

SATURDAY

Saturday after Epiphany

Entrance Antiphon:

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

First Reading: 1 John 5: 14-21

Whatever we may ask, he hears us.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord takes delight in his people.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3:22-30

He must grow greater and I must grow smaller: my joy is complete.

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

5th January— 11th 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

Monday after Epiphany

Entrance Antiphon: A holy day has dawned upon us: come, you nations, and adore the Lord, for a great light has come down upon the earth.

First Reading: 1 John 3: 22-4:6

Test the spirits, to see if they come from God.

Responsorial Psalm: I will give you the nations for your heritage.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

The kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Communion Antiphon: We have seen his glory, the glory of an only Son coming from the Father, filled with grace and truth.

TUESDAY

St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Born near Barcelona in 1175 he died circa 1275. He joined the Dominicans and at the commend of Pope Gregory IX organised, codified and edited Canon law.

Entrance Antiphon:

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord: the Lord is God and has given us light.

First Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

God is love.

Responsorial Psalm:

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of diseases among the people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6: 34-44

By multiplying the loaves Jesus shows that he is a prophet.

Communion Antiphon:

Because of that great love of his with which God loved us, he sent his Son in the likeness of sinful flesh.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday after Epiphany

Entrance Antiphon:

A people who walked in darkness has seen a great light; for those dwelling in a land of deep gloom, a light has shone.

First Reading: 1 John 4:11- 18

As long as we love one another God will live in us.

Responsorial Psalm: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6: 45-52

They saw him walking on the lake.

Communion Antiphon:

That life which was with the Father became visible, and has appeared to us.

THURSDAY

Thursday after Epiphany

Entrance Antiphon:

In the beginning and before all ages, the Word was God and he humbled himself to be born the Saviour of the world.

First Reading: 1 John 4:19-5:4

Anyone who loves God must also love his brother.

Responsorial Psalm:

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 4:14-22

The text is being fulfilled today.

Communion Antiphon:

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

FRIDAY

Friday after Epiphany

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 5:5-13

There are three witnesses: the Spirit, the water and the blood.

Responsorial Psalm: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans; glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 5:12-16

And the leprosy left him at once.

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.