



'Let's begin with a prayer...' 2023/24

Week Commencing: Monday 13th November 2023  
32nd Week of Ordinary Time- 2A

### Monday

In the Gospel yesterday, Jesus tells the parable of the foolish bridesmaids, who do not save the oil for their lamps for the arrival of the bridegroom. Jesus tells us to 'stay awake, for you do not know either the day or the hour.'

We pray at the start of this new week that we might be always ready to serve the Lord through our service to others, keeping our lamps lit- spreading the light of Christ in the darkness of our world. Amen

### TUESDAY-

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.  
As we journey through the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.  
May the brilliant colours of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.  
May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.  
May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.  
May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen

### Wednesday

St Albert the Great

"The greater and more persistent, your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive, all that you ask."

St Albert the Great

Let us have the confidence to ask the Lord for all that we need to enable us to live lives of

joy.  
Amen

### Thursday-

As one family, united in faith, hope and love we pray:  
Our Father,  
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen

### Friday-

St Hilda of Whitby

'keep the peace of the gospel with one another and indeed with the entire world.'  
The last words of St Hilda  
Lord, bring us peace in our hearts, homes, schools and world today.  
Amen  
St Hilda, Pray for us!

**WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:**  
12TH HINDU- DIWALI  
15TH WORLD KINDNESS DAY,  
16TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF TOLERANCE



**FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:**  
21th St Hilda of Whitby, 18th Dedication of the Basilicas of Peter and Paul  
World Day of the Poor- Theme week about World Day of the Poor World Day of the Poor - Caritas Social Action Network - CSAN

**THEME FOR THE WEEK:**

'Praying for those in Heaven.'



32nd Week Year A-  
'Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus.'  
' 1 Thess 4:13-18

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