

Sunday 25th.

Lord, when the battles hardest, I need the courage and the confidence that only you can give, to stand and start again each time I fail.

Monday 26th.

He uses our problems for His miracles. That was my first lesson in learning to trust Him completely. **Corrie ten Boom.**

Tuesday 27th.

Youth is a gift of nature, but age is a work of art. Stanislaw Lec.

Wednesday 28th.

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant. **Robert Louis Stevenson.**

This week's readings; Psalm 1 v.3. / Isaiah 26 v. 3/1Corinthians 13 v.4-7.

Thursday 29th.

Today is unknown territory, whatever it may bring, Lord of the Way. Stay near. Amen.

Friday 30th. Andrew the Apostle.

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us. **Augustine Hippo.**

In Reflection.

God, help us to remember that today is the day You have given us to shape, not yesterday. Set us free from the shadow of past mistakes and old regrets, help us to move forward, trusting in Your promise to make all things new.

Lord, our world is full of challenges and possibilities. Help us to believe that we are all capable of great little things, and in that belief, help us to chip away at the harsh cold walls that disfigure the face of humankind which was made in Your image and likeness. Amen.

Thursday 1st. All Saints' Day.

Help us God, to celebrate not only the Saints whose Holy lives have made them famous, but also that we are mindful of the obscure and forgotten people, who have not had epic lives but have poured themselves out for others in quiet ordinary ways. Amen.

Friday 2nd.

"Since I have no gold to give, and love alone must make amends, my only prayer while I live, God make me worthy of my friends". **Frank D. Sherman.**

Saturday 3rd.

Whenever you have the opportunity to laugh, laugh; an opportunity to dance, dance; to sing, sing. One day you will find you have created your paradise. **Oslo.** *So, if ever you have the opportunity to pray, pray; to praise, praise; to thank Our Lord, do so.*

Sunday 4th.

God, make us wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship and narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and strife. Amen.

Monday 5th.

Nobody can change the past but we can change the future-forgive someone or yourself and your future will be changed for the better.

Tuesday 6th.

To learn something new, take the path you took yesterday but, take it with our Lord at your side.

Wednesday 7th.

When we make "right" more important than being kind, we are "wrong", "right"?

This week's readings; Psalm 103 v 2-4 / Ruth 1 v.16 / Mark 3 v.35.

Thursday 8th.

“God made me. God loves me. God keeps me.” A simple mantra from Julian of Norwich.

Friday 9th.

“If you are alone, I’ll be your shadow. If you want to cry, I’ll be your shoulder. If you want a hug, I’ll be your pillow. If you need to be happy, I’ll make you smile. But if you need a friend, I’ll just be me”.

Saturday 10th.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young, straight of limb, true of eyes, steady and aglow. They were staunch to the end and against the odds uncounted: they fall with their faces to the foe.

Sunday 11th. Armistice Day. Remembrance Sunday.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

Monday 12th.

Once more our plans have gone awry. All we were hoping for. But see, a new tomorrow dawns, hold fast to dream once more. **Iris Hesselden.**

Tuesday 13th.

Never be daunted by the size of your dream. Focus on that first little step, and then the next...

Wednesday 14th.

Giving of any kind, taking action, begins the process of change, and moves us to remember that we are part of a much greater universe. **Mbali Creozzo.**

This week’s readings; Psalm 13 v.5-6 / Isaiah 58 v.11 / Romans 15v.7.

Thursday 15th.

Before you sleep, gently lay all your fears and angst away; place your worries and cares in the trusting hands of prayer.

Friday 16th.

For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; for poise, walk with the knowledge you are never alone. **Audrey Hepburn.**

Saturday 17th.

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, “Don’t be pushed by your problems, be led by your dreams”.

Sunday 18th.

Lord of time and eternity, I don’t know what today may bring, but I know You are just round the corner. Thank you. Amen.

Monday 19th.

Lord, may blessings come from You. Remind me that they taste better when shared.

Tuesday 20th.

Lord of love and laughter, I give myself to You without reserve. At least, that’s what I aim to do. Give me a helping hand. **Eddie Askew.**

Wednesday 21st.

Giving up doesn’t always mean you are weak. Sometimes it means you are strong enough to let go.

This week’s readings; Psalm5 v.1-2 / Proverbs 3 v.13 / Hebrews 13 v.2.

Thursday 22nd.

Let me see the world through Your eyes Lord, and keep me sensitive to others needs. Amen.

Friday 23rd.

If we could run time backwards and get another chance, who’s to say we’d get it right the second time around.

Saturday 24th.

Lord of life, help me to live it well today, and when the edges of my understanding get a little frayed, strengthen my faith. Amen.