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TODAY'S SAINT

November 14: no saint on the U.S. calendar. From the Roman Martyrology:

St. Lawrence O'Toole (Lorcan Ua Tuathail) was born about 1128 in Co. Kildare, Ireland. He became abbot of Glendalough and in 1162 Archbishop of Dublin. He wore a hair shirt, made a forty-day retreat each year and attended the Lateran Council of 1179. He died at Eu in Normandy on November 14, 1180, on a peace mission to King Henry II of England, and was canonized in 1225.

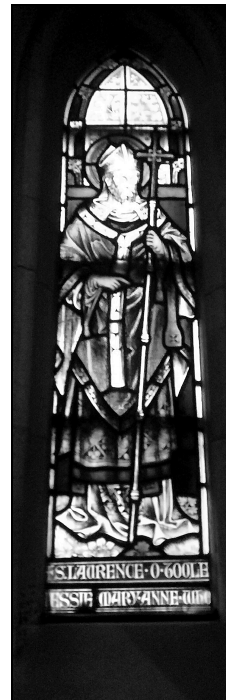
CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: Where did St. Lawrence O'Toole make his yearly forty-day retreat?

A: In St. Kevin's cave, near Glendalough.

FROM THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY

✠ **St. Nicholas Tavelić and companions**, Franciscan priests burned at Jerusalem for confessing Christ (1391).



St. Lawrence O'Toole, stained glass, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Therefore, we ought to support such persons, so that we may be co-workers in the truth."

—St. John, 3 John 8 (today's first reading)

PRAYER FOR OUR PARENTS

O God, who has sent me now to honor my father and my mother: be clement and merciful with their souls; forgive them their sins and deign that one day I may see them in the bliss of your Eternal Light. Amen.

(Mothers for Priests brochure PS2)

For those who are least remembered, my Jesus mercy!

Recommended Prayer Brochure: PS6 Litany for the Faithful Departed



Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 18:1-8, November 14, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

T A O N N E A R T H J U D G E
Y C D J E U R S P E E D I L Y
F H E V C A S A L W A Y S R B
B O T H E R I N G K J P H E G
W S O K S R D E C I S I O N F
I E E N S V S T R I K E N D E
D N W O I A P A R A B L E E A
O J U S T I C E R A F B S R R
W E A R Y L K M N Y H H T A E
R E S P E C T E D F A I T H D

Jesus told his disciples a **PARABLE** about the **NECESSITY** for them to pray **ALWAYS** without becoming **WEARY**. He said, "There was a **JUDGE** in a certain town who neither **FEARED** God nor **RESPECTED** any human being. And a **WIDOW** in that town used to come to him and say, '**RENDER** a just **DECISION** for me against my **ADVERSARY**.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being,

because this widow keeps **BOTHERING** me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and **STRIKE** me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the **DISHONEST** judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his **CHOSEN** ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that **JUSTICE** is done for them **SPEEDILY**. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find **FAITH** on **EARTH**?"

Gospel text: Lectionary for Mass (USCCB), Saturday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time.

FROM THE CATECHISM

576. Is it possible to pray always?

Praying is always possible because the time of the Christian is the time of the risen Christ who remains "with us always" (Matthew 28:20). Prayer and Christian life are therefore inseparable: "It is possible to offer frequent and fervent prayer even at the market place or strolling alone. It is possible also in your place of business, while buying or selling, or even while cooking." (Saint John Chrysostom)

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 576