

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:12-17

*What I command you is to love one another*

Communion Antiphon:

The crucified is risen from the dead and has redeemed us, Alleluia.

## SATURDAY

### St Brendan

*Brendan of Clonfert (c. AD 484 - c. 577 is one of the early Irish monastic saints and one of the Twelve Apostles of Ireland. He is primarily renowned for his legendary quest to the "Isle of the Blessed", also denominated "Saint Brendan's Island".*

Entrance Antiphon:

You have been buried with Christ in Baptism, through which you also rose again by faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 16: 1-10

*Come across to Macedonia and help us.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord, who hung for us upon the tree, has risen from the tomb. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15: 18-21

*You do not belong to the world because my choice withdrew you from the world.*

Communion Antiphon:

Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me, 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 V

10<sup>th</sup> May - 16<sup>th</sup> May 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

*Evangelisation - For Deacons: We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.*

## MONDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 14:5-18

*We have come with good news to make you turn from those empty idols to the living God.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Not to us, Lord, but to your name give the glory.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: John 14: 21-26

*The Advocate, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything.*

Communion Antiphon:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you, says the Lord, alleluia.

## TUESDAY

### **Ss Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs St Pancras, Martyr**

*Nereus and Achilleus were martyred in Rome, probably in 304 under the emperor Diocletian, and are known as the martyrs of the Ardeatine Way. They are remembered as soldiers who became Christians and then out of conscience refused further military service.*

*Pancras by tradition a teenager was martyred in Rome probably in 304 under the emperor Diocletian. The cult of St Pancras spread widely in the 6th Century*

Entrance Antiphon:

Sing praise to our God, all you who fear God, both small and great, for now salvation and strength have come, and the power of his Christ, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 14: 19-28

*They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Your friends, O Lord, shall make known the glorious splendour of your reign.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! It was ordained that the Christ should suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14: 27-31

*My own peace I give you.*

Communion Antiphon:

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Christ, alleluia.

## WEDNESDAY

### **THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING**

Entrance Antiphon:

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

The Gloria

First Reading: Acts 7:44-50

*With heaven my throne and earth my footstool, what house could you build me?*

Responsorial Psalm:

We praise your glorious name, O Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I shall make my home among them, says the Lord; I will be their God and they shall be my people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

*You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.*

(The Creed)

Communion Antiphon:

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

## THURSDAY

### **ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE**

*A companion of Jesus and witness to the resurrection, Matthias was chosen by lot to take the place of Judas and so to share the apostolic ministry of the twelve (Acts 1:15-26). He is named in Eucharistic Prayer I (Roman Canon).*

Entrance Antiphon:

It was not you who chose me, says the Lord, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia.

The Gloria

First Reading: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26

*The lot fell to Matthias and he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.*

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord sets him in the company of the princes of his people.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I chose you from the world to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

*You did not choose me, no, I chose you.*

Communion Antiphon:

This is my commandment: Love one another as I love you, says the Lord, alleluia.

## FRIDAY

### **Our Lady of Fatima**

*Our Lady appeared to three Portuguese children Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco six times from 13<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> October 1917. The message of Fatima is repentance so that the world may be transformed into a place of peace.*

Entrance Antiphon:

Worthy is the lamb that was slain, to receive power and dignity, and wisdom and strength and honour, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 15:22-31

*It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by us not to burden you beyond these essentials.*

Responsorial Psalm:

I will thank you Lord, among the peoples.