

Communion Antiphon:

The Lamb who is at the centre of the throne will lead them to the springs of the waters of life.

SATURDAY

*St Clement I, Pope
St Columban, Abbot
Our Lady*

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 I. He was martyred at the end of the first century.

St Columban (Died 615) travelled France founding several monasteries and with his final monastery in Bobbio in Italy.

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13

I am dying of melancholy because of the wrong I did in Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will rejoice in your saving help, O Lord.

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 20:27-40

He is not God of the dead but God of the living.

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To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

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 XXXIII

17th November - 23rd 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

Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

Both Basilicas were completed in the 4th Century and commemorated the two great apostles. St Peter's on the Vatican hill was built over the tomb of the first pope and St Paul's outside the walls was erected over the final resting place of the apostle of the gentiles.

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First Reading: 1 Maccabees 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64

It was a dreadful wrath that visited Israel.

Responsorial Psalm:

Give me life, O Lord, and I will do your will.

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 18: 35-43

"Son of David have pity on me"

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TUESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 6: 18-31

I shall have left an example of how to make a good death for the holy laws.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord upholds me.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.

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WEDNESDAY

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First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7: 1, 20-31

The creator of the world will give you back both breath and life.

Responsorial Psalm:

I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! When anyone obeys what Christ has said, God's love comes to perfection in him. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 19: 11-28

The parable of the talents

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THURSDAY

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast prepares us for Advent and Christmas, where we celebrate the coming of her Divine Son into the world.

Entrance Antiphon:

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever.

First Reading: Zechariah 2: 14-17

Rejoice, daughter of Zion, for I am coming.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy is his name!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy are those who hear the word of God, and keep it. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 12: 46-50

Stretching out his hand towards his disciples he said, 'Here are my mother and brothers.'

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Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

FRIDAY

St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Nothing is known about Cecilia's birth or death but she was a Roman Martyr who died sometime in the 3rd century. She was a noble woman who founded a church in Rome and was martyred under Marcus Aurelius. She is mentioned in the Roman Canon and is venerated as Patron of Music.

Entrance Antiphon:

Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity.

First Reading: 1 Maccabees 4: 36-37, 52-59

They celebrated the dedication of the altar, joyfully offering holocausts.

Responsorial Psalm:

We praise your glorious name, O Lord!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ abolished death, and he has proclaimed life through the the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 19: 45-48

You have turned the house of God into a robbers' den.