

SATURDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, do not stay afar off; my strength, make haste to help me! For I am a worm and no man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people.

First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 21-28

I will make them into one nation.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord will guard us as a shepherd guards his flock.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Shake off all your sins - it is the Lord who speaks - and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel: John 11: 45-56

To gather together in unity the scattered children of God.

Communion Antiphon:

Christ was handed over, to gather into one, the scattered children of God.

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



LENT WEEK V

30th March - 5th April 2020

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

During Lent we asked especially to pray for: Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS Universal - Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

MONDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O God, for people assail me; they fight me all day long and oppress me.

First Reading: Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Have I to die, innocent as I am?

Responsorial Psalm:

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Now is the favourable time; this is the day of salvation. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Gospel: John 8: 1-11

If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.

Communion Antiphon:

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

TUESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Wait for the Lord; be strong; be stout hearted, and wait for the Lord.

First Reading: Numbers 21: 4-9

If anyone is bitten and looks at the fiery serpent, he shall live.

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, listen to my prayer and let my cry for help reach you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel: John 8: 21-30

When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He.

Communion Antiphon:

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

WEDNESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

My deliverer from angry nations, you set me above my assailants; you saved me from the violent man, O Lord.

First Reading: Daniel 3: 14-20, 24-25, 28

He has sent his angel to rescue his servants.

Responsorial Psalm:

To you glory and praise forever more.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! Man does not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

Gospel: John 8: 31-42

If the Son of Man makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Communion Antiphon:

God had brought us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through his Blood, for the forgiveness of sins.

THURSDAY

St Francis of Paola, Hermit

Born in Paolo, Calabria, Francis founded an order of hermits which later became the Order of Minims ('minimi' meaning 'least', because they were to be the least of the religious orders). He died on Good Friday in Plessis, France.

Entrance Antiphon:

Christ is mediator of a New Covenant, so that by means of his death, those who are called may receive the promise of an eternal inheritance.

First Reading: Genesis 17: 3-9

You shall become the father of a multitude of nations.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel: John 8: 51-59

Your father Abraham rejoiced to think that he would see my Day.

Communion Antiphon:

God did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all; with him, he has given us all things.

FRIDAY

DAY FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in distress. Deliver me from the hands of my enemies and those who pursue me. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 10-13

The Lord is at my side, a mighty hero.

Responsorial Psalm:

In my anguish I called to the Lord and he heard my voice.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Gospel: John 10: 31-42

They wanted to arrest Jesus then, but he eluded them.

Communion Antiphon:

Jesus bore our sins in his own body on the cross, so that dead to sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds we have been healed.