

Concluding Prayer:

Visit us this night, we pray you, Lord:
drive far from it all the snares of the enemy.
May your holy angels stay here
and guard us in peace
and let your blessing be always upon us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

May the Lord grant us a quiet night
and a perfect end.

Amen.

Anthem to Our Lady [Maria Parkinson]

As I kneel before you,
as I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.

**Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.**

All I have I give you,
Every dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ, mother of mine,
present them to my Lord.

**Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.**



St Laurence O'Toole—pray for us.

+NIGHT PRAYER+ FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE DIOCESAN PATRON



O God, come to our aid

O Lord make haste to help us

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit

**As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be
world without end, Amen, Alleluia!**

Examination of conscience:

Lord, you have been our guide and our help
throughout this day: we call to mind
all the good things we have received – *(silence...)*
We ask your pardon for any way we may have
offended you, or any of our sisters and brothers.
(silence. . .)

Hymn: Day is done

[words: James Quinn S.J. Welsh trad. Melody]

Day is done, but love unfailing
Dwells ever here;
Shadows fall, but hope, prevailing,
Calms every fear.
Loving Father, none forsaking,
Take our hearts, of Love's own making,
Watch our sleeping, guard our waking,
Be always near.

Dark descends, but Light unending
Shines through our night;
You are with us, ever lending
New strength to sight;
One in love, your truth confessing,
One in hope of heaven's blessings,
May we see, in love's possessing,
Love's endless light!

Psalm 4

Antiphon: Lord have mercy and hear me.



Glenstal Abbey

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

***O men, how long will your hearts be closed,
will you love what is futile and seek what is false?***

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

***Fear him; do not sin: ponder on your bed and be still
Make justice your sacrifice, and trust in the Lord.***

"What can bring us happiness?" many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of peace,
you gave your last ounce of energy in the cause
of peace. Give us the gift of tirelessness
as we try to live as instruments of Christ's peace,
love and tolerance.