

SATURDAY

**St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop
St Margaret of Scotland, Queen
St Gertrude, Virgin
Our Lady**

Edmund was born in Abingdon in 1175 and died in Soissy in 1240. He was venerated as a vigorous reforming Bishop and as a peacemaker.

Margaret was born in Hungary in 1045. She lived in great piety spending her time in prayer and fasting and caring for the poor.

Gertrude was born in 1256 and given into a convent at the age of 5. She wrote books on the mystical life and was devoted to the sacred heart.

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into your presence, Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading: Wisdom 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9

The Red Sea became an unimpeded way.

Responsorial Psalm:

Remember the wonders the Lord has done.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

God will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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 XXXII

10th November - 16th 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 Martin of Tours, Bishop

Martin was born in Hungary in about 316, died in 397. He is remembered for his generosity to the poor and for arguing against the persecution of heretics

Entrance Antiphon:

I shall raise up for myself a faithful priest who will act in accord with my heart and my mind, says the Lord.

First Reading: Wisdom 1:1-7

Wisdom is a spirit, a friend to man. The spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lead me, O Lord, in the path of life eternal.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17: 1-6

If your brother comes back to you seven times a day and says, "I am sorry", you must forgive him.

Communion Antiphon:

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me, says the Lord.

TUESDAY

St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Born in Ukraine in 580, Josaphat died in Belarus on this day in 1623. A Basilian monk, he is remembered for his energetic pastoral reform and courageous ecumenism.

Entrance Antiphon:

Because of the Lord's covenant and the ancestral laws, the Saints of God persevered in loving brotherhood, but there was always one spirit in them, and one faith.

First Reading: Wisdom 2: 23-3: 9

In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, but they are in peace.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will bless the Lord at all times.

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 17: 7-10

We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever loses his life for my sake, will find it in eternity, says the Lord.

WEDNESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading: Wisdom 6: 1-11

Listen, kings, that you might learn what wisdom is.

Responsorial Psalm:

Arise, O God, judge the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Through the Good News God called us to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

No-one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

THURSDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading: Wisdom 7: 22-8: 1

Wisdom is a reflection of the eternal light, untarnished mirror of God's power.

Responsorial Psalm:

Your word, O Lord, stands for ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The word of the Lord remains for ever: What is this word? It is the Good News that has been brought to you. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17: 20-25

The kingdom of God is among you.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

FRIDAY

St Albert the Great, OP

Albert was born in Germany about 1200. He was a Dominican friar and teacher, where St Thomas Aquinas was his pupil.

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading: Wisdom 13: 1-9

If they are capable of investigating the world, how have they been so slow to find its Master?

Responsorial Psalm:

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The word of God is something alive and active; it can judge secret emotions and thoughts. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17: 26-37

When the day comes for the Son of Man to be revealed.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.