

Gospel: John 6: 1-15

*To all who were sitting there he gave out as much as they wanted.*

Communion Antiphon:

Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

## **SATURDAY**

### **ST MARK, EVANGELIST**

*Evangelist and companion of both Peter and Paul. Paul took him with Barnabas on his first missionary journey. Peter refers to him as his 'Son', which accords with the tradition that Mark's gospel represents the teaching and memoirs of Peter. He is the patron saint of Venice, where his body and relics remain*

Entrance Antiphon:

Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel to every creature, alleluia.

The Gloria

First Reading: 1 Peter 5: 5-14

*My son, Mark, sends you greeting.*

Responsorial Psalm:

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! We are preaching a crucified Christ, who is the power and the wisdom of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20

*Proclaim the Good News to all creation.*

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the Lord, alleluia.

### **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**

## **EASTER WEEK II**

*19<sup>th</sup> April - 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020*

### **OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

*We pray especially for: New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.*

### **HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS**

**Universal - Freedom from Addiction**

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

## **MONDAY**

### **Weekday**

Entrance Antiphon:

Christ having risen from the dead, dies no more; death will no longer have dominion over him alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 4: 23-31

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to proclaim the word of God boldly.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed are they who put their trust in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3: 1-8

*Unless a man is born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

Communion Antiphon:

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples and said to them: Peace be with you alleluia.

## TUESDAY

### *St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor*

*Born in 1033 at Aosta in Italy, Anselm died at Canterbury in England in 1109. He is remembered for his theological writings and for organising Church life in England.*

Entrance Antiphon:

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-37

*United, heart and soul.*

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! You, O Christ, are the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead; you have loved us and have washed away our sins with your blood. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3: 7-15

*No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man.*

Communion Antiphon:

Behold a faithful and prudent steward to give them their allowance of food at the proper time, alleluia.

## WEDNESDAY

### Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

I will praise you Lord, among the nations; I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 5: 17-26

*The men you imprisoned are in the Temple, preaching to the people.*

Responsorial Psalm:

This poor man called and the Lord heard him.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ has risen and has shone upon us whom he redeemed with his blood. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3: 16-21

*God sent his Son into the world so that through him the world might be saved.*

Communion Antiphon:

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, and have appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia.

## THURSDAY

### ST GEORGE, MARTYR PATRON OF ENGLAND

*Martyred in Israel in the persecution of the emperor Diocletian. During the crusades, George was seen to personify the ideals of Christian chivalry, and he was adopted as patron of several city states and countries.*

Entrance Antiphon:

Rejoice, you saints, in the presence of the Lamb; a kingdom has been prepared for you from the foundation of the world, alleluia.

The Gloria

First Reading: Apocalypse 12: 10-12

*In the face of death they would not cling to life.*

Responsorial Psalm:

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy the man who stands firm, for he has proved himself, and will win the crown of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15: 18-21

*If they persecuted me, they will persecute you.*

Communion Antiphon:

If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with him; if we persevere, we shall also reign with him, alleluia.

## FRIDAY

### *St Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr*

*Adalbert was born c 957-997. He was converted by St Adalbert of Magdeburg and became a Benedictine monk in 990. Fidelis was born in Germany in 1578 and is remembered for his care of the sick and for his preaching, especially among Protestants in Switzerland.*

Entrance Antiphon:

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood, from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 5: 34-42

*They left, glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name of Jesus.*

Responsorial Psalm:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! We know that Christ is truly risen from the dead; have mercy on us, triumphant King. Alleluia!