

# Weekly Prayers (Psalter Week 3)

Catholic Social Teaching: Dignity

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Solidarity

The Common Good

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Remember: Rosary in the Chapel at 1:45 (A1) today!

# Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

## Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Today, why don't you pray a decade of the Rosary together? [Here's a step-by-step guide to praying a decade of the Rosary](#). It should take 4-5 minutes in total.

If your tutor group does not have a specific intention (thing you want to pray for), then can I suggest you offer this morning's prayer up for peace in the world, particularly in the Middle East?

And please, consider coming to the Chapel to pray the Rosary today A1. It only takes 15 minutes!

**"The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it."**

St. John Paul II



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Remember: Mass in the Chapel at 6pm today! (*Only takes 20mins!*)

# Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

## Today's Gospel Reading

**Question:** Who do you identify with in this story? Who do you initially take sides with, Mary or Martha? How does the other person make you feel?

**Reflection:** If so, can I now ask for the grace to see the beauty and value of the other one? If I find myself resisting and wanting to stick with my own preference, I might have to try a little harder. The Lord is often trying to tell us things at the point where we resist.

**Prayer:** Loving God may we have balance and find the time to love both your word and the acts that make it real

In our Martha moments may we be busy with the kingdom, may the works we do be full of love and flowing with justice so that your word is enfleshed in every moment we live, share and unfold in the world.

And the Mary in us, may we breathe them in, pause in the space grace give us to be renewed, transformed and find ourselves as you know us: shaped by love and filled with light

May we have balance and be the amount of Martha and the quantity of Mary we are and find you in that creative, tangled space of life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen





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Remember: Gospel Choir practice today A2 in the music block!

# Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

## The Feast of St John Henry Newman

**Prayer:** God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work.

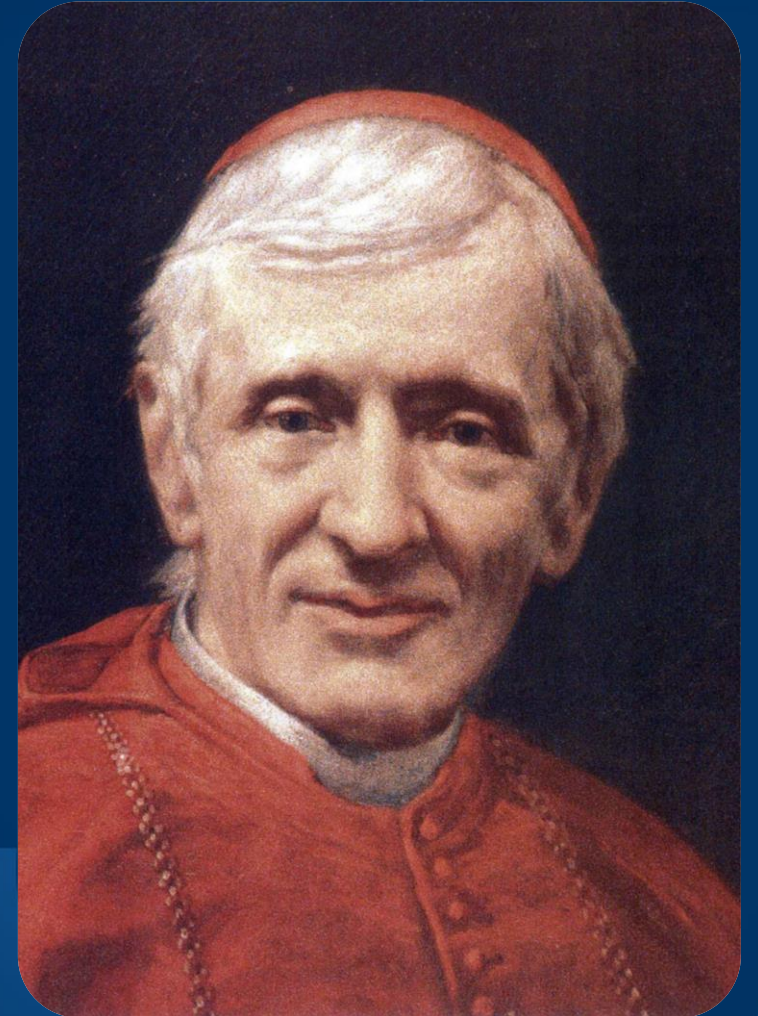
I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers.

He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me.

Still, He knows what He is about. Amen



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Remember: Young Christian Women club today A2! (inc Hbt chocolate & biscuits..)

# Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

## Today's Gospel Reading

**Reflection:** There are two lessons that we should take from this passage. First is that we should bring everything before the Lord. God wants to give his children what is best, and we should be eager to pray to God, knowing that He stands by, ready to answer us. We shouldn't be fearful that God won't give us what we want, but we should be confident that God will give us what is best.

Second, we are called to persistence in prayer. Persistence is a by-product of really caring about something. The more time we spend with the Lord—the more often we ask, seek, and knock—the more we will learn to trust God and we will start to ask for things that are consistent with the heart of God. We will learn that prayer isn't always about changing our circumstances...often it's about changing us.

**Prayer:** May the peace of God that passes all understanding keep our hearts and minds forever trusting Christ Jesus. Amen.



ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE. LUKE 11:5-8. JAN LUYKEN

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

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## What gives dignity to human life?

Do you agree that everybody on the planet has an inherent (built-in) dignity?  
Why, or why not?

If we do all have dignity, do you think that also creates responsibilities in  
how we treat each other?

Prayer: [A prayer of human dignity, based on Psalm 8](#)

(You might also say a [prayer of thanksgiving](#) that there are now only 7 days left until half-term!!!)

