

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16: 20-23

*No one shall take your joy from you.*

Communion Antiphon:

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

## SATURDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 18: 23-28

*Apollos demonstrated from the scriptures that Jesus was the Christ.*

Responsorial Psalm:

God is king of all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16: 23-28

*The Father loves you for loving me and believing.*

Communion Antiphon:

Father, I wish that, where I am, those you gave me may also be with me, that they may see the glory that you gave 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 VI

17<sup>th</sup> May - 23<sup>rd</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

### St John I, Pope and Martyr

*John was born in Tuscany (Italy) in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century and died in captivity in 1526. He was imprisoned by Theodoric, ruler of Italy and an Arian, for excessive sympathy towards the Church of the East.*

Entrance Antiphon:

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

First Reading: Acts 16: 11-15

*The Lord opened her heart to accept what Paul was saying.*

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord takes delight in his people.

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 15: 26-16: 4

*The spirit of truth will be my witness.*

Communion Antiphon:

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

## TUESDAY

### **St Dunstan, Bishop**

*Dunstan (909 -988) was successively Abbot of Glastonbury Abbey, Bishop of Worcester, Bishop of London, and Archbishop of Canterbury, later canonised as a saint. His work restored monastic life in England and reformed the English Church. He was the most popular saint in England for nearly two centuries, having gained fame for the many stories of his greatness, not least among which were those concerning his famed cunning in defeating the devil.*

Entrance Antiphon:

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 16: 22-34

*Become a believer in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, and your household too.*

Responsorial Psalm:

You stretch out your hand and save me, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: John 16: 5-11

*Unless I go, the Advocate will not come to you.*

Communion Antiphon:

The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory, alleluia.

## WEDNESDAY

### **St Bernadine of Siena, Priest**

*Born in Tuscany in 1380, Bernadine died in 1444. He is remembered as a preacher and for his efforts toward reunion of Eastern and Western Churches.*

Entrance Antiphon:

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

First Reading: Acts 17: 15, 22-18: 1

*The God whom I proclaim is in fact the one whom you already worship without knowing it.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Your glory fills all heaven and earth.

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 16: 12-15

*The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.*

Communion Antiphon:

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

## THURSDAY

### **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Entrance Antiphon:

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

The Gloria

First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

*He was lifted up while they looked on.*

Responsorial Psalm:

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13

*Fully mature with the fullness of Christ.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations. I am with you always; yes to the end of time. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20

*He was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place.*

The Creed

Communion Antiphon:

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

## FRIDAY

### **St Rita of Casia, Religious**

*Rita was married at 18 to an abusive husband, to whom her parents had betrothed her at 12. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her twin sons had died, she entered the Augustinian monastery and spent her life there in prayer and charity. Because of her experiences, she is known as the patron of desperate causes and situations.*

Entrance Antiphon:

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

First Reading: Acts 18: 9-18

*I have many people on my side in this city.*

Responsorial Psalm:

God is king of all the earth.