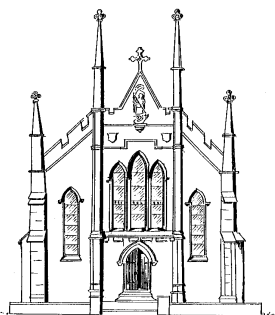


**DAILY
PRAYERS**

**WEEK 14 IN
ORDINARY TIME**



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

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Sunday - Week 14

Collect:

O God, who in the abasement of Your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill Your faithful with holy joy,
for on those You have rescued from slavery to sin
You bestow eternal gladness.
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 11:25-30

Today's prayer:

A Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Father,
You sent Your Word
to bring us truth
and Your Spirit to make us holy.
Through them we come to know
the mystery of Your life.
Help us to worship You,
one God in Three Persons,
by proclaiming and living our faith in You.
We ask You this, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
One God, true and living, for ever and ever. Amen.

Monday – Week 14

St Maria Goretti

Martyr

patron saint of: Youth and young people, Teenage girls, Chastity and purity, Victims of sexual assault and abuse, Victims of violence, Forgiveness and mercy

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Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 9:18-26

Today's prayer:

O God, author of innocence and lover of chastity,
who bestowed the grace of martyrdom
on your handmaid, the Virgin Saint Maria Goretti, in her youth,
grant, we pray, through her intercession,
that, as you gave her a crown for her steadfastness,
so we, too, may be firm
in obeying your commandments.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Maria Goretti, Pray for us

St Maria Goretti (1890–1902) was an Italian virgin and martyr whose steadfast purity and forgiveness became a powerful Christian witness.

Mortally wounded while resisting assault, she forgave her attacker before dying. Her assailant later repented, inspired by her mercy. Canonised in 1950, she is honoured as a patron of youth, chastity, and victims of violence, reminding the Church that holiness shines through courage, mercy, and unwavering faith, inspiring all Christians to trust Christ's redeeming love.

Tuesday – Week 14

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

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 9:32-38

Today's prayer:

A Prayer Seeking Faith

Gracious and Holy Father,
give us the wisdom to discover You,
the intelligence to understand You,
the diligence to seek after You,
the patience to wait for You,
eyes to behold You,
a heart to meditate upon You,
and a life to proclaim You,
through the power of the Spirit of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday – Week 14

Collect:

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have raised up a fallen world,
fill Your faithful with holy joy,
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You bestow eternal gladness.
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who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 10:1-7

Today's prayer:

O Lord,
I do not struggle as much with forgiving others
as I do with forgiving myself.
No matter how many times I stumble,
You are always quick to pardon me.
Yet, I am my own worst critic.
I condemn myself more harshly than even the Devil!
Lord, help me to see
that this self-condemnation
derives from the pits of Hell and not from You.
Help me learn to extend grace to myself
as I do to others. Amen.

Thursday – Week 14

St Augustine Zhao Rong, and the Martyrs of China

patron of the Church in China and of Christians suffering persecution.

Collect:

O God, who in the abasement of Your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill Your faithful with holy joy,
for on those You have rescued from slavery to sin
You bestow eternal gladness.
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 10:7-15

Today's prayer:

All-powerful, ever-living God,
turn our weakness into strength.
As you gave Augustine Zhao Rong and the martyrs of China
the courage to suffer death for Christ,
give us the courage to live in faithful witness to you.
Grant this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of China, Pray for us
St Augustine Zhao Rong, Pray for us us
All you holy Chinese martyrs, Pray for us

St Augustine Zhao Rong (c.1746–1815), a Chinese diocesan priest, and his 119 companions were martyred in China between 1648 and 1930 during successive persecutions. The group included bishops, priests, religious, and lay faithful, Chinese and foreign missionaries alike, united in steadfast witness to Christ. Canonised by St John Paul II in 2000, they are honoured as patrons of the Church in China, inspiring courage, fidelity, and perseverance in the faith.

Friday – Week 14

Collect:

O God, who in the abasement of Your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill Your faithful with holy joy,
for on those You have rescued from slavery to sin
You bestow eternal gladness.
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: Mt 10:16-23

Today's prayer:

Almighty and merciful God,
raise up our fallen world
by the power of Your grace,
and renew the face of the Earth.
Fill Your faithful people with the light of Your Holy Spirit,
that, strengthened in faith,
steadfast in hope,
and fervent in love,
we may bear joyful witness to Christ in every place,
until all creation is restored in Him,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Saturday – St Benedict of Norcia

Abbot and Principal Patron of Europe

Collect:

O God, who made the Abbot Saint Benedict
an outstanding master in the school of divine service,
grant, we pray,
that, putting nothing before love of You,
we may hasten with a loving heart
in the way of Your 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: Matthew 19:27-29

Today's prayer:

A Prayer Seeking Faith

Gracious and Holy Father,
give us the wisdom to discover You,
the intelligence to understand You,
the diligence to seek after You,
the patience to wait for You,
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through the power of the Spirit of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

*St Benedict (480 · Nurcia - 543 AD · Monte Cassino)
founder of the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino and father of
Western monasticism; the Rule that he established became the norm for
monastic living throughout Europe. In 1964, in view of the work of
monks following the Benedictine Rule in the evangelization
and civilization of so many European countries in the Middle Ages,
Pope Paul VI proclaimed him the patron saint of all Europe.*