Novena of Prayer for Bishop-Elect David Waller





Thursday 13th June-Friday 21st June

Day 1: 13th June

▶In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Statuit ei (Sir 45:24)

The Lord hath established a covenant of peace with him, and made him a chief of his people: that he should have the priestly dignity for ever.

Prayer for the Bishop-Elect:

GOD, the Pastor and Ruler of all the faithful: mercifully l;ook upon thy servant David, whom thou hast chosen to be shepherd of thy Church; grant unto him to be in word and conduct a wholesome example to the people committed to his charge; that he may with them attain at last to the crown of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holoy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Jeremiah 1:4,5

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us. St John Henry Newman, pray for us.

Day 2: 14th June

▶In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Caritas Dei (Rom 5:5)

The love of God has been poured out in our hearts, alleluia: by the Holy Ghost who dwelleth in us. Alleluia. Alleluia

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Colossians 3:12-13

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

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Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory be...

Day 3: 15th June

▶ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Domine, in tua misercordia (Ps 13:6)

O Lord my God, in thy loving-kindness and mercy have I trusted; and my heart is joyful in thy salvation: I will sing unto the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me.

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Romans 12:9-13

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality.

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Day 4: 16th June

▶ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dominus illuminatio mea (Ps 27:1)

The Lord is my light, and my salvation, whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

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Ephesians 3:16-19

According to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with might through his Spirit in the inner man, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fulness of God.

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Day 5: 17th June

▶In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Protector noster (Ps 84:9)

Behold, O God, our defender, and look upon the face of thine Anointed: for one day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

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Isaiah 61:1,2

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour.

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Day 6: 18th June

▶ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Da pacem, Domine (Sir 36:16)

Give peace, O Lord, to them that wait for thee, and let thy Prophets be found faithful: regard the prayers of thy servant, and of thy people Israel.

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John 17:17-19

Sanctify them in the truth; thy word is truth. As thou didst send me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be consecrated in truth.

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Our Father... Hail Mary...

Glory be...

Day 7: 19th June

▶In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Laetetur cor (Ps 105:3)

Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord: seek the Lord and his strength; seek his face evermore.

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1 Timothy 4:12b-16

Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Take heed to yourself and to your teaching; hold to that, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

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Day 8: 20th June

▶In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Ecce Deus (Ps 54:4,5)

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is he that upholdeth my soul: reward thou evil unto mine enemies; destroy them in thine anger, for thy righteousness' sake, O Lord my strength and defender.

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2 Timothy 1:6

I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control.

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Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory be...

Day 9: 21st June

▶ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sacerdotes tui (Ps 132:9,10)

Let thy priests, O Lord, be clothes with righteousness, and let thy Saints sing with joyfulness: for thy servant David's sake, turn not away the face of thine Anointed.

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1 Peter 5: 1-4

I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ as well as a partaker in the glory that is to be revealed. Tend the flock of God that is your charge, not by constraint but willingly, not for shameful gain but eagerly, not as domineering over those in your charge but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd is manifested you will obtain the unfading crown of glory.

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