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[December 3] Francis Xavier

Loving God, you called Francis Xavier to lead many in India and Japan to know Jesus Christ as their Redeemer: Bring us to the new life of glory promised to all who follow in the Way; through the same Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[December 8] Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

O God, who in the foreknowledge of your Son's most precious death, consecrated for Him a dwelling place by the sinlessness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, mercifully grant that she who was preserved from defilement may evermore pray for us, until we attain unto you in purity of heart, through the same Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

[December 10] Thomas Merton

Gracious God, you called your monk Thomas Merton to proclaim your justice out of silence, and moved him in his contemplative writings to perceive and value Christ at work in the faiths of others; Keep us, like him, steadfast in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[December 13] Saint Lucy

Loving God, for the salvation of all you gave Jesus Christ as light to a world in darkness: Illumine us, with your daughter Lucy, with the light of Christ, that by the merits of his passion we may be led to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[December 14] John of the Cross

Judge eternal, throned in splendor, you gave John of the Cross strength of purpose and mystical faith that sustained him even through the dark night of the soul: Shed your light on all who love you, in unity with Jesus Christ our Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[December 30] OJN Founding Day

Almighty God, all times are in your hand, and all occasions serve your will: Accept our prayers of thanksgiving and hope which we offer here today and in all days to come, that our community may ever continue in your mercy and grace and never falter in our gratitude to you; through Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

Seasonal Blessing for OJN Founding Day

May God, who has led us into paths of stillness and prayer,
lead us still, and keep us in his ways. Amen.

May God, whose Son has loved us and given himself for us,
love us still, and keep us in his peace. Amen.

May God, whose Spirit has lighted our way and filled our hearts with
joy, illumine us still, and strengthen us for the years to come. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

[January 12] Aelred of Rievaulx

Almighty God, you endowed the abbot Aelred with the gift of Christian
friendship and the wisdom to lead others in the way of holiness: Grant to
your people the same spirit of mutual affection, that, in loving one another,
we may know the love of Christ and rejoice in the gift of your eternal good-
ness; through the same Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

[January 20] Fabian of Rome

Almighty God, you called Fabian to be a faithful pastor and servant of your
people, and to lay down his life in witness to your Son: Grant that we,
strengthened by his example and aided by his prayers, may in times of trial
and persecution remain steadfast in faith and endurance, for the sake of him
who laid down his life for us all, Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[January 26] Timothy, Titus, and Silas

Just and merciful God, in every generation you raise up prophets, teachers
and witnesses to summon the world to honor and praise your holy Name:
We thank you for sending Timothy, Titus and Silas, whose gifts built up your
Church by the power of the Holy Spirit. Grant that we too may be living
stones built upon the foundation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who with you
and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

[February 21] John Henry Newman

God of all wisdom, we thank you for John Henry Newman, whose elo-
quence bore witness that your Church is one, holy, catholic and apostolic,
and who made his own life a pilgrimage towards your truth. Grant that,
inspired by his words and example, we may ever follow your kindly light till
we rest in your bosom, with your dear Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit,
where heart speaks to heart eternally; for you live and reign, one God, now
and for ever. Amen.

[March 21] Thomas Cranmer

Merciful God, through the work of Thomas Cranmer you renewed the worship of your Church by restoring the language of the people, and through his death you revealed your power in human weakness: Grant that by your grace we may always worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[April 8] William Augustus Muhlenberg and Anne Ayers

God of justice and truth, do not let your Church close its eyes to the plight of the poor and neglected, the homeless and destitute, the old and the sick, the lonely and those who have none to care for them. Give us that vision and compassion with which you so richly endowed William Augustus Muhlenberg and Anne Ayers, that we may labor tirelessly to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[April 15] Damien and Marianne of Molokai

God of compassion, we bless your Name for the ministries of Damien and Marianne, who ministered to the lepers abandoned on Molokai in the Hawaiian Islands. Help us, following their examples, to be bold and loving in confronting the incurable plagues of our time, that your people may live in health and hope; through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[April 23] Arthur Michael Ramsey

Heavenly Father, you placed your servant Arthur Michael Ramsey in the chair of Augustine as the hundredth Archbishop of Canterbury: Give us grace and wisdom that like him we may know the Church to be your Kingdom, the Sacraments to manifest your Presence, and the Gospels to speak your Word; we ask it in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen. [OJN Original]

[June 4] Pope John XXIII

Lord of all truth and peace, you raised up your bishop John to be a servant of the servants of God and gave him wisdom to call for the work of renewing your Church: Grant that, following his example, we may reach out to other Christians to clasp them with the love of your Son, and labor throughout the nations of the world to kindle a desire for justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

[Moveable Feast] Sacred Heart of Jesus

Falling on the Friday after Corpus Christi, or 12 days after Trinity Sunday.

O Ascendant Christ, whose piercèd heart is the dwelling-place of all the redeem'd, grant that we by our daily cross and sufferings may pass through the veil of flesh, and by your grace may enter our Holy of Holies within your wounded side, for the glory of your name, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. [OJN Original]

[June 16] George Berkeley and Joseph Butler

Holy God, source of all wisdom: We give thanks for your servants George Berkeley and Joseph Butler, who by their life and work strengthened our Church and illumined our world. Help us, following their examples, to place our hearts and minds in your service, for the sake of Jesus Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[June 27] Joseph Frederick Ignatius Hunt

Heavenly Father, we remember gratefully before you today your true and faithful servant Joseph Frederick Ignatius Hunt; as he lived a life of erudition with humility, of scholarship with sensitivity, and of wisdom with devotion, grant us the grace to value for ourselves a like gentleness and charity above all earthly attainment; through our Lord of Love, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. [OJN Original]

[July 23] Blessed John Cassian

Holy and Mighty One, whose beloved Son Jesus Christ blessed the pure in heart: We give you thanks for the life and teachings of John Cassian that draw us to a discipline of holy living for the sake of your reign. Call us to turn the gaze of the eyes of our soul always toward you, that we may abide in your love, shown to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit is one God, living and true, to the ages of ages. Amen

[July 29] Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany

Generous God, whose Son Jesus Christ enjoyed the friendship and hospitality of Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany: Open our hearts to love you, our ears to hear you, and our hands to welcome and serve you in others, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[July 30] William Wilberforce and Anthony Ashley-Cooper, Lord Shaftesbury

Just and eternal God, we give you thanks for the stalwart faith and persistence of your servants William Wilberforce and Anthony Ashley-Cooper, who, undeterred by opposition and failure, held fast to a vision of justice in which no child of yours might suffer in enforced servitude and misery. Grant

that we, drawn by that same Gospel vision, may persevere in serving the common good and caring for those who have been cast down, that they may be raised up through Jesus Christ: who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[August 8] Dominic

Almighty God, whose servant Dominic grew in knowledge of your truth and formed an order of preachers to proclaim the good news of Christ: Give to all your people a hunger for your Word and an urgent longing to share the Gospel, that the whole world may come to know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[August 30] Charles Chapman Grafton

Loving God, you called Charles Chapman Grafton to be a bishop in your Church and endowed him with a burning zeal for souls: Grant that, following his example, we may ever live for the extension of your kingdom, that your glory may be the chief end of our lives, your will the law of our conduct, your love the motive of our actions, and Christ's life the model and mold of our own; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, throughout all ages. Amen

[August 31] Aidan and Cuthbert

Everliving God, you called your servants Aidan and Cuthbert to proclaim the Gospel in northern England and give them loving hearts and gentle spirits: Grant us grace to live as they did, in simplicity, humility and love for the poor; through Jesus Christ, who came among us as one who serves, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

[September 15] Our Lady of Sorrows

O God, who willed that in the passion of your Son a sword of grief should pierce the soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary his mother: Mercifully grant that your Church, having shared with her in his passion, may be made worthy to share in the joys of his resurrection; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

[September 26] Lancelot Andrewes

Almighty God, you gave your servant Lancelot Andrewes the gift of your Holy Spirit and made him a man of prayer and a faithful pastor of your people: Perfect in us what is lacking in your gifts, of faith, to increase it, of hope, to establish it, of love, to kindle it, that we may live in the life of your grace and glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

[October 6] William Tyndale and Miles Coverdale

Almighty God, you planted in the heart of your servants William Tyndale and Miles Coverdale a consuming passion to bring the Scriptures to people in their native tongue, and endowed them with the gift of powerful and graceful expression and with strength to persevere against all obstacles: Reveal to us your saving Word, as we read and study the Scriptures, and hear them calling us to repentance and life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[October 10] Our Lady of Walsingham

Almighty Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have revealed the beauty of your power by exalting the lowly Virgin of Nazareth and making her the Mother of our Savior; may the prayers of our Lady of Walsingham bring Jesus to the waiting world and fill the hearts of all your people with the presence of her Child, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[October 13] Saint Gilbert of Sempringham

O Eternal Savior, make us conscious of our need for your strength, that we who venerate the renowned merits of Blessed Gilbert, Saint and Confessor, may by your grace, and assisted by his prayers, be delivered from all diseases of our souls, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[November 27] Hugh of Lincoln

Holy God, our greatest treasure, you blessed Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, with wise and cheerful boldness for the proclamation of your Word to rich and poor alike: Grant that all who minister in your Name may serve with diligence, discipline and humility, fearing nothing but the loss of you and drawing all to you through Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you in the communion of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

[November 22] Cecilia of Rome

Most gracious God, whose blessed martyr Cecilia sang in her heart to strengthen her witness to you: We give you thanks for the makers of music whom you have gifted with Pentecostal fire; and we pray that we may join with them in creation's song of praise until at the last, with Cecelia and all your saints, we come to share in the song of those redeemed by our Savior Jesus Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen