

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>.**

“Be grateful to the people that make us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom”. **Marcel Probst.**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>.**

In the stillness of the garden the spirit is refreshed, the soul responds to beauty, and is richly blessed. **Kathleen Gillum.**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no-one thinks of changing himself. **Leo Tolstoy.**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Lord, for those who reach and miss, may they find their path again. When we dream and are brave enough to put ourselves to the test, may God guide us on our way. Amen.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**George Horace Lorimer** observed. “It’s good to have money and the things money can buy, but it’s good too, to check up once in a while, and make sure that you haven’t lost the things that money can’t buy”.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>.**

What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult for each other. **George Elliot.**

**God holds our lives, and those dear to us. May we always have people to cherish and care for, to love and remember who loves us the most? Amen.**

**Loving God, our world has witnessed times of exuberant creativity and periods of callous destructiveness. Guide all those who build peace and seek justice in our land today. Amen.**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Heavenly Father, teach us to use our freedom generously. As Christ has served us, so help us to serve one another. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Confidence is realizing that, although you aren’t the best at something, you still enjoy doing it. Are you just as confident?

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thomas the Apostle.**

No matter what you are doing, give it your absolute best, and never forget to stop and appreciate what you have achieved. **Andy McNab.**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>.**

The more joy we have, the more nearly perfect we are. **Benedict de Spinoza.**

**This week’s readings; Psalm57 v.1 / Proverbs3 v.5-6 / 2 Corinthians 4 v.16.**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**William Makepeace Thackeray** a 19<sup>th</sup> century novelist observed that “A good laugh is sunshine in the house”.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>.**

If you would have your dreams come true, in bed you must not stay, for dreams that never see the light are apt to fade away. **Margaret Ingall.**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Happiest are the people who give happiness to others. **Denis Diderot.**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Help me today O Lord, to do and not just think about it, and to find You in that doing. Amen.

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup>.

Around me when I look, God's handiwork I see; this world is like a picture book to teach His name to me. **J. E. Leeson.**

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>.

A Radiance unconfined to change of time or place, He is the hope of humankind, the glory of our race. **Mary Holtby. (Nunc Dimittis. Song of Simeon)**

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>.

**George Elliot wrote.** "A friend is one to whom one may pour out the contents of one's heart, chaff and grains together, knowing that gentle hands will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping, and with a breath of kindness, blow the rest away".

**This week's readings; Psalm26 v.11 / Isaiah 1 v.18 / Romans 12 v.9.**

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>.

The best angle from which to approach any problem is the "Try-angle".

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup>.

Some of God's greatest gifts are unanswered prayers. Thank goodness God knows better than us.

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>.

To keep the heart unwrinkled, be hopeful, kindly, cheerful and reverent. **Amos Bronson Alcott.**

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>.

O God, where there is loneliness and fear, help us to bring confidence, companionship and joy. Amen.

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup>.

If you find yourself or a friend going through a "dark" times, shine some light in it by finding something to celebrate in the Lord.

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>.

"Adopt the pace of nature. Her secret is patience". **Ralph Waldo Emerson.**

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you Lord, for colours, all the beauty we can share, the wonder of the earth and sky, around us everywhere. **Iris Hesselden.**

**This week's readings; Psalm19 v.1 / Ephesians 5 v.8 / Colossians 1 v.27.**

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>.

Slow down and enjoy life, it's not only the scenery you miss by going too fast, you also miss the sense of where you are going and why. **Eddie Cantor.**

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Charles Buxton wrote.** "You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant".

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>.

"God walking on earth is infinitely greater than man walking on the moon". **James Irwin (Apollo 15)**

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mary Magdalene.

**Father, thank you for those who stand alongside us in our darkest moments, who ease our pain. Bring Your healing and rekindle hope. Amen.**

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

No matter what obstacles we find along life's path. If we can find courage and determination, those obstacles can and will be overcome.

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>.

"If we take care of the moments, the years will take care of themselves". **Marie Edgeworth.**

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>. James the Apostle.

With joy you will draw water at the Fountain of Salvation. Give thanks to the Lord. Proclaim God's Name. **Taize Community.**

**This week's readings; Psalm 65 v.7 / Jeremiah 9 v.24 / 1 Peter 4 v.8.**