

# SATURDAY

## St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

*Ignatius died in 107. He was a Syrian by birth and wrote letters to the church community on his final journey to face martyrdom in Rome. Venerated from the earliest days of the Church, his name appears in the Roman Canon.*

### Entrance Antiphon:

I am crucified with Christ, yet I live; no longer I, but Christ lives in me. I live by faith in the Son of God, who has loved me and given himself up for me.

### First Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23

*God has made Christ the head of the Church, which is his body.*

### Responsorial Psalm:

You gave your Son power over the works of your hand.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

### Gospel: Luke 12: 8-12

*When the time comes, the Holy Spirit will teach you what you must say.*

### Communion Antiphon:

I am the wheat of Christ to be ground by the teeth of beasts, that I may be found to be pure bread.

### 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 XXVIII

11<sup>th</sup> October - 17<sup>th</sup> 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

*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 Wilfrid, Bishop

*Wilfrid is one of the saints from Lindisfarne who became bishop of York. At the Synod of Whitby, he championed Roman customs, including dating Easter.*

### Entrance Antiphon:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading: Galatians 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31-5: 1  
*Christ freed us: do not submit again to slavery.*

### Responsorial Psalm:

May the name of the Lord be blessed for evermore!

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Because of your love give me life, and I will do your will. Alleluia!

### Gospel: Luke 11: 29-32

*The only sign which will be given to this generation is the sign of Jonah.*

### Communion Antiphon:

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

## TUESDAY

### **St Edward the Confessor**

Edward the Confessor was the son of King Ethelred III and Emma, daughter of Duke Richard I of Normandy. Edward built St. Peter's Abbey at Westminster, the site of the present Abbey, where he is buried. His piety gained him the surname "the Confessor". He was canonized in 1161 by Pope Alexander III.

Entrance Antiphon:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading: Galatians 5: 1-6

*It is faith, not the Law that justifies us.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, let your love come upon me.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 11: 37-41

*Give thanks for what you have and it will all be clean.*

Communion Antiphon:

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

## WEDNESDAY

### **St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**

Callistus died in 222. He was born a slave. As Pope he treated apostates gently. He organised the first Christian cemetery in Rome and died a martyr's death.

Entrance Antiphon:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading: Galatians 5: 18-25

*To belong to Christ, crucify all self-indulgence.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Anyone who follows you, O Lord, will have the light of life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Instruct me, Lord, in your way; on an even path lead me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 11: 42-46

*You overlook justice and the love of God*

Communion Antiphon:

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

## THURSDAY

### **St Teresa of Ávila, Virgin & Doctor**

Teresa died in Avila in 1582 where she had entered the Carmel. She founded the Discalced Carmelites with St John of the Cross, a mystic and renowned spiritual writer. She was the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church.

Entrance Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

First Reading: Ephesians 1: 1-10

*Before the world was made, God chose us in Christ.*

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has shown his salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your precepts, O Lord, are all of them sure; they stand firm for ever and ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 11: 47-54

*You have not gone in yourselves and have prevented others who wanted to.*

Communion Antiphon:

I will sing for ever of your mercies, O Lord through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.

## FRIDAY

### **St Hedwig, Religious St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

Hedwig is remembered for founding religious houses and hospitals, charity and for her efforts at peace making. Margaret is remembered above all for her great visions of the Love of Jesus and devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Entrance Antiphon:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading: Ephesians 1: 11-14

*You have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words gladden the heart, O Lord, they give light to the eyes. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 1-7

*Every hair on your head has been counted.*

Communion Antiphon:

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.