

# SATURDAY

## The Queenship of Mary

*The feast was introduced by Pope Pius XII to fall on the octave of the Assumption following the ancient tradition that the Mother of the King is, indeed, the Queen of Heaven.*

Entrance Antiphon:

At your right stands the queen in robes of gold, finely arrayed.

First Reading: Isaiah 9: 1-6

*A Son is given to us.*

Responsorial Psalm:

May the name of the Lord be blessed for evermore!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

*You are to conceive and bear a son.*

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed are you who have believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord will be fulfilled.

### SYNOD PRAYER

Father, we thank you  
for the love you have shown us  
in the gift of Jesus, your Son.  
We thank you for the gift of the Church,  
through which you show us  
that you are always with us  
and are always at work in our lives.

As we journey together to Synod 2020  
help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be.  
May your Holy Spirit be powerfully at work among us.  
Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope  
and Malcolm, our Archbishop.

Help us to respond  
to the challenges of our times in new ways  
to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers.  
We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord.  
Amen

### A PRAYER IN TIME OF DANGER & ILLNESS

God Our Father, each person is precious to You.  
You are the Giver of life.  
Have mercy on us and protect us at this time,  
as the Coronavirus threatens health and life.  
You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble.  
Watch over those who are suffering,  
give strength to those who are aiding the sick  
and give courage to all in this time of anxiety.  
We ask this of you  
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Amen

# WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

## ORDINARY TIME

### WEEK XX

16<sup>th</sup> August - 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

#### OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*We pray especially for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and others; Those who Suffer Persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.*

#### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

*Universal - The Maritime World  
We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.*

## MONDAY

### Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading: Ezekiel 24: 15-24

*Ezekiel is to be a sign for you. You are to do just as he has done.*

Responsorial Psalm:

You forget the God who fathered you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Train me, Lord, to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 19: 16-22

*If you wish to be perfect, sell what you own and you will have treasure in heaven.*

Communion Antiphon:

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

## TUESDAY

### Weekday

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

#### First Reading: Ezekiel 28: 1-10

*Though you are a man and not a god, you consider yourself the equal of God.*

#### Responsorial Psalm:

It is the Lord who deals death and life.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Teach me your paths, my God, make me walk in your truth. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: Matthew 19: 23-30

*It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.*

#### Communion Antiphon:

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

## WEDNESDAY

### St John Eudes, Priest

*John was born into a farming family and he joined the Oratorians at the age of 22. Later he founded the congregation of Jesus and Mary known as the Eudists. Their vocation was to teach in seminaries. Dedicated to the care of women rescued from a disorderly life. He did much to foster devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

#### First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 1-11

*I am going to take my flock back from them and I shall not allow them to feed it.*

#### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your decrees. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16

*Why by envious because I am generous.*

#### Communion Antiphon:

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

## THURSDAY

### St Bernard, Abbot

*Bernard died in 1153. He was Abbot of Clairvaux and a spiritual writer, a renowned theologian and a reformer, At the time of his death over 500 Monasteries were following his reformed Cistercian order.*

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Filled by the Lord with a spirit of understanding, blessed Bernard ministered streams of clear teaching to the people of God.

#### First Reading: Ezekiel 36: 23-28

*I shall give you a new heart, and put a new spirit in you.*

#### Responsorial Psalm:

I shall pour clean water over you and all your sins will be washed away.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Make me grasp the way of your precepts, and I will muse on your wonders. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

*Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.*

#### Communion Antiphon:

As the Father loves me, so I also love you; remain in my love, says the Lord.

## FRIDAY

### St Pius X, Pope

*Born Guiseppe Sarto in Italy in 1835 and died in Rome in 1914. He reformed the liturgy, encouraged participation at Holy Communion, especially amongst the young, and railed against 'modernism'. His motto was 'to renew all things in Christ' and he is remembered for his poverty.*

#### Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord chose him for himself as high priest, and, opening his treasure house, made him rich in all good things.

#### First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

*Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. I mean to raise you from your graves, House of Israel.*

#### Responsorial Psalm:

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Open my eyes, O Lord, that I may consider the wonders of your law. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

*You must love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.*

#### Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has laid down his life for his sheep.