

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

SATURDAY

Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops Our Lady

Chad, who died at Lichfield in 672 and Cedd, who died in 664 were brothers who were educated at Lindesfarne under Aidan. Cedd was a founder of many monasteries and was sent as a bishop to evangelise the East Saxons. Chad was Abbott of Lastingham and sent as Bishop to Mercia, where he founded the See of Lichfield. Holiness of life and his dedication for preaching the Gospel are attributed to Chad.

Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading: Romans 8:1-11

The spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you.

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Leave the fig tree one more year.

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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 XXIX

20th October - 26th October 2019

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray especially for: 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: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

MONDAY

Weekday

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First Reading: Romans 4: 20-25

Scripture says that our faith too will be 'considered' if we believe in him.

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel! He has visited his people.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Teach me your paths, my God, make me walk in your truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

This hoard of yours, whose will it be?

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TUESDAY

St John Paul II, Pope

Karol J. Wojtyla, known as John Paul II since his October 1978 election to the papacy. His apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world.

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First Reading: Romans 5: 12, 15, 17-21

Divine grace, coming through Jesus Christ, came as an abundant free gift.

Responsorial Psalm:

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are those who, with a noble and generous heart, take the word of God to themselves and yield a harvest through their perseverance. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 35-38

Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit.

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WEDNESDAY

St John Capistrano, Priest

After being released from his marriage vows, John was professed as a Franciscan at the age of 30 and ordained a presbyter three years later. He is remembered for his preaching and austerity.

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First Reading: Romans 6: 12-18

Offer yourselves to God, and consider yourselves dead men brought back to life.

Responsorial Psalm:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 39-48

The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

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THURSDAY

St Anthony Claret, Bishop

Anthony was born in Spain in 1807 and died in exile in France in 1870. Appointed Archbishop of Santiago he aroused opposition for his spiritual and social reforms and for championing the rights of the indigenous peoples. He is remembered for his work of religious renewal through the spoken and printed word.

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First Reading: Romans 6: 19-23

Now you have been set free from sin, you have been made slaves of God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

I am here not to bring peace but division.

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FRIDAY

Weekday

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First Reading: Romans 7: 18-25

Who will rescue me from this body doomed to death?

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, teach me your statutes.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 12: 54-59

Do you not know how to interpret these times?