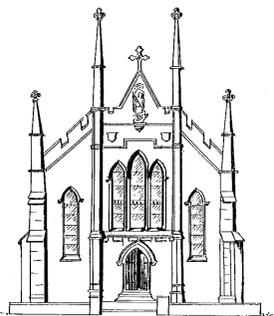


DAILY PRAYERS

LENT 2



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Sunday – Lent Week 2 (Year A)

Collect:

O God, who have commanded us
to listen to Your beloved Son,
be pleased, we pray,
to nourish us inwardly by Your word,
that, with spiritual sight made pure,
we may rejoice to behold Your glory.
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 17:1-9

Today's prayer:

God of Love, God of Peace
This fractured word
Cries out in pain
Burns deep into my soul
And challenges me
To make a difference
God of Love, God of Peace
God of this world
Scarred by grief and tears
Ignorance and fear
Soften hearts of stone
And begin with mine
God of Love, God of Peace
Create within me
A heart for people
A desire for change
For new beginnings
To start this day

Monday – Lent Week 2

Collect:

O God, who have taught us
to chasten our bodies
for the healing of our souls,
enable us, we pray,
to abstain from all sins,
and strengthen our hearts
to carry out Your loving commands.
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 6:36-38

Today's prayer:

Lord, grant us simplicity of faith
And a generosity of service
That gives without counting cost
A life overflowing with Grace
Poured out from the One
Who gave everything
That we might show
The power of love
To a broken world
And share the truth
From a living Word
Lord, grant us simplicity of faith
And a yearning to share it.

Tuesday – Lent Week 2

Collect:

Guard your Church, we pray, O Lord, in Your unceasing mercy,
and, since without You mortal humanity is sure to fall,
may we be kept by Your constant helps from all harm
and directed to all that brings salvation.

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 23:1-12

Today's prayer:

Grant, O Lord,
Your protection
and in protection, strength,
and in strength, understanding,
and in understanding, knowledge,
and in knowledge, the knowledge of justice,
and in the knowledge of justice, the love of it,
and in the love of it, the love of all existences,
and in that love, the love of spirit and all creation. Amen.

Wednesday – Lent Week 2

St Casimir

patron saint of Poland and Lithuania and a model of youthful holiness and integrity.

Collect:

Keep Your family, O Lord,
schooled always in good works,
and so comfort them with Your protection here
as to lead them graciously to gifts on high.
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 20:17-28

Today's prayer:

Saint Casimir,
faithful servant of Christ,
you chose the riches of heaven
over the honours of this world.
Pray for us,
that we may live with pure hearts,
serve God in the duties of each day,
and trust His will in all things. Amen.

St Casimir, pray for us.

*Saint Casimir (1458–1484) was a Polish prince renowned for his deep faith, purity of life, and care for the poor. Though heir to the throne of Poland and Lithuania, he chose a life of prayer and simplicity, devoting himself to Christ and to Our Lady. Tradition also links him with the Marian hymn *Omni die dic Mariae* (“Daily, daily sing to Mary”), reflecting his strong devotion to the Blessed Virgin. He died young, probably of tuberculosis, and was canonised in 1521.*

Thursday – Lent Week 2

Collect:

O God, who delight in innocence and restore it,
direct the hearts of Your servants to Yourself,
that, caught up in the fire of Your Spirit,
we may be found steadfast in faith
and effective in works.

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: Luke 16:19-31

Today's prayer:

Lord Jesus,
in this holy season of Lent,
turn our hearts back to You.
Guide our choices,
steady our steps,
and draw our lives more deeply
into Your love and mercy.
May all we do this Lent
lead us closer to You,
who live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen.

Friday – Lent Week 2

Collect:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, purifying us by the sacred practice of penance,
You may lead us in sincerity of heart
to attain the holy things to come.
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 21:33-43, 45-46

Today's prayer:

The light of God surrounds us,
The love of God enfolds us,
The power of God protects us,
The presence of God watches over us,
Wherever we are, God is,
And where God is, all is well.
As the prophet Jonah,
was guarded for three days and three nights
in the belly of a whale,
so shall the Almighty God,
as a Father, guard and protect me from all evil. Amen.

Saturday – Lent Week 2

Sts Perpetua and Felicity

Martyrs

patron saints of mothers, expectant mothers, ranchers and butchers

Collect:

O God, who grant us by glorious healing remedies while still on earth to be partakers of the things of Heaven, guide us, we pray, through this present life and bring us to that light in which You dwell.

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 15:1-3,11-32

Today's prayer:

Lord God, Heavenly Father,

You know that we are set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright:

Grant us such strength and protection, to support us in all danger, and carry us through all temptations; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Pray for us

Sts Perpetua and Felicity were Christian martyrs who lived during the early persecution of the Church in Africa by the Emperor Severus. They were martyred in 203