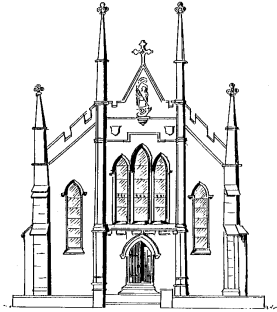


DAILY PRAYERS

WEEK 29

ORDINARY TIME



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

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Sunday – Week 29

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 18:1-8

Today's prayer:

Today, O God of all days,
give me an experience of Your heart.
Draw me deep into Your very being,
into the core of Your love for me, others, and the world.
Give me a glimpse of others the way You see others:
loving them, forgiving them,
and delighting in the way they give glory to God
through their very existence.
Help me to discern out of that open place of deep affection
so that I too might be a useful vessel of Your love in the world.

Glory be to the Father...

Monday – Week 29

Collect:

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grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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: Luke12:13-21

Today's prayer:

Lord God,
You have taught us that You have a plan for each one of us.
Your hand guides our steps
and provides us with all we need.
Because You are good,
You want only the best for us.
Good and gracious God,
I ask that Your pathway will become manifest in my life.
Help me to walk in the paths that You have laid out in front of me
and lead me through the narrow gate. Amen.

Tuesday – Week 29

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 12:35-38

Today's prayer:

Father,
because You are gracious and merciful,
Your will is always oriented toward our benefit.
Yet, this world we live in is cast in darkness.
It can be difficult to understand Your will for us.
What seems to us to be good, is sometimes not.
Illuminate the darkness around us,
that we might understand Your will.
Speak to us through Your holy word
so that we might continue in our understanding. Amen.

Wednesday – Week 29

St Pope John Paul II

patron Saint of World Youth Day and sport!

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 12:39-48

Today's prayer: *Prayer for Peace, by Pope St John Paul II*

Lord Jesus Christ,
who are called the Prince of Peace,
who are Yourself our peace and reconciliation,
who so often said,
“Peace to you” – please grant us peace.
Make all men and women witnesses of truth,
justice and brotherly love.
Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.
Enlighten our rulers
that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.
May all peoples on the Earth become as brothers and sisters.
May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen.

“Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ!” *St John Paul II*

St John Paul II. Pray for us

Thursday – Week 29

St John of Capistrano

*patron saint of judges, jurists, military chaplains, lawyers,
Belgrade & Hungary*

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 12:49-53

Today's Prayer:

Saint John of Capistrano,
your taste of worldly power and wealth was unsatisfying,
leading you to search for more.
The suffering of your imprisonment
helped open your eyes to God,
and you turned to Him and never turned back.
Please pray for me,
that I will come to the same deep conviction in my life
that God alone is what matters.
May I become completely devoted to Him,
serving His will alone.

Saint John of Capistrano, Pray for us.

*St John of Capistrano (June 24, 1386 – October 23, 1456)
was an Italian Franciscan friar, priest,
and renowned preacher from Capestrano, Abruzzo.
Known as “the Soldier Saint,” he led a Crusade
against the Ottoman Empire at the siege of Belgrade in 1456
alongside John Hunyadi.
A theologian and inquisitor, he was canonized on 16th October 1690*

Friday – Week 29

St Anthony Mary Claret - *patron saint of Textile Merchants, Weavers, Savings, Catholic press, Claretians Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Diocese of the Canary Islands, Claretian Students and Educators*

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 12:54-59

Today's prayer:

St Anthony, during your life on Earth
you comforted the afflicted
and showed tender love and compassion to the sick and sinful.
Intercede for me now, that you may rejoice in the reward of your virtues
in heavenly glory.
Look with pity on me and seek for me this favour... (Share your
request...)
but only if it be for the greater glory of God and the good of my soul.
St Anthony, make my troubles your own.
Speak a word for me to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Ask her to obtain for me, through her powerful intercession,
the graces I yearn for so ardently: a blessing to strengthen me during life,
and Her assistance at the hour of my death leading me to a happy
eternity. Amen.

St Anthony Mary Claret: Pray for us

*Saint Anthony Mary Claret (December 23, 1807 – October 24, 1870)
was a Spanish missionary, founder of the Claretians, and Archbishop of
Santiago de Cuba. He also served as confessor to Queen Isabella II of Spain.
The Claretians—Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary—
grew to over 3,000 members worldwide. He established or inspired
several communities of religious sisters. Renowned for his zeal and holiness.*

Saturday – Week 29

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 13:1-9

Today's prayer:

Mother of the Church,
grant that the Church may enjoy freedom and peace
in fulfilling her saving mission
and that to this end
she may become mature
with a new maturity of faith and inner unity.
Help us to overcome opposition and difficulties.
Help us to rediscover
all the simplicity and dignity of the Christian vocation.
Grant that there may be no lack of "laborers in the Lord's vineyard."
Sanctify families.
Watch over the souls of the young
and the hearts of the children.
Help us to overcome the great moral threats
against the fundamental spheres of life and love.
Obtain for us the grace to be continually renewed
through all the beauty of witness
given to the cross and resurrection of Your Son. Amen

St John Paul II