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**Mon 28 Aug:** For the whole Catholic Movement in the Church of England.

**Tue 29 Aug:** For world peace.

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**Thu 31 Sep:** For all who reject Christ, that they might come to believe.

**Fri 1 Sep:** For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in the Church of England.

**Sat 2 Sep:** For the Conversion of England.

*Finally, say the Our Father and then the following:*

O God, who made your name known to us through the Saints of Northern England: by the intercession of St Cuthbert, let your Church continue to grow with an increased number of believers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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