands,  
may be fertile with abundant crops.  
Then Your people, enriched by the gifts of Your goodness,  
will praise You unceasingly now and for all ages unending.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, kept each year on 1st September, marks the opening of the Season of Creation.*

*It is a time for Christians worldwide to pray and act for our common home, reflecting Pope Francis' call in *Laudato Si'* to cherish and protect God's gift of creation. It invites us to gratitude, repentance for harm done to the earth, and renewed commitment to live as faithful stewards.*

# Tuesday – Week 22

## Collect:

God of might, giver of every good gift,  
put into our hearts the love of Your Name,  
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
You may nurture in us what is good  
and, by Your watchful care,  
keep safe what You have nurtured.  
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 4:31-37

## Today's prayer:

O Heavenly Father,  
protect and bless all things that have breath.  
Guard them from all evil,  
and let them sleep in peace.

*by Albert Schweitzer*

# Wednesday – St Gregory the Great

Pope and Doctor of the Church

*patron saint of musicians, singers, students, and teachers.*

## Collect:

O God, who care for your people with gentleness and rule them in love, through the intercession of Pope Saint Gregory, endow, we pray, with a spirit of wisdom those to whom You have given authority to govern, that the flourishing of a holy flock may become the eternal joy of the shepherds.

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 22:24-30

**Today's Prayer:** *A prayer of St Gregory*  
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, place Your Passion, Cross, and Death between Your judgment and my soul, now and in the hour of my death.

Deign to grant grace and mercy to me, pardon to the living, rest to the dead, peace to Your Church, and life and eternal glory to all sinners. You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

St Gregory the Great, Pray for us

*St Gregory the Great (c. 540 – 12<sup>th</sup> March 604), commonly known as Saint Gregory the Great, was the bishop of Rome from 3<sup>rd</sup> September 590 until his death. He is known for instigating the first recorded large-scale mission from Rome - the Gregorian Mission - to convert the then-pagan Anglo-Saxons in England to Christianity. St Gregory is also well known for his writings, which were more prolific than those of any of his predecessors as pope.*

# Thursday – Week 22

The Translation of St Cuthbert, Bishop  
Co-patron of the Diocese of Lancaster

## Collect:

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put into our hearts the love of Your Name,  
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
You may nurture in us what is good  
and, by Your watchful care,  
keep safe what You have nurtured.

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 prayer:

O God, who called your servant the Bishop Saint Cuthbert  
from tending sheep  
to serving Christ as a shepherd of your people;  
grant in your kindness, we pray,  
that your Church may imitate his example  
by seeking out the lost  
and bearing them home to your fold.

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.

St Cuthbert, pray for us

*Today's Feast is of the Translation of St Cuthbert recalls the solemn transfer of his incorrupt body to Durham in 995, where his shrine became one of England's greatest places of pilgrimage. Monks carried him from Lindisfarne, through years of wandering, until he found a lasting resting place beside the River Wear. His translation testifies to God's protection and the enduring witness of Cuthbert, whose holiness still draws hearts to Christ. His principal feast is on March 20<sup>th</sup>.*

# Friday – Week 22

St Herbert of Windermere, Hermit

St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), Missionary

## Collect:

God of might, giver of every good gift,  
put into our hearts the love of Your Name,  
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
You may nurture in us what is good  
and, by Your watchful care,  
keep safe what You have nurtured.  
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 5:33-39

## Today's prayer:

O God, who graciously answered Herbert's desire  
that he should enter your presence  
together with Cuthbert, his guide and friend,  
grant that always in this changing world  
we may contemplate the eternal life you have promised  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, who called the virgin Saint Teresa  
to respond to the love of Your Son thirsting on the Cross  
with outstanding charity to the poorest of the poor,  
grant us, we beseech You,  
by her intercession,  
to minister to Christ in our suffering brothers and sisters.  
You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

St Herbert of Windermere, Pray for us

St Teresa of Calcutta, Pray for us

*St Herbert, a hermit of Derwentwater in the 7th century, was a close friend of St Cuthbert. Devoted to prayer and solitude, he died the same day as Cuthbert, a sign of their deep union in Christ. His feast day is March 21<sup>st</sup>.*

*St Teresa of Calcutta, foundress of the Missionaries of Charity, dedicated her life to serving Christ in the poorest of the poor. Her radiant witness of love, simplicity, and faith continues to inspire countless people across the world. She died on this day in 1997 in Calcutta*

# Saturday – Week 22

## Collect:

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put into our hearts the love of Your Name,  
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
You may nurture in us what is good  
and, by Your watchful care,  
keep safe what You have nurtured.  
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 6:1-5

## Today's prayer:

Our Lady Queen of the Universe,  
Queen of all creation, and Mother of the universe,  
We turn to you in our time of need,  
And beg for your intercession.  
Through the power of your love and compassion,  
Grant us peace and harmony in our lives and in the world.  
May your motherly love surround us and bring us unity and  
understanding.  
We entrust ourselves to you and ask for your guidance and protection.  
May your intercession bring blessings and peace to our lives.  
We love you and thank you for your continued presence in our lives.  
Amen.