

Gospel: John 21: 15-19

Feed my lambs, feed my sheep.

Communion Antiphon:

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will teach you all truth, says the Lord, alleluia.

SATURDAY

St Joan of Arc

Entrance Antiphon:

I am like a growing olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the mercy of God, for ever and ever, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31

Paul stayed in Rome, proclaiming the kingdom of God.

Responsorial Psalm:

The upright shall see your face, O 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 21:20-25

This disciple is the one who has written these things down, and we know that his testimony is true.

Communion Antiphon:

My heart overflows with noble words. To the king I address the song I have made, 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

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

EASTER WEEK VII

24th May - 30th 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

The Mission of the Laity: That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

MONDAY

St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor

Born at Wearmouth in 673. Bede was a monk, historian of the early English Church and master of the scriptures and teachings of the Church fathers. Known for his scholarly writings, he is venerated as the 'light of the Church' in the Dark Ages.

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 role of glory, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 19: 1-8

Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?

Responsorial Psalm:

Kingdoms of the earth, sing to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I leave the world to go to the Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16: 29-33

Be brave: I have conquered the world.

Communion Antiphon:

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

TUESDAY

St Philip Neri, Priest

Philip was born in Florence (Italy) in 1515 and died in Rome in 1595. An outstanding proponent of Church reform after the Council of Trent, he worked among the young and the poor in Rome and founded the Congregation of the Oratory. He is remembered as a spiritual director, for his pastoral initiatives, and for his humour, simplicity and charity.

Entrance Antiphon:

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the spirit of God dwelling within us.

First Reading: Acts 20: 17-27

I am finishing my race and carrying out the mission the Lord Jesus gave me.

Responsorial Psalm:

Kingdoms of the earth, sing to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I go, but I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 17: 1-11

Father, glorify your Son.

Communion Antiphon:

As the Father loves me, so I also love you; remain in my love, alleluia.

WEDNESDAY

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY BISHOP, RELIGIOUS, MISSIONARY

Born in Italy in the 6th century, Augustine died at Canterbury around 605. He was sent by Saint Gregory the Great to preach the gospel to the English and arrived in England after being ordained a bishop while in Gaul. Augustine is venerated by Catholics and Anglicans alike as founder of the metropolitan see of Canterbury.

Entrance Antiphon:

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

The Gloria

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 2-8

We were eager to hand you over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives.

Responsorial Psalm:

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-9

Your peace will rest on that man.

Communion Antiphon:

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

THURSDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

With boldness let us approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace as a timely help, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11

Now you must bear witness in Rome.

Responsorial Psalm:

Preserve me, Lord, I take refuge in you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I will send you the Spirit of truth, says the Lord; he will lead you to the complete truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 17: 20-26

May they be completely one.

Communion Antiphon:

I tell you the truth, it is for your good that I go; for if I do not go away, the Paraclete will not come to you, says the Lord, alleluia.

FRIDAY

St Paul VI, Pope

Giovanni Battista Montini was born in 1897 in Brescia, Lombardy. He was elected Pope in 1963 having been Archbishop of Milan, and as Pontif successfully saw the Vatican Council through to its completion, promoted the renewal of the Church's life and especially of the liturgy. He promoted ecumenical dialogue and the proclamation of the Gospel to the modern world. He died in 1978 and was canonised by Pope Francis in 2018.

Entrance Antiphon:

Christ loved us and washed us clean of our sins by his Blood, and made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 25: 13-21

A dead man called Jesus whom Paul alleged to be alive.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation:

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