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### Jesuit preaches in Church of Ireland cathedral



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Presbyterians who

To mark the beginning of another “Week of Prayer for Christian Unity,” a Jesuit priest, Dr. Gerald O’Collins, Professor of Systematic and Fundamental Theology, at Gregorian University in Rome, was the guest preacher, on Tuesday 22nd January, in St Anne’s Church of Ireland cathedral in Belfast.

The “Week of Prayer for Christian Unity” is a central part of the annual activities by which union between the Roman Catholic church and the apostate churches of Protestantism is being sought. Its history is, in truth, the story of modern ecumenism and the conspiracy to destroy

the reformation.

#### World Council of Churches

The World Council of Churches, of which the Church of Ireland and Methodist churches are members and with which the Presbyterian church has close ties, sponsored the Week of Prayer and encouraged its members to participate. The Week originated with two Romanisers within the Church of England and had as its declared intention “the recognition by all Christians of the Chair of St. Peter (the pope’s chair) as the divinely constituted Centre of Unity.” In a word, that means that the purpose of the Week of Prayer is that Protestants might submit to the authority of the pope and abandon their biblical creeds and confessions.

#### Praying against God

Thus those whose churches are involved in this “Week of Prayer”, Church of Ireland, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, are praying for their own destruction and the undoing of that great gospel work which the Lord did at the Reformation.