

SATURDAY

Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon:

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading: Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Having seen you with my own eyes, I retract all I have said.

Responsorial Psalm:

Let your face shine on your servant, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10: 17-24

Rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

Communion Antiphon:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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 XXVI

27th September - 3rd October 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.

Evangelisation - The Laity's Mission in the Church. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

MONDAY

St Wenceslaus, Ruler & Martyr St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

Wenceslaus, a Bohemian prince, was martyred in 929, aged just 22. He is the subject of the Christmas Carol 'Good King Wenceslaus'. Lawrence was martyred with sixteen others in Nagasaki, Japan.

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First Reading: Job 1:6-22

The Lord gave, the Lord has taken back: blessed be the name of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Turn your ear to me, O Lord; hear my words.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9: 46-50

The least among you all is the greatest.

Communion Antiphon:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

TUESDAY

SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS

The cult of Michael, Gabriel and Raphael began in the East. In the West, this day first marked the dedication of a 5th century Church.

Entrance Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty in power, fulfilling his word, and heeding his voice.

The Gloria is said

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
His robe was white as snow.

Responsorial Psalm:

In the presence of the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the Lord, all his hosts, his servants who do his will. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1: 47-51

You will see heaven laid open, and the Son of Man.

Communion Antiphon:

I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; in the presence of the Angels I will praise you.

WEDNESDAY

St Jerome, Priest and Doctor

Jerome was born about 340 at Strido on the Adriatic coast and died in Bethlehem on this day in 420. He is best known for his Latin translation of the Bible, known as the Vulgate.

Entrance Antiphon:

Blessed indeed is he who ponders the law of the Lord day and night: he will yield his fruit in due season.

First Reading: Job 9: 1-13, 14-16

How can man be in the right against God?

Responsorial Psalm:

Let my prayer come into your presence, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is a lamp for my steps and a light for my path. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9: 57-62

I will follow you wherever you go.

Communion Antiphon:

Lord God, your words were found and I consumed them; your word became the joy and the happiness of my heart.

THURSDAY

St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Religious, Doctor

Teresa, 'the Little Flower' was a contemplative Carmelite from Lisieux in France. She embraced the suffering of her ill-health with love and in service to the missionary spread of the Gospel. She died at the age of 24 in 1897 and is Patron of the Missions.

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord led her and taught her, and kept her as the apple of his eye. Like an eagle spreading its wings he took her up and bore her on his shoulders. The Lord alone was her guide.

First Reading: Job 19:21-27

My Avenger lives and will set me close to him when I awake.

Responsorial Psalm:

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12

Your peace will rest on that man.

Communion Antiphon:

Thus says the Lord: Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

FRIDAY

Guardian Angels

This feast is based on the belief that God assigns to everyone an angel to guard body and soul, an expression of God's personal care for each individual person.

Entrance Antiphon:

Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord, praise and exult him above all for ever.

First Reading: Exodus 23: 20-23

My angel will go before you.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has commanded his angels to keep you in all your ways.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the Lord, all his hosts, his servants who do his will. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 18: 1-5, 10

Anyone who welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me.

Communion Antiphon:

In the presence of the Angels I will praise you, my God.