

Weekly Prayers (Psalter Week 2)

Catholic Social Teaching:

Dignity

Subsidiarity

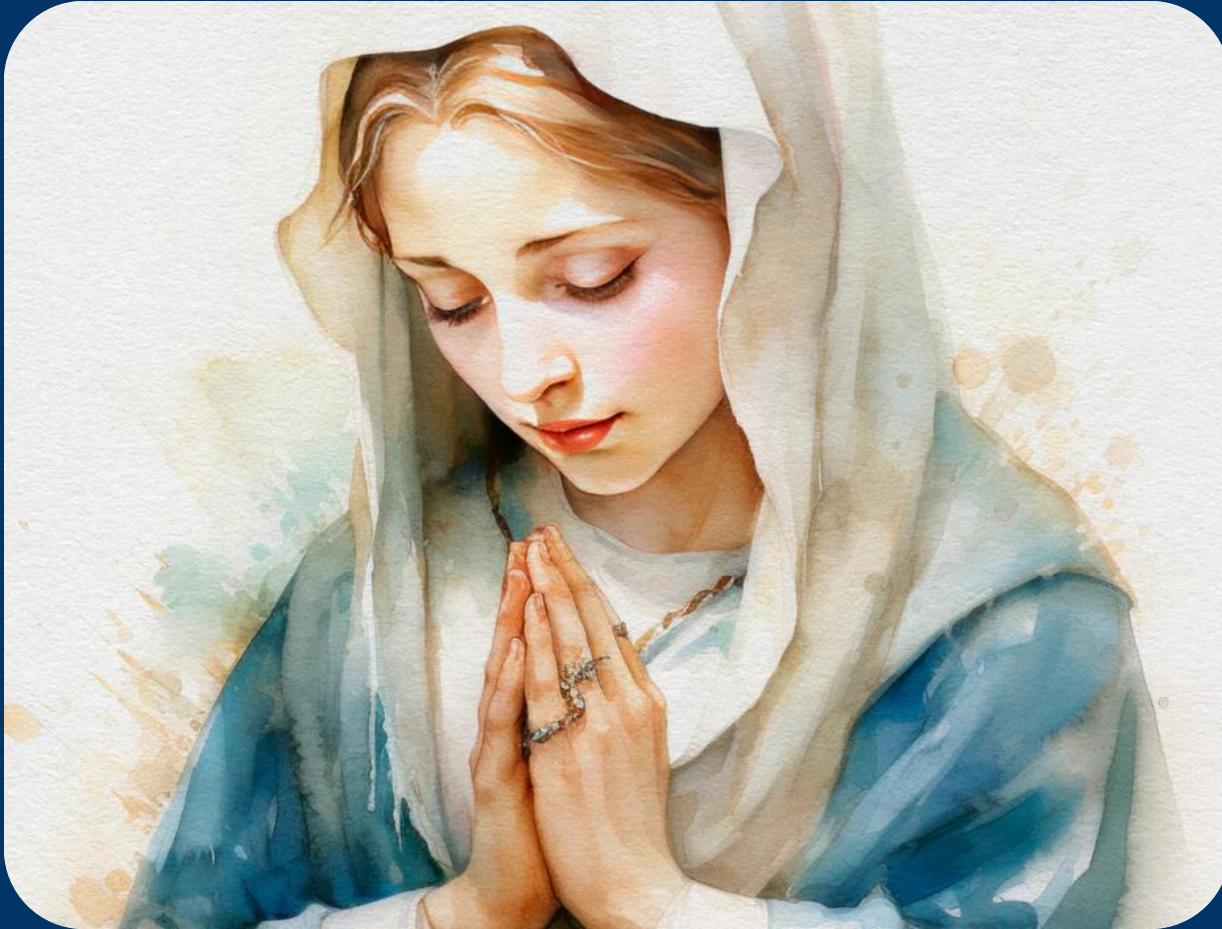
Solidarity

The Common Good

Liturgical
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White

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

Monday 9th December



Today is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. As we will all be attending Mass today, and Fr Raymond will (hopefully!) be explaining the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, perhaps we can begin our day with a very short, and very simple, prayer to Our Lady:

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen.

(‘have recourse to’ simply means ‘turn to for help’. Note that we are asking Mary to pray for us, just as we might ask a friend, family member, priest or pastor... We don’t worship Mary- we follow her example in worshipping her Son, Jesus.)

Liturgical
Colour:
Purple

Remember: Confirmation class continues today, A2, in the Chaplaincy!

Tuesday 10th December

This week, the second week of Advent, we pray for Peace:

Let us Pray:

Jesus, Prince of Peace, banish from our souls whatever might endanger peace.

Transform us into witnesses of truth, justice and love.

Enlighten the minds of rulers that they may care for their peoples and guarantee them the gift of peace.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, through your power and inspiration, may all peoples welcome each other to their hearts as sisters and brothers.

And may the peace they long for ever flower and ever reign among them.

Amen




Isaiah 9:6

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Advent Week 2

Peace

 Bible Study Tools

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Liturgical
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Purple

Remember: Mustard Seed Bible Study Group continues today, A2, in the Chaplaincy!

Wednesday 11th December

Today's Gospel:



"COME TO ME,
ALL YOU WHO ARE
WEARY AND BURDENED,
AND I WILL GIVE
YOU REST.
TAKE MY YOKE UPON
YOU AND LEARN FROM
ME, FOR I AM GENTLE
AND HUMBLE IN HEART,
AND YOU WILL FIND
REST FOR YOUR SOULS.
FOR MY YOKE IS EASY
AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT."

Matthew 11:28-30

Liturgical
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Purple

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

Thursday 12th December

Today let's read Psalm 144 (145):

The Response to the Psalm is: The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy.

I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will bless your name for ever.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. Response:

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. Response:

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. Response:

Psalm 144 is an acrostic psalm. In the original Hebrew, each verse begins with the successive letter in the Hebrew alphabet.

Written by King David, it reminds us that power, might, strength and authority are not as valued as kindness, compassion and mercy. Or in other words:



IT'S NICE TO BE
IMPORTANT
but it's more
IMPORTANT
TO BE NICE

Liturgical
Colour:
Purple

Friday 13th December

CST FRIDAY: Solidarity

This is our last time (on these slides anyway!) looking at the CST principle of solidarity. So perhaps you can discuss a few of the examples below, and discuss whether or not they are acts of solidarity...:

- #metoo
- donating blood
- clapping NHS workers during Covid

- #blm
- avoiding some of your tax
- avoiding a person who doesn't fit in your group

