

SATURDAY

Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

First Reading: Apocalypse 22:1-7

It will never be night again, because the Lord will be shining on them.

Responsorial Psalm:

Marana tha! Come Lord Jesus!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour that the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21: 34-36

Stay awake, praying for the strength to survive all that is going to happen.

Communion Antiphon:

O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.

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**

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**

WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

ORDINARY TIME WEEK XXXIV

22nd November - 28th November 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 - Artificial Intelligence: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

MONDAY

St Clement I, Pope and St Columban, Abbot

St Clement was the third Pope after St Peter and author of a famous letter to the Corinthians. His name is included in Eucharistic prayer 1. He was martyred at the end of the first century. Columban (543-615) travelled to France and founded several monasteries as centres of religion and culture. On his return to Ireland a shipwreck directed him towards Rome and to the founding of his final monastery at Bobbio in Italy.

Entrance Antiphon:

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First Reading: Apocalypse 14: 1-5

The redeemed has Christ and his Father's name written on their foreheads.

Responsorial Psalm:

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21: 1-4

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Communion Antiphon:

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TUESDAY

St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Andrew was one of 117 people who were martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. The last of the martyrs were 17 laypersons, one of them a 9-year-old, executed in 1862.

Entrance Antiphon:

May we never boast, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. For the word of the Cross is the power of God to us who have been saved.

First Reading: Apocalypse 14: 14-19

Harvest time has come, and the harvest of the earth is ripe.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord comes to rule the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-11

Not a single stone will be left on another.

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

WEDNESDAY

St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

A martyr of the 4th century, she refused to worship pagan Gods and defended the faith in a debate with the city's philosophers.

Entrance Antiphon:

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First Reading: Apocalypse 15: 1-4

They were singing the hymn of Moses and of the Lamb.

Responsorial Psalm:

How great and wonderful are all your works, Lord God Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21: 12-19

You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost.

Communion Antiphon:

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THURSDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

First Reading: Apocalypse 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19: 3, 9
Babylon the Great has fallen.

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21: 20-28

There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars.

Communion Antiphon:

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FRIDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

First Reading: Apocalypse 20: 1-4, 11-21: 2

The dead were judged according to what they had done in their lives. I saw the new Jerusalem coming down from Heaven.

Responsorial Psalm:

Here God lives among men.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is at hand. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21: 29-33

When you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near.

Communion Antiphon:

O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.