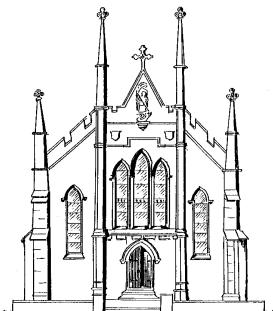


# DAILY PRAYERS

## WEEK 31

## ORDINARY TIME



**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE  
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# Sunday - Feast of All Saints

## Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,  
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration  
the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray,  
through the prayers of so many intercessors,  
an abundance of the reconciliation with You  
for which we earnestly long.

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 5:1-12a

**Today's prayer:** 'Te Deum' - *the great hymn of thanksgiving. As we pray this prayer, we with join in praising God with, and for, all those wonderful unsung saints who have gone before us.*

We praise You, O God: we acclaim You as the Lord.

Everlasting Father, all the world bows down before You.

All the angels sing Your praise, the hosts of heaven and all the angelic powers,  
all the cherubim and seraphim call out to You in unending song:

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God of angel hosts!

The heavens and the earth are filled with Your majesty and glory.

The glorious band of apostles, the noble company of prophets,  
the white-robed army who shed their blood for Christ, all sing Your praise.

And to the ends of the earth Your holy Church proclaims her faith in You:

Father, whose majesty is boundless, Your true and only Son, who is to be adored,  
the Holy Spirit sent to be our Advocate.

You, Christ, are the king of glory, Son of the eternal Father.

When You took our nature to save mankind

You did not shrink from birth in the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the power of death opening the Father's kingdom to all who believe  
in You.

Enthroned at God's right hand in the glory of the Father,

You will come in judgement according to Your promise.

You redeemed Your people by Your precious blood.

Come, we implore You, to our aid. Grant us with the saints a place in eternal glory.

Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance.

Rule them and uphold them for ever and ever.

Day by day we praise You: we acclaim You now and to all eternity.

In Your goodness, Lord, keep us free from sin. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

May Your mercy always be with us, Lord, for we have hoped in You.

In You, Lord, we put our trust: we shall not be put to shame

# Monday - Feast of All Souls

## Collect:

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord,  
and, as our faith in Your Son,  
raised from the dead, is deepened,  
so may our hope of resurrection for Your departed servants  
also find new strength.

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:** John 6:37-40

**Today's prayer:** 'De profundis' - Psalm 129(130)

*We call to mind all our loved ones who have died and commend them to the love of Almighty God.*

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!  
O let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.  
If You, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?  
But with You is found forgiveness: for this we revere You.  
My soul is waiting for the Lord. I count on His word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord more than a watchman for daybreak.  
(Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.)  
Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed He will redeem from all its iniquity.  
Eternal rest give to them, O Lord. and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry for help reach You.

Let us pray. O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful; grant to the souls of Your servants departed the remission of all their sins, that by our pious supplications they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired. You who live and reign, world without end. Amen.

May they, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

## **Tuesday - St Charles Borromeo**

*Bishop - patron saint of bishops, cardinals, seminarians, and spiritual leaders*

### **Collect:**

Preserve in the midst of Your people,  
we ask, O Lord, the spirit with which You filled  
the Bishop Saint Charles Borromeo,  
that Your Church may be constantly renewed  
and, by conforming herself to the likeness of Christ,  
may show His face to the world.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Today's Gospel reading:** John 10:11-16

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

A Prayer of St Charles Borromeo

Almighty God, You have generously made known to human beings  
the mysteries of Your life through Jesus Christ, Your Son in the Holy  
Spirit.

Enlighten my mind to know these mysteries  
which Your Church treasures and teaches.

Move my heart to love them and my will to live in accord with them.

Give me the ability to teach this Faith to others

without pride, without ostentation, and without personal gain.

Let me realise that I am simply Your instrument

for bringing others to the knowledge of the wonderful things

You have done for all Your creatures.

Help me to be faithful to this task that You have entrusted to me. Amen.

St Charles Borromeo, Pray for us

*St Charles Borromeo (2<sup>nd</sup> October 1538 – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1584) was the archbishop of Milan from 1564 to 1584 and a cardinal. He was a leading figure of the Counter-Reformation together with St Ignatius of Loyola and St Philip Neri.*

# Wednesday – Week 31

## Collect:

Almighty and merciful God,  
by whose gift Your faithful offer You  
right and praiseworthy service,  
grant, we pray,  
that we may hasten without stumbling  
to receive the things, You have promised.  
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: To my Patron Saint

O heavenly Patron,  
whose name I have the honour to bear,  
pray earnestly at all times to God for me;  
confirm me in the faith;  
strengthen me in virtue,  
defend me in the battle of life;  
so that, conquering the enemy of my soul,  
I may deserve to be rewarded with everlasting glory. Amen.

Patron, whose name I bear,  
be mindful of me before God.  
Pray for me that I may always live as I ought,  
that I may keep the faith  
and be victorious in the battle of life. Amen.

Saint (*put in your patron's name*). Pray for me.

# Thursday - Week 31

## Collect:

Almighty and merciful God,  
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by whose gift Your faithful offer You  
right and praiseworthy service,  
grant, we pray,  
that we may hasten without stumbling  
to receive the things, You have promised.  
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 15:1-10

## Today's prayer;

### For the Holy Souls by St. Gertrude the Great

Eternal Father,

I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus,  
in union with the Masses said throughout the world today,  
for all the Holy Souls in purgatory,  
for sinners everywhere,  
for sinners in the universal church,  
those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let Your perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed  
rest in peace. Amen.

*St. Gertrude the Great was a 13th-century German nun, writer, and mystic who was graced with many heavenly visions, including being one of the earliest mystics to whom Jesus encouraged a devotion to his Sacred Heart. It is recounted that Jesus showed her a vast number of souls entering heaven from purgatory as a result of her faithful and frequent recitation of this prayer.*

# Friday - Week 31

St Willibrord, Pastor

*Patron saint of Convulsions; epilepsy; epileptics;  
Luxembourg; Netherlands; Archdiocese of Utrecht*

## Collect:

Almighty and merciful God,  
by whose gift Your faithful offer You  
right and praiseworthy service,  
grant, we pray,  
that we may hasten without stumbling  
to receive the things, You have promised.  
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 16:1-8

## Today's Prayer:

O Lord our God,  
You call whom You will and send them where You choose:  
We thank you for sending your servant Willibrord  
to be an apostle to the Low Countries,  
to turn them from the worship of idols to serve You, the living God;  
and we entreat You to preserve us from the temptation  
to exchange the perfect freedom of Your service  
for servitude to false gods and to idols of our own devising;  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Willibrord., Pray for us

*Saint Willibrord (c. 658–739), known as the Apostle of the Frisians, was a Northumbrian missionary who brought Christianity to parts of the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Germany. Trained by St Wilfrid and later in Ireland under Saints Egbert and Wigbert, he set out with twelve companions to evangelize Frisia. Commissioned and consecrated by Pope Sergius I in 696, he founded the monastery of Echternach, endured pagan opposition, collaborated with St Boniface, and died at Echternach on 7th November 739*

# Saturday – Week 31

## Collect:

Almighty and merciful God,  
by whose gift Your faithful offer You  
right and praiseworthy service,  
grant, we pray,  
that we may hasten without stumbling  
to receive the things, You have promised.  
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 16:9-15

## Today's prayer:

Heavenly Father,  
Reveal to me, I pray, the special spiritual gifts  
You have given me,  
and teach me how to use those gifts  
to the benefit of the whole living body of Christ.  
I ask too that You would make it known to me  
and that You would help me to use these gifts  
to encourage and edify my brothers and sisters in Christ,  
so that together  
we can give You worthy praise and glory  
in all that we do.  
I ask this through Christ the living Lord. Amen.