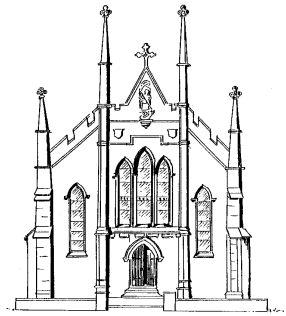
DAILY PRAYERS

WEEK 33 IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday – Week 33

Collect:
Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to You,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
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 25:14-30

Today's prayer:
Heavenly Father,
Creator of heaven and earth.
Hallowed be Your name.
I come before You today with a thankful heart.
For too long, all I have done is ask, demand and complain to You
without appreciating You for the things You have done for me.
Father, I give thanks for my life, my family, my friends.
I am grateful for Your blessings of health, food, water, clothing.
You have always been my rock and strength.

Glory be to the Father…

Monday – Week 33

St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop; St Margaret of Scotland, Queen
St Gertrude the Great, Religious

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to serve with constancy
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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: Luke 18:35-43

Today's prayer:
Heavenly Father, I thank You that You are the almighty God.
Please help me to trust You absolutely with my life.
Help me by Your Spirit to have faith in You
even when what I see does not agree with Your word.
I decree and declare today that no matter what happens around me,
I will only stand on Your word.
Lord, I choose to believe You, I choose to trust You,
and I choose to have faith in Your word.
I decree and declare today that no matter what,
I choose to believe Your word. I arise in faith today,
above my challenges and circumstances,
and do so in sure knowledge of Your grace. Amen.

***St Edmund of Abingdon**, Bishop (c. 1174–1240) Archbishop of Canterbury, renowned for his learning, holiness and courageous defence of the Church against royal interference.*

***St Margaret of Scotland,** Queen (c. 1045–1093) Wife of King Malcolm III, remembered for her charity to the poor, devotion to her family and reform of religious life in Scotland.*

***St Gertrude the Great**, Religious (1256–c. 1302) Benedictine nun and mystic of Helfta, celebrated for her spiritual writings and profound devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

Tuesday – Week 33

St Hilda of Whitby, Abbess; St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop
St Elizabeth of Hungary, Queen

Collect:
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the constant gladness of being devoted to You,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
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 19:1-10

Today's prayer:
Heavenly Father,
You have given us the saints
as examples of faith, hope and love.
May their courage strengthen us,
their kindness inspire us,
and their holiness encourage us
to follow Your Son more faithfully.
Help us to serve You with generous hearts,
to bring Your love to those around us,
and to rejoice in the hope of sharing
eternal life with all Your saints.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***St Hilda of Whitby**, Abbess (614–680) Anglo-Saxon abbess and founder of Whitby Abbey, renowned for her wisdom, holiness and encouragement of learning and Christian scholarship.*

***St Hugh of Lincoln**, Bishop (c. 1140–1200) Carthusian monk and Bishop of Lincoln, remembered for his pastoral care, defence of the oppressed and courageous independence from royal authority.*

***St Elizabeth of Hungary**, Queen (1207–1231) Hungarian princess and Landgravine of Thuringia, celebrated for her extraordinary charity towards the poor and sick, especially after her husband's death.*

Wednesday – Week 33

Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul

Collect:
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the constant gladness of being devoted to You,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
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 19:11-28

Today's prayer:
Holy Apostles Peter and Paul,
faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ,
strengthen our faith by your prayers
and inspire us by your example.
May we share Peter's steadfast love
and Paul's courage in proclaiming the Gospel.
Help us to remain faithful to Christ,
united in His Church,
and generous in sharing His love with others.
Pray for us, that we may persevere in faith
and one day rejoice with you in heaven.
Amen.

Today we celebrate the dedication of Rome's great basilicas honouring the Apostles Peter and Paul, remembering their martyrdom and witness to Christ, and giving thanks for the Church built upon their faith and sustained by their heavenly intercession.

Thursday – Week 33

Collect:
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the constant gladness of being devoted to You,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
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 19:41-44

Today's Prayer:
Heavenly Father,
You are the source of all goodness
and the giver of every blessing.
Fill our hearts with the joy of loving You
and help us to serve You faithfully each day.
May we find our deepest happiness
not in the passing things of this world,
but in knowing Your love,
trusting in Your goodness,
and doing Your will with generous hearts.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friday – Week 33

Collect:
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the constant gladness of being devoted to You,
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to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
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 45-48

Today's prayer:
Loving Father,
You have created us for happiness
and called us to share in Your goodness.
Teach us to find joy in Your service
and peace in following Your will.
Strengthen us when faithfulness is difficult,
encourage us when our hearts grow weary,
and help us to recognise Your blessings
in the ordinary moments of each day.
May our love for You grow ever deeper,
until we share the fullness of Your joy in heaven.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saturday – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple

Collect:
As we venerate the glorious memory
of the most holy Virgin Mary,
grant, we pray, O Lord, through her intercession,
that we, too, may merit to receive
from the fullness of Your grace.
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: Lk 20:27-40

Today's prayer:
Heavenly Father,
the Blessed Virgin Mary was dedicated to You
by her parents when she was three.
In the temple, she joined the girls who spent their days praying,
reading Scripture, and serving the temple priests.
Her holiness was very evident,
and the high priest thought that You probably had great plans for her.
I ask Mary to pray for the plans You have for my life.
Where I have strayed onto a road of my own choosing,
give me her hand to guide me back to where You want me.
Where I need to wait for a new plan to begin,
give me the grace remain patient and say.
'Your will be done'
Blessed Virgin Mary, Pray for me. Amen.

Our Lady, Temple of the Lord, Pray for me
St Anne, Pray for me
St Joachim, Pray for me

The account of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple is principally based on the Protoevangelium of James, which has been dated by historians prior to the year 200 AD. The story relates that in thanksgiving for the birth of their daughter Mary, Sts Joachim and Anne decide to consecrate her to God, and bring her, at the age of three years, to the temple in Jerusalem.