



Prayers for the Week

WEEK BEGINNING 24TH M

Monday 24th March



Saint Aldemar

Aldemar was an abbot and miracle worker. He became a monk in Monte Cassino and was the first abbot of the region. When she built a new church, the religious in the established house of prayer. Aldemar was reassigned by his abbot to a new princess. As a result, Aldemar went to the new princess. In a dispute tried to kill him. Aldemar fled and he founded several more religious houses.

Reflection:

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we may effectually move us to reform our lives and also imitate his actions. Look upon our sins and of our own deeds weighs heavily upon us. Aldemar protect us. Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday 25th March



The Annunciation of the Lord

The Feast of the Annunciation commemorates the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary.

"The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive and give birth to a son, and will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called Holy, and the Lord God will give him the throne of his father David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and there will be no end." (Lk. 1:30-33)

Reflection:

Let us savour this extraordinary moment when the saving of the world gets under way. Mary, young, poor, female, unattached, is the one who first talks with God. Let us talk with Mary, thanking her for her role in God's disposal. I ask that God's grace may find an equally generous response.

Hail Mary ...

Wednesday 26th
March



Saint Margaret
Clitherow

St. Margaret Clitherow was born in M...
protestant family. Margaret was know...
looks, and in 1571 she married John...

Several years after her marriage to Jo...
faith, and converted. She was a zealo...
priests in her home. Eventually, Marg...
crime of harboring Catholic priests.

While Margaret was on trial, many eff...
Catholic faith, but she held firmly. Fin...
death upon sharp rocks. She was exe...

Pope Paul VI canonized Margaret in 1...

Hail Mary ...

Thursday 27th March



St Rupert of Salzburg

Rupert lived in the eighth century among the Franks. He was born of a noble family and was devout. His manner was upstart and he was Bishop of Worms and was well known. He spoke with him and he became a monk. His reputation reached the ears of the Pope who could help revive Christianity.

Saint Rupert is also responsible for the city from which it is named, Salzburg. He is often portrayed in Christian art.

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, Your holy bishop has enabled many to learn about You. We pray that we will build up the Church. Amen.

Friday 28th March



St. Catherine of Bologna

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Amen.