

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! A hallowed day has dawned upon us. Come you nations, worship the Lord, for today a great light has shone down upon the earth. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:29-34

Look, there is the lamb of God.

Communion Antiphon:

By this the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his Only Begotten Son into the world. So that we might have life through him.

SATURDAY

Weekday of the Christmas Time

Entrance Antiphon:

God sent his Son, born of a woman, so that we might receive adoption as children.

First Reading: 1 John 3: 7-10

He cannot sin when he has been begotten by God.

Responsorial Psalm:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us. To all who received him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:35- 42

We have found the Messiah.

Communion Antiphon:

From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace.

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

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

CHRISTMASTIDE II

29th December 2019 – 4th January 2020

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray especially for: Openness to the Word of God, Migrants and Refugees and Expectant Mothers.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

Evangelisation - Promotion of World Peace: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

MONDAY

SIXTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS OCTAVE

Entrance Antiphon:

When a profound silence covered all things and night was in the middle of its course, your all-powerful Word, O Lord, bounded from heaven's royal throne.

The Gloria

First Reading: 1 John 2: 12-17

Anyone who does the will of God remains for ever.

Responsorial Psalm:

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 2:36-40

She spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

Communion Antiphon:

From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

TUESDAY

Saint Sylvester I, Pope

Became Pope in 314 and ruled the church during the reign of newly converted Constantine. Built the Basilica of Saint John Lateran and other churches. Sent legates to the First Council of Nicaea, and was involved in the controversy over Arianism.

Entrance Antiphon:

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

The Gloria

First Reading: 1 John 2: 18-21

You have been anointed by the Holy One.

Responsorial Psalm:

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! A hallowed day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, worship the Lord, for today a great light has shone down upon the earth. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1: 1-18

The Word was made flesh.

Communion Antiphon:

God sent his Only Begotten Son into the world, so that we might have life through him.

WEDNESDAY

MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

Entrance Antiphon:

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

The Gloria

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

They are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.

Responsorial Psalm:

O God, be gracious and bless us.

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

God sent his Son, born of a woman.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem and found the baby lying in the manger.

The Creed

Communion Antiphon:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.

THURSDAY

St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors

Basil was born in 330 at Caesarea, and died there on 1st January 379. He was first a hermit, then bishop of his native city. He is remembered for his writings which developed the doctrine of the incarnation and the divinity of the Holy Spirit.

Gregory was born in Turkey in 329 and died in 389 he was also a hermit before becoming a bishop of Constantinople and he was known as the "Theologian" because of his learning an eloquence in maintaining orthodoxy against the Arians.

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the peoples recount the wisdom of the Saints, and let the Church proclaim their praise. Their names will live on and on.

First Reading: 1 John 2:22-28

Keep alive in yourselves what you were taught in the beginning.

Responsorial Psalm:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us. To all who received him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:19-28

One is coming after me who existed before me.

Communion Antiphon:

We proclaim Christ crucified; Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God.

FRIDAY

Most Holy Name of Jesus

Entrance Antiphon:

A light has risen in the darkness for the upright of heart; the Lord is generous, merciful and just.

First Reading: 1 John 2:29-3:6

Anyone who lives in God does not sin.

Responsorial Psalm:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.