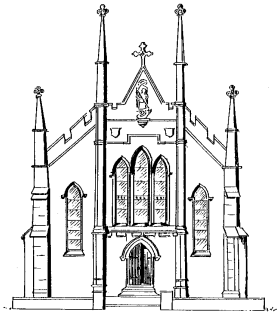


# **DAILY PRAYERS**

## **WEEK 25**

### **ORDINARY TIME**



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# Sunday – Week 25

## **Collect:**

O God, who founded all the commands of Your sacred Law upon love of You and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping Your precepts, we may merit to attain 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:** Luke 16:1-13

## **Today's prayer:**

Lord God,  
I pray that I will keep the two commandments as the core of my family:  
To love You with everything I have,  
and to love my neighbour as myself.  
And Lord, remind me that my first neighbour is my spouse,  
my children, and my siblings.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Monday – Week 25

## **Collect:**

O God, who founded all the commands of Your sacred Law upon love of You and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping Your precepts, we may merit to attain 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:** Luke 8:16-18

## **Today's prayer:**

My God,  
I firmly believe that You are everywhere present  
and see all things...  
cleanse my heart from all vain, wicked, and distracting thoughts.  
Enlighten my understanding,  
and inflame my will,  
that I may pray with reverence,  
attention,  
and devotion.  
Amen.

## Tuesday – St Pius of Pietrelcina

*Priest - patron saint of Civil defence volunteers, Adolescents, Pietrelcina, Stress relief and January blues!*

### **Collect:**

Almighty ever-living God, who, by a singular grace,  
gave the Priest Saint Pio a share in the Cross of Your Son  
and, by means of his ministry, renewed the wonders of Your mercy,  
grant that through his intercession  
we may be united constantly to the sufferings of Christ,  
and so brought happily to the glory of the resurrection.  
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 8:19-21

### **Today's prayer:**

O my Jesus, You have said "Truly I say to you, ask and you shall receive,  
seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you."  
Behold I knock, I seek, and I ask for the grace of . . .

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father...  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

O my Jesus, You have said, "Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the  
Father in My Name, He will give it to you."  
Behold, in Your name, I ask the Father for the grace of . . .

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father...  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

O my Jesus, You have said, "Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass  
away, but My words will not pass away."  
Encouraged by Your infallible words, I now ask for the grace of . . .

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father...  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on  
the afflicted, have mercy on us sinners, and grant us the grace which we ask of  
You, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your tender Mother  
and ours.

*Prayer of Padre Pio*

Saint Pius, Pray for us

# Wednesday - Our Lady of Walsingham

## **Collect:**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that as in the mystery of the Incarnation  
the blessed and ever Virgin Mary  
conceived Your Son in her heart  
before she conceived him in the womb,  
so we, Your pilgrim people,  
rejoicing in her motherly care,  
may welcome Him into our hearts  
and become a holy house fit for His eternal dwelling.  
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Today's Gospel reading:** Luke 9:18-22

**Today's Prayer:** - A Prayer for England

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God  
and our most gentle Queen and Mother  
look down with mercy upon England your Dowry,  
and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in you.  
By you it was that Jesus Our Saviour and our hope, was given to the  
world:  
and he has given you to us that we may hope still more.  
Plead for us your children, whom you did receive at the foot of the cross,  
O sorrowful Mother, Intercede for our separated brethren,  
that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the Chief  
Shepherd,  
the Vicar of your Son.  
Pray for us all, Dear Mother,  
that by faith fruitful in good works  
we may all deserve to see and praise God,  
together with you in our heavenly home. Amen

Our Lady of Walsingham, Pray for us.  
St Thomas Becket, Pray for us.  
All holy Martyrs of England and Wales, Pray for us.

# Thursday - Week 25

## **Collect:**

O God, who founded all the commands of Your sacred Law upon love of You and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping Your precepts, we may merit to attain 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:** Luke 9:7-9

## **Today's prayer:**

Father, You are full of grace and complete forgiveness. Help us to walk forward from this day. Thank You that right now we can enter into a new dawn, a fresh start, and a new freedom. You turn the pages of every life and wash each day clean. Help us to feel that we can learn from the past in Your safe arms and move on. Thank You that we can write a new story on a fresh page. For with You we find a new vision and are renewed in hope. Amen.

# Friday - Week 25

Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

*patron saints of pharmacy and medicine*

## **Collect:**

O God, who founded all the commands of Your sacred Law upon love of You and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping Your precepts, we may merit to attain 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:** Luke 9:18-22

## **Today's prayer:**

May You be magnified, O Lord,  
by the revered memory of Your Saints Cosmas and Damian,  
for with providence beyond words  
You have conferred on them everlasting glory,  
and on us, Your unfailing help.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St Cosmas, Pray for us

St Damian, Pray for us

*Saints Cosmas and Damian were third century Arabian-born twin brothers who embraced Christianity and practised medicine and surgery without a fee. This led them to being named 'anargyroi' (from the Greek meaning, "the silverless" or "unmercenaries"); by this, they attracted many to the Christian faith. They reputedly cured blindness, fever, paralysis and reportedly expelled a serpent. They were arrested by Lysias, governor of Cilicia (modern-day Çukurova, Turkey) during the Diocletian persecution because of their faith and fame as healers. Emperor Diocletian, who favoured the worship of the Olympian gods, issued a series of edicts that condemned the Christians with the goal of eliminating Christianity from the Roman Empire.*

## Saturday – St Vincent de Paul

Priest - *patron saint of charitable organizations and workers,*

### **Collect:**

O God, who for the relief of the poor  
and the formation of the clergy  
endowed the Priest Saint Vincent de Paul  
with apostolic virtues,  
grant, we pray, that, afire with that same spirit,  
we may love what he loved  
and put into practice what he taught.  
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 9:35-38

**Today's Prayer:** Prayer To St Vincent de Paul

Noble Saint Vincent de Paul, beloved servant of the poor,  
may we follow your example and do good works  
among those whom society has abandoned, enslaved, or forgotten.  
Inspire us to feed the hungry, to love a child,  
to provide comfort and medicine to the sick,  
to clothe those whose garments are threadbare,  
and to offer hope and our Lord's words to all who need respite.  
Pray for us to our beloved God  
that we may commit ourselves selflessly to doing the same charitable  
acts that you did all your life, and intercede with him  
that we may have the favour of his guidance  
and strength and love upon this important and meaningful work. Amen.

St Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

*St Vincent de Paul (1581–1660) was a French priest renowned for his compassion and tireless service to the poor. Ordained in 1600, he dedicated his life to works of charity, founding the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists) and, with St Louise de Marillac, the Daughters of Charity. He reformed clergy formation, cared for orphans, and inspired countless works of mercy. Canonized in 1737.*