

SATURDAY

St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr St Theodore of Tarsus, Bishop Our Lady on Saturday

Januarius is the patron saint of Naples in Italy. Born in 602 at Tarsus, Theodore is an example of heroic virtue as a pastor of the English Church.

Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 35-37, 42-49

The thing that is sown is perishable but what is raised is imperishable.

Responsorial Psalm:

I shall walk in the presence of God in the light of the living.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 8: 4-15

The part in the rich soil is people who take the word to themselves and yield a harvest through their perseverance.

Communion Antiphon:

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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 XXIV

13th September - 19th September 2020

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray especially for: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; the Harvest; the Fruit of Human Work; the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; Prisoners and their Families; All Victims of War; Young People.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

Universal - Respect for the Planet's Resources. We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

MONDAY

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross commemorates the rescue of the relic of the True Cross by Emperor Heraclius in 629.

Entrance Antiphon:

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

The Gloria

First Reading: Numbers 21: 4-9

If anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked up at the bronze serpent and lived.

Or Philippians 2:6-11

Christ humbled himself but God raised him high.

Responsorial Psalm:

Never forget the deeds of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you; because by your cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3: 13-17

The Son of Man must be lifted up.

Communion Antiphon:

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

TUESDAY

Our Lady of Sorrows

This commemoration originated in the medieval devotion to the seven sorrows of Mary and was approved for the Servite order in the 17th century.

Entrance Antiphon:

Simeon said to Mary: Behold, this child is destined for the ruin and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign of contradiction; and your own soul a sword will pierce.

First Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

He learned to obey and he became the source of eternal salvation.

Responsorial Psalm:

Save me, O Lord, in your love.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy is the blessed Virgin Mary who, without dying, won the palm of martyrdom beneath the cross of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 19: 25-27

'Woman, this is your son'

Communion Antiphon:

Rejoice when you share in the sufferings of Christ, that you may also rejoice exultantly when his glory is revealed.

WEDNESDAY

St Cornelius, Pope and St Cyprian, Bishop and Martyr

Cornelius died in exile in 253, but regarded as a martyr. Whilst he was Bishop of Rome he opposed the Novatian schism, supported by Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, who was beheaded in 258 during the Valerian persecution.

Entrance Antiphon:

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in heaven, the Saints who followed the footsteps of Christ, and since for love of him they shed their blood, they now exult with Christ for ever.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 31-13: 13

There are three things that last: faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love.

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Accept God's message for what it really is: God's message, and not some human thinking. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 7: 31-35

We played the pipes for you, and you wouldn't dance; we sang dirges, and you wouldn't cry.

Communion Antiphon:

It is you who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer a kingdom on you, says the Lord, that you may eat and drink at my table.

THURSDAY

St Robert Ballarmino Bishop and Doctor

Robert (1542-1621) became a Jesuit and was a moderating influence in the Galileo affair. He is chiefly known for his writings.

Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

I preached and you believed.

Responsorial Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 7: 36-50

Her many sins must have been forgiven her, or she would not have shown such great love.

Communion Antiphon:

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

FRIDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20

If Christ has not been raised then your faith is useless.

Responsorial Psalm:

I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 8: 1-3

With Jesus went several women who provided for him out of their own resources.

Communion Antiphon:

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