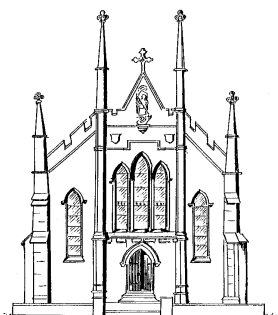


DAILY PRAYERS

WEEK 20 IN ORDINARY TIME



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Sunday – Assumption

Collect:

O God, who, looking on the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
raised her to this grace,
that Your Only Begotten Son was born of her according to the flesh
and that she was crowned this day with surpassing glory,
grant through her prayers,
that, saved by the mystery of Your redemption,
we may merit to be exalted by You 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: Luke 11:27-28

Today's prayer:

Mary, assumed into heavenly glory,
we rejoice that God has fulfilled His promises in you.
As you now share fully in the risen life of your Son,
pray for us on our earthly pilgrimage.
Strengthen our faith,
deepen our hope,
and help us to follow Christ with generous hearts,
until we are gathered with you
and all the saints in the joy of Heaven. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, Pray for us

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates God's crowning gift to the Mother of His Son, who was taken body and soul into heavenly glory. In Mary, the Church sees the fulfilment of Christ's victory over sin and death and the promise of our own resurrection.

This joyful feast invites us to fix our hearts on Heaven and to follow Mary's faithful example of trust, humility, and loving obedience.

Monday – Week 20

Collect:

O God, who have prepared for those who love You
good things which no eye can see,
fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of Your love,
so that, loving You in all things and above all things,
we may attain Your promises,
which surpass every human desire.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 15:21-28

Today's prayer:

Lord, fill our hearts
with the warmth of Your love,
that we may love You above all things
and find our greatest joy in doing Your will.
Keep our eyes fixed on the everlasting promises
You have prepared for those who love You.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday – Week 20

Collect:

O God, who have prepared for those who love You
good things which no eye can see,
fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of Your love,
so that, loving You in all things and above all things,
we may attain Your promises,
which surpass every human desire.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 19:23-30

Today's prayer:

Heavenly Father,
You have prepared joys
beyond all human imagining
for those who love You.
Kindle within us a love
that puts You first in all things,
so that, faithful in this life,
we may one day receive the glory
You have promised.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday – Week 20

St John Eudes

patron saint of diocesan priests, the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (Eudists), and those devoted to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Collect:

O God, who have prepared for those who love You
good things which no eye can see,
fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of Your love,
so that, loving You in all things and above all things,
we may attain Your promises,
which surpass every human desire.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Today's prayer:

O God, who wonderfully chose the Priest Saint John Eudes
to proclaim the unfathomable riches of Christ,
grant us, by his example and teachings,
that, growing in knowledge of you,
we may live faithfully by the light of the Gospel.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St John, Pray for us

Saint John Eudes (1601–1680) was a French priest renowned for his tireless preaching, deep compassion, and love for the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He founded religious communities to form holy priests and to care for women seeking a new beginning. Through his devotion to the Sacred Heart, he encouraged countless people to grow in holiness, reminding us that Christ's love is the source and strength of every Christian life.

Thursday – St Bernard of Clairvaux

Doctor of the Church "Last of the Fathers"

patron saint of beekeepers, candlemakers, and the Cistercian Order.

Collect:

O God, who made of the Abbot Saint Bernard
a man consumed with zeal for Your house
and a light shining and burning in Your Church,
grant, through his intercession,
that we may be on fire with the same spirit
and walk always as children of light.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 22:1-14

Today's Prayer: - *echoing St Bernard's tender confidence in Mary's maternal care:*

Remember us, gentle Mother Mary,
as we journey through the changing days of this life.
Turn your compassionate gaze upon us,
strengthen the weak,
comfort the sorrowful,
and lead the wandering home to your Son.
Teach us to trust as you trusted,
to love as you loved,
and to follow Christ with faithful hearts.
At life's end, bring us safely
to the joy of His heavenly kingdom,
where with you we shall praise Him for ever and ever. Amen.

Saint Bernard, Pray for us

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (1090–1153), Cistercian abbot and Doctor of the Church, was one of the greatest spiritual teachers of the Middle Ages.

Renowned for his eloquent preaching and profound love for Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, he inspired countless people to seek God through prayer, humility, and charity. His writings continue to guide the faithful to a deeper knowledge of God's mercy and the joy of contemplative prayer.

Friday – St Pius X

Pope - *patron saint of emigrants from Treviso*

Collect:

O God, who to safeguard the Catholic faith
and to restore all things in Christ, filled Pope Saint Pius the Tenth
with heavenly wisdom and apostolic fortitude,
graciously grant that, following his teaching and example,
we may gain an eternal prize.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 22:34-40

Today's prayer:

Glorious Pope of the Eucharist,
Saint Pius X, you sought "to restore all things in Christ."
Obtain for me a true love of Jesus so that I may live only for Him.
Help me to acquire a lively fervour and a sincere will
to strive for sanctity of life,
and that I may avail myself of the riches of the Holy Eucharist
in sacrifice and sacrament.

By your love for Mary, mother and queen of all,
inflame my heart with tender devotion to her.
Blessed model of the priesthood, obtain for us holy, dedicated priests,
and increase vocations to the religious life.
Dispel confusion and hatred and anxiety,
and incline our hearts to peace and concord,
so that all nations will place themselves
under the sweet reign of Christ. Amen.

Saint Pius X, Pray for the world
Saint Pius X, Pray for the Church
Saint Pius X, Pray for me

Saint Pius X (1835–1914), Pope from 1903 to 1914, devoted his life to renewing the Church through holiness, sound teaching, and reverent worship. He encouraged frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children, and promoted the faithful participation of all in the sacred liturgy. His humble pastoral heart and deep love for Christ continue to inspire Catholics to grow in faith, prayer, and devotion to the Eucharist.

Saturday – Queenship of Mary

Collect:

O God, who made the Mother of Your Son
to be our Mother and our Queen,
graciously grant that, sustained by her intercession,
we may attain in the heavenly Kingdom
the glory promised to Your children.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 1:26-38

Today's prayer: To Mary Queen of Peace

Most holy and immaculate Virgin,
Mother of Jesus and our loving Mother, being His Mother,
you shared in His universal kingship.
The prophets and angels proclaimed Him King of peace.
With loving fervour in our hearts we salute and honour you as Queen of peace.
We pray that your intercession
may protect us and all people from hatred and discord,
and direct our hearts into the ways of peace and justice
which your Son taught and exemplified.
We ask your maternal care for our Holy Father
who works to reconcile the nations in peace.
We seek your guidance for all who govern
and other leaders as they strive for world peace.
Glorious Queen of peace, grant us peace in our hearts,
harmony in our families and concord throughout the world.
Immaculate Mother, watch over all nations and protect them
with your motherly love. Amen.

Mary, Queen of Heaven, Pray for us

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates Mary's exaltation beside her Son, Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. Crowned in heaven, she reigns not with earthly power but with humble love, interceding for all God's children.

This feast reminds us that true greatness is found in faithful service and that Mary's maternal care continues to guide the Church and lead us ever closer to Christ.