

Readings for w.b 13th October *Week 28 in Ordinary Time*



Monday 13th October

Tuesday 14th October

Wednesday 15th October

Thursday 16th October

Friday 17th October

***Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of
God.***

(Gospel from Monday 13th October)

Liturgical Year

Monday 13th October: Saint Edward the Confessor, King

Tuesday 14th October: Saint Callistus, Pope, Martyr

Wednesday 15th October: Saint Teresa of Avila, Doctor *(please see slides 2 & 3 for more information)*

Thursday 16th October: Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

Friday 17th October: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr



Saint Teresa of Avila

St. Teresa of Avila was a Spanish nun who lived a long time ago (in the 1500's). She loved to pray and felt a very close friendship with God. When she was a young girl, she and her brother would read about saints.

When she became a Nun, she travelled all over Spain to start many convents for her new order. She was so busy and travelled so much that people called her the "roving nun." St. Teresa was also a great writer and poet. She was named a Doctor of the Church, which is a very special title given to only a few saints.



*Let us now
read a poem
from St
Teresa of
Avila, words
that inspired
our Caritas
Ambassadors
in their work
for the
homeless.*



*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*



***Can you think of ways in which you can show compassion to our brothers
and sisters in the world?***

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions



Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Prayer and reflection

Create a prayer wall or display of symbols from different world religions with prayers for peace and justice.



Jubilee Prayer for schools

God, our loving Father,
In this Jubilee year,
you remind us of our call to love creation.
Help us to work together
to replant, repair, and renew.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope

Jesus, our light,
In this Jubilee year,
you remind us of our call to love our neighbours
and to set free those who suffer.
Help us to treat everyone with dignity;
to be fair, forgiving and kind.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.



Holy Spirit, our inspiration,
In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to
grow in faith and love.
Help us to hear you in scripture, to see Jesus in
others,
and to be united as God's global family.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Amen



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