

SATURDAY
THE DEDICATION OF THE
LATERAN BASILICA OF THE
MOST HOLY REDEEMER

This feast celebrates our unity with the church in Rome. The Basilica of St John Lateran also known as the Basilica of Our Saviour, is the parish Church of the Pope and is the first publicly dedicated basilica in Christendom.

Entrance Antiphon:

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

The Gloria

First Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

I saw a stream of water coming from the Temple, bringing life to all wherever it flowed.

Responsorial Psalm:

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, for my name to be there for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 2: 13-22

He was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body.

Communion Antiphon:

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

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 XXXI

3rd November - 9th November 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

Universal: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

MONDAY

St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Born in Arona, Italy, in 1538. He was 22 when appointed Cardinal, Secretary of State and given the administration of the diocese of Milan by his uncle, Pius IV. He was prominent in the final sessions of the Council of Trent during 1562-63 and, at its end, was ordained a presbyter and then bishop. As Archbishop of Milan, Charles became known for implementing the council's reforms in liturgy, education, presbyteral formation, and diocesan organisation.

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord chose him for himself as high priest, and, opening his treasure house, made him rich in all good things.

First Reading: Romans 11: 29-36

God never takes back his gifts.

Responsorial Psalm:

In your great love, answer me, O God.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 14: 12-14

Do not invite those who might be able to invite you back.

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has laid down his life for his sheep.

TUESDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading: Romans 12: 5-16

We belong to each other as parts.

Responsorial Psalm:

Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

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 14: 15-24

Go to the open roads and the hedgerow and force people to come in to make sure my house is full.

Communion Antiphon:

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

WEDNESDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading: Romans 13: 8-10

Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the man who takes pity and lends.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

None of you can be my disciples unless he gives up all his possessions.

Communion Antiphon:

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

THURSDAY St Willibrord, Bishop

Born in Yorkshire in 658, Willibrord died in Luxembourg in 739. He was ordained Bishop by Pope Sergius in 695, and founded the metropolitan See of Utrecht in the Netherlands. He preached the gospel in North Germany and Denmark and founded monasteries in the Netherlands and Luxembourg. He is remembered for his devotion to preaching the gospel and his joyfulness of character and holiness of life.

Entrance Antiphon:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading: Romans 14: 7-12

Alive or dead we belong to the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.

Communion Antiphon:

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

FRIDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading: Romans 15: 14-21

I am a priest of Jesus Christ among the pagans so as to make them acceptable as an offering.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-8

The master praised the dishonest servant.

Communion Antiphon:

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.