

SATURDAY

Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Our Lady on Saturday

According to legend these two martyrs were twin brothers and physicians who served the sick free of charge. They were martyred with their three brothers in 303 under the persecution of Diocletian. Their names appear in the Roman Canon and they have been venerated since the fifth century.

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 11: 9-12: 8

Remember your creator in the days of your youth.

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9: 43-45

The Son of Man is going to be handed over. They were afraid to ask him about what he had said.

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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 XXV

20th September - 27th 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

ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

He is known in the Gospels as Levi, the tax collector. He was called to be one of the twelve by Christ and martyred possibly in Egypt of Persia.

Entrance Antiphon:

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, says the Lord.

The Gloria

First Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13

To some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some evangelists.

Responsorial Psalm:

Their word goes forth through all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! We praise you, O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord. The glorious company of the apostles praise you, O Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13

Follow me. And he got up and followed him.

Communion Antiphon:

I did not come to call the just, but sinners, says the Lord.

TUESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading: Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13
On wickedness and virtue.

Responsorial Psalm:

Guide me, Lord, in the path of your commands.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 8: 19-21

My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and put it into practice.

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

WEDNESDAY

St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Padre Pio, as he is known, is the most famous stigmatic since St Francis and was born in 1887 in Pietrelcina, northern Italy. His stigmata became visible in September 1919 and remained so until they equally disappeared during his last Mass. As his condition became known thousands flocked to him for spiritual direction and confession. Padre Pio died in 1968 and was canonised on 16 June 2002.

Entrance Antiphon:

Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice; your holy ones shall ring out their joy.

First Reading: Proverbs 30:5-9

Give me neither riches nor poverty, only my share.

Responsorial Psalm:

Your word is a lamp for my steps, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let the message of Christ in all its richness, find a home with you; through him give thanks to God the Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9: 1-6

'Take nothing for the journey'

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds watching when he comes. Amen I say to you; He will put that servant in charge of all his property.

THURSDAY

Our Lady of Walsingham

This ancient shrine and place of pilgrimage to Our Blessed Lady is where Henry VIII sort solace in his youth. In the 1930s the shrine was once again restored and the 'Slipper Chapel' became the focus of Catholic devotion. The original shrine was destroyed at the Reformation, but in the 19th and 20th centuries, pilgrimage to Walsingham was revived for both Catholics and Anglicans.

Entrance Antiphon:

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11

There is nothing new under the sun.

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 9: 7-9

I beheaded John, so who is this I hear such reports about?

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

FRIDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11

There is a time for every occupation under heaven.

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed be the Lord, my rock.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9: 18-22

You are the Christ of God.

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.