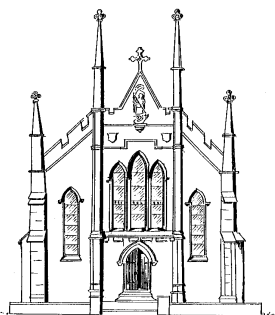


**DAILY
PRAYERS**

**WEEK 15 IN
ORDINARY TIME**



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

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Sunday - Week 15

Collect:

O God, who show the light of Your truth
to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all, who for the faith they profess
are accounted Christians,
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the Name of Christ
and to strive after all that does it honour.
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 13:1-23

Today's prayer:

Lord,
shine the light of Your truth
into every heart that has wandered from You.
Lead all who seek You
back to the path of life,
that they may walk in the joy of Your Gospel. Amen.

Monday – Week 15

St Henry

patron saint of: Kings and rulers Benedictine Oblates, Childless couples and those praying for children, People with disabilities and those rejected from religious orders,

Collect:

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to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all, who for the faith they profess
are accounted Christians,
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the Name of Christ
and to strive after all that does it honour.
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 10:34-11:1

Today's prayer:

O God, whose abundant grace
prepared Saint Henry to be raised by You
in a wonderful way from the cares of earthly rule to heavenly realms,
grant, we pray, through his intercession,
that amid the uncertainties of this world
we may hasten towards You with minds made pure.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St Henry, Pray for us

St Henry II (973–1024), Holy Roman Emperor, sought to govern with justice, humility, and deep Christian faith. Together with his wife, St Cunigunde, he supported the reform of the Church, founded monasteries and dioceses, and promoted peace throughout his realm. Though entrusted with great earthly power, Henry recognised Christ as the true King. He reminds us that holiness can flourish in public life when authority is exercised in service of God and neighbour.

Tuesday – Week 15

St Kateri Tekakwitha

Lily of the Mohawks

patron saint of Native Americans, Indigenous peoples, and the environment

Collect:

O God, who show the light of Your truth
to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all, who for the faith they profess
are accounted Christians,
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the Name of Christ
and to strive after all that does it honour.
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 11:20-24

Today's prayer:

O God, who among the many marvels of Your Grace
in the New World did cause to blossom
on the banks of the Mohawk and of the St. Lawrence,
the pure and tender Lily, Kateri Tekakwitha,
grant we beseech You, that all people of every tribe,
tongue and nation, having been gathered into Your Church,
will proclaim Your greatness in one song of praise.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St Kateri Tekakwitha, Pray for us

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656–1680), the first Native American saint, was born among the Mohawk people in present-day New York. Despite suffering persecution after her conversion to Christianity, she remained steadfast in faith, embracing a life of prayer, purity, and charity. Known as the “Lily of the Mohawks,”. Her life reminds us that holiness blossoms wherever Christ is faithfully followed.

Wednesday – St Bonaventure

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

patron saint of theologians and those engaged in theological study

Collect:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, just as we celebrate the heavenly birthday
of the Bishop Saint Bonaventure,
we may benefit from his great learning
and constantly imitate the ardour of his charity.
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 11:25-27

Today's prayer: a Prayer of St Bonaventure:

Pierce my deepest soul, most gentle Lord Jesus, with the joyful and healing wound of your love. Fill me with true, calm, and holy charity, so that my heart may long for you, seek you, and desire to dwell with you for ever. May my soul hunger for you, the Bread of Angels, the food of holy souls, our daily bread, full of every sweetness and delight. May my heart feed on you, whom the angels long to see, and may my whole being be filled with the fragrance of your presence. May I always thirst for you, the fountain of life, wisdom, knowledge, and eternal light; the joy of Heaven and the fullness of God's house. May I seek you, find you, run to you, meditate on you, speak of you, and do everything for the praise and glory of your Name. Be my hope, my confidence, my treasure, my joy, my peace, my food, my refuge, my help, my wisdom, my portion, and my delight. In you may my mind and heart remain fixed, firm, rooted, and at rest. Amen.

St Bonaventure, Pray for us

Saint Bonaventure (1221–1274), Franciscan friar, bishop, and Doctor of the Church, united profound learning with deep holiness and love of God. Known as the “Seraphic Doctor,” he taught that true wisdom comes through prayer and union with Christ. He worked tirelessly for peace within the Church and the Franciscan Order.

Thursday – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Collect:

May the venerable intercession of the glorious Virgin Mary
come to our aid, we pray, O Lord,
so that, fortified by her protection,
we may reach the mountain which is Christ.
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 11:28-30

Today's prayer:

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel,
fruitful vine and splendour of Heaven,
blessed Mother of the Son of God,
Immaculate Virgin, help me in my need.
O Star of the Sea,
guide me and show me that you are my Mother.
O Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Queen of Heaven and Earth
I humbly ask you, from the depths of my heart,
to help me in this necessity. (*mention your intention here*)
Nothing can overcome your prayer and protection.
O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who turn to you.
Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. Amen.

Mother and Ornament of Carmel, Pray for us!
Virgin, Flower of Carmel, Pray for us!
Patroness of all who wear the Scapular, Pray for us!
Hope of all who die wearing the Scapular, Pray for us!
St Joseph, Friend of the Sacred Heart, Pray for us!
St Joseph, Chaste Spouse of Mary, Pray for us!
St Joseph, Our Patron, Pray for us!
O sweet Heart of Mary, be my Salvation!

Friday – Week 15

Collect:

O God, who show the light of Your truth
to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all, who for the faith they profess
are accounted Christians,
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the Name of Christ
and to strive after all that does it honour.
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 12:1-8

Today's prayer:

Lord,
strengthen all who bear the name of Christian.
Give us the grace to reject whatever is unworthy of Christ
and to live in a way
that brings honour to His Holy Name. Amen.

Saturday – Week 15

Collect:

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to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all, who for the faith they profess
are accounted Christians,
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the Name of Christ
and to strive after all that does it honour.
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 12:14-21

Today's prayer:

Heavenly Father,
make our faith sincere in word and deed.
May our lives reflect the truth we profess,
so that others may be drawn
to know and love Your Son,
Jesus Christ. Amen.