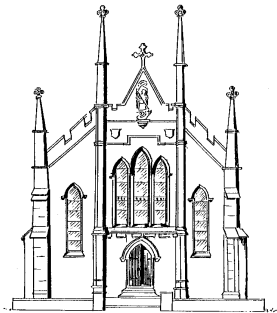


DAILY PRAYERS

EASTER WEEK 6



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Sunday - Easter Week 6

Collect:

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,
which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
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 14:15-21

Today's prayer:

An Ancient Easter Prayer

It is only right, with all the powers of our heart and mind,
to praise You Father and Your Only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ:
Heavenly Father, by Your wondrous
condescension of loving-kindness toward us, Your servants,
You gave up Your Son.
Lord Jesus You paid the debt of Adam
for us to the Eternal Father by
Your Blood poured out in loving-kindness.
You cleared away the darkness of sin
by Your magnificent and radiant Resurrection.
You broke the bonds of death
and rose from the grave as a Conqueror.
You reconciled heaven and earth.
Our life had no hope of eternal happiness
before You redeemed us.
Your Resurrection has washed away our sins,
restored our innocence and brought us joy.
How inestimable is the tenderness of Your love!

Saint Gregory the Great (540 – 604)

Monday - Easter Week 6

Collect:

Grant, O merciful God,
that we may experience at all times
the fruit produced by the Paschal observances.
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 15:26-16:4a

Today's prayer:

Trusting in Jesus

O Christ Jesus, when all is darkness
and we feel our weakness and helplessness,
give us the sense of Your presence, Your love, and Your strength.
Help us to have perfect trust in Your protecting love and strengthening
power,
so that nothing may frighten or worry us,
for, living close to You, we shall see Your hand,
Your purpose, Your will through all things.

Tuesday - Easter Week 6

St Nereus and St Achilleus - Martyrs

St Pancras - Martyr

Collect:

Grant, almighty and merciful God,
that we may in truth receive a share
in the Resurrection of 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 16:5-11

Today's prayer:

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it. Amen.

St Nereus, Pray for us

St Achilleus, Pray for us

St Pancras, Pray for us

***St Nereus** was a Roman martyr of the early Church, traditionally linked with **St Achilleus**. He is thought to have died around c.100, during the persecutions of the Roman Empire. Honoured for steadfast witness to Christ. **St Achilleus** was a Roman martyr, venerated with **St Nereus** from ancient times. Tradition remembers them as soldiers or servants who renounced worldly power for Christ. He probably died around c.100.*

*His witness speaks of courage, conversion, and faithfulness under persecution. **St Pancras** was a young Roman martyr, traditionally said to have died at about fourteen years old during the persecution of Diocletian, around 304. His courage made him deeply loved in Christian memory.*

Wednesday – Our Lady of Fatima

Collect:

O God, who chose the Mother of Your Son to be our Mother also, grant us that, persevering in penance and prayer for the salvation of the world, we may furthermore effectively each day the reign of Christ. Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 11:27-28

Today's prayer:

O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in Your dear Mother, whom we invoke under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima, and grant us by her powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us
St Francisco Marto, Pray for us
St Jacinta Marto, Pray for us
Ven. Lucia dos Santos, Pray for us

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima refers to Mary's apparitions to three shepherd children—Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta—at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. The feast is kept today, recalling the first apparition. Her message called the world to conversion, penance, and prayer, especially the daily Rosary for peace. At its heart is a motherly appeal: turn back to God, trust His mercy, and pray for the healing of the world.

Thursday - The Ascension of the Lord

Collect:

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ Your Son
is our exaltation,
and, where the Head has gone before in glory,
the Body is called to follow in hope.
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 28:16-20

Today's prayer:

Lord Jesus,
You came to live among us.
For love of us,
You suffered and died for us.
Because You are God,
You conquered death and rose on the third day.
Today You return to Your Father and our Father,
But You promised to remain with us till the end of time,
and to send us the Holy Spirit.
We rejoice and thank You, Lord Jesus.
Come Holy Spirit, purify and transform us,
Kindle within us the fire of Your love.
Amen

Friday - Easter Week 6

Collect:

O God, who restore us to eternal life
in the Resurrection of Christ,
raise us up, we pray, to the author of our salvation,
who is seated at Your right hand,
so that, when our Saviour comes again in majesty,
those You have given new birth in Baptism
may be clothed with blessed immortality.
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 16:20-23

Today's prayer:

Lord Jesus, ascended in glory,
keep our hearts lifted towards You.
As the apostles waited in prayer,
teach us to trust Your promise
and prepare us to receive anew
the gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Saturday - Easter Week 5

Collect:

O God, whose Son, at His Ascension to the heavens,
was pleased to promise the Holy Spirit to the Apostles,
grant, we pray,
that, just as they received manifold gifts of heavenly teaching,
so on us, too, You may bestow spiritual gifts.
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 16:23b-28

Today's prayer:

Lord Jesus, risen and ascended,
gather us with Mary and the apostles
in faithful prayer and quiet hope.
May the Holy Spirit renew our hearts,
strengthen our witness,
and fill the world with Your peace. Amen.