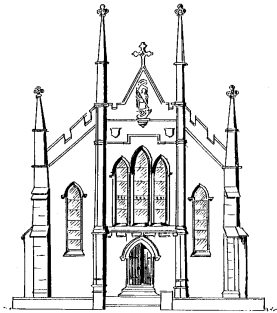


DAILY PRAYERS

WEEK 30 IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

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Sunday – Week 30

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what You command,
so that we may merit what You promise.
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 22:34-40

Today's prayer:

An Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that You are One God in Three Divine Persons:
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
I believe in Jesus Christ, Your Son, who became man and died for our sins,
and who will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe these truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches,
because You have revealed them,
You who can neither deceive
nor be deceived. Amen.

An Act of Hope

O my God, trusting in Your infinite goodness and promises,
I hope to obtain pardon of my sins,
the help of Your grace,
and life everlasting,
through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

An Act of Charity

O my God, I love You above all things,
with my whole heart and soul,
because You are all-good and worthy of all my love.
I love my neighbour as myself for love of You.
I forgive all who have injured me,
and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

Monday – Week 30

Saints Chad and Cedd

St Chad is patron of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

St Cedd is patron of Essex and a secondary patron of the Diocese of Brentwood. He is also traditionally regarded as a patron of interpreters

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what You command,
so that we may merit what You promise.
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 13:10-17

Today's prayer:

Saints Chad and Cedd,
brothers in faith and generous servants of Christ,
pray for us, that we may grow in love for Him
and share His Gospel with warmth and courage.
Help us to be patient with one another,
faithful in prayer and ready to serve.
May our homes and parish be places
where Christ is welcomed
and His love is made known. Amen.

St Chad, Pray for us

St Cedd, Pray for us

*Saints Chad and Cedd were brothers from Northumbria,
trained at Lindisfarne in the tradition of St Aidan.*

*Both became bishops, bringing the Gospel
to the people of England in the seventh century.*

Cedd evangelised Essex and founded the monastery at Lastingham;

Chad served Mercia, establishing his see at Lichfield.

*Remembered for their humility, prayer and tireless service,
they remind us that faith grows through lives generously given to Christ,
and through the patient, everyday work of helping others to know Him.*

Tuesday – Week 30

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what You command,
so that we may merit what You promise.
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 13:18-21

Today's prayer:

God, my Father,
You have promised to remain forever with those
who do what is just and right.
Help me to live in Your presence.
The loving plan of Your Wisdom was made known when
Jesus, Your Son, became flesh like us.
I want to obey His commandment of love
and bring Your peace and joy to others.
Keep before me the wisdom and love
You have made known in Your Son.
Help me to be like Him in word and deed.

Wednesday – Sts Simon and Jude

Apostles - *St Simon: patron saint of tanners, leatherworkers and woodcutters. St Jude: patron saint of desperate situations and seemingly hopeless cause*

Collect:

O God, who by the blessed Apostles
have brought us to acknowledge Your name,
graciously grant,
through the intercession of Saints Simon and Jude,
that the Church may constantly grow
by increase of the peoples who believe in You.
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 6:12-19

Today's prayer:

Saints Simon and Jude,
faithful Apostles of the Lord,
pray for us, that we may follow Jesus
with courage and generous hearts.
When life is difficult and hope seems far away,
help us to trust in His unfailing love.
May we bring encouragement to those who struggle,
comfort to those who suffer,
and share the joy of the Gospel
through our words and deeds. Amen.

St Simon, Pray for us

St Jude, Pray for us

Saints Simon and Jude were among the twelve Apostles chosen by Jesus to share His life and proclaim His Gospel. Simon is called the Zealot; Jude, also known as Thaddaeus, is traditionally invoked in desperate situations. We know little about their lives, yet their faithful witness helped lay the foundations of the Church. Their feast reminds us that we don't need to be famous to serve Christ: He calls each of us to love faithfully and trust in His grace.

Thursday – Week 30

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what You command,
so that we may merit what You promise.
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 13:31-35

Today's Prayer:

Lord, deepen our faith
and help us to recognise
Your presence in our daily lives.
Teach us to listen to Your word,
trust Your goodness
and follow where You lead. Amen.

Friday – Week 30

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what You command,
so that we may merit what You promise.
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 14:1-6

Today's prayer:

Lord, strengthen our hope
when the way ahead is uncertain.
Keep our hearts fixed on Your promises,
and help us to bring encouragement
to those who find it difficult to hope. Amen.

Saturday – Week 30

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what You command,
so that we may merit what You promise.
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 14:1,7-11

Today's prayer:

Lord, increase our charity,
that we may learn to love what You command.
Give us generous hearts,
ready to forgive,
willing to serve
and attentive to the needs of those around us. Amen.