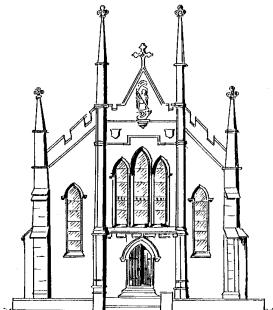


DAILY PRAYERS

WEEK 23

ORDINARY TIME



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

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Sunday – Week 23

Collect:

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,
look graciously upon Your beloved sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.
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 14:25-33

Today's prayer:

Gracious God, help us to love each other fervently.
Grow our love so deep
that it is able and willing to overcome and forgive a multitude of
misgivings.
Inspire a spirit of hospitality in each of us
and enable us to cheerfully share our home.
We acknowledge that You have given each of us spiritual gifts.
Help us to put our own needs aside
and use those gifts to serve one another well.
We will rely on the strength and energy You supply.
We pray that everything we do within our family unit
will bring You glory through the One who lives in us,
Jesus Your Son. Amen.

Monday – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Collect:

Impart to Your servants, we pray, O Lord,
the gift of heavenly grace,
that the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
may bring deeper peace
to those for whom the birth of her Son
was the dawning of salvation.
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 1:16,18-23

Today's prayer:

You are all fair, O Virgin Mary,
You never knew the stain of sin;
You are the glory of Jerusalem,
You, the joy of Israel,
You, the great honour of our people,
You, the advocate of sinners.
O Mary, Virgin most prudent,
O Mary, Mother most merciful,
Pray for us,
Intercede for us with our Lord,
Jesus Christ.

Hail Mary...

Holy Mary, Mother of us all, Pray for us
St Anne, Mother of the Virgin Mary, Pray for us
St Joachim, Father of the Virgin Mary, Pray for us

Tuesday - Week 23

St Peter Claver, Pastor - *patron saint of African missions, of interracial justice and all those living in slavery*

Collect:

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look graciously upon Your beloved sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.

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 6:12-19

Today's prayer:

God our Heavenly Father, You have given us life
through the Death and Resurrection
of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ;

Jesus, our Saving Lord, You came into a world
darkened by our sin
and gave it light through Your teachings;

Holy Spirit, the Breath of God within us,
You guide and enlighten us
and give us the strength of our convictions;

In the life and work of St Peter Claver, who became an example for us,
You show us how to live Your Love,
in the Light of Christ, and the strength of the Holy Spirit;
We pray now that all we say and do, in Your honour,
be a continuation of Your work here on earth.

St Peter Claver, Pray for us.

St Peter Claver; (26th June 1580, Verdú, Spain – 8th September 1654, Cartagena, Colombia). He was a member of the Society of Jesus and is the patron of African missions and of interracial justice, due to his work with slaves in Colombia.

Wednesday - Week 23

Collect:

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look graciously upon Your beloved sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.
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 6:20-26

Today's prayer:

O blessed Lord,
Every soul wants to be free,
but lies and chains try to tie me down.
What can I do?
Spirit of God, tell it to me again in the soft whisper of Your Word.
I am forgiven.
I am loved.
Sin and death are defeated,
I am free by the blood Christ.
Show me what it means then to be free.
What shall I do?
Show me Lord that in Christ I am free to give, serve and love more.
Jesus gives me courage and clarity.
Christ brings me hope and peace;
He restores the lost and the lonely.
I will fight in the Name of my Lord with justice, mercy and love.
I fight freely, joyously. I proclaim Your Holy Name.
The battle will be waged in prayer,
the conquest of my soul complete.
All victory leads me back to God.
I am free forever more!

Thursday - Week 23

Collect:

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,
look graciously upon Your beloved sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.
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 6:27-38

Today's prayer:

Our family comes before You
asking for strength, comfort, and protection.
As each of us goes about the daily routine in our lives
we ask that You guide our every step.
We don't know what each of our lives holds in store, but You do.
Go before us and make straight our paths.
Give us the wisdom to make the right choices.
Give us the strength to keep going when life becomes difficult.
We will rest in who You are
and the knowledge that nothing is too difficult for You.
We thank You for all You have done and will do for us.

Glory be to the Father...

Friday – Week 23

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Collect:

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look graciously upon Your beloved sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.

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 6:39-42

Today's prayer:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, for all who celebrate the glorious Name
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
she may obtain your merciful favour.
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.

Heavenly Father, of Whom Mary is the Daughter,
have mercy on us.

Eternal Word, of Whom Mary is the Mother
have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, of Whom Mary is the Spouse
have mercy on us.

Divine Trinity, of Whom Mary is the Handmaid
have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us

Saturday – St John Chrysostom

Bishop and Doctor of the Church -

patron saint of Constantinople, education, epilepsy sufferers, lecturers, public speakers and preachers

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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: Mark 4: 1-10, 13-20

Today's prayer: by St John Chrysostom (c. 347 – 14 September 407)

Holy God, You dwell among Your saints.

You are praised by the Seraphim
with the thrice holy hymn and glorified by the Cherubim
and worshiped by all the heavenly powers.

You have brought all things out of nothing into being.

You have created man and woman in Your image and likeness
and adorned them with all the gifts of Your grace.

You give wisdom and understanding to the suppliant
and do not overlook the sinner

but have established repentance as the way of salvation.

You have enabled us, Your lowly and unworthy servants,
to stand at this hour before the glory of Your holy altar
and to offer to You due worship and praise.

Master, accept the thrice holy hymn also from the lips of us sinners
and visit us in Your goodness.

Forgive our voluntary and involuntary transgressions,
sanctify our souls and bodies, and grant that we may worship and serve
You in holiness all the days of our lives,
by the intercessions of the holy Theotokos
and of all the saints who have pleased You throughout the ages. Amen

St John Chrysostom, Pray for us