

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever loses his life for the sake of the Gospel will save it, says the Lord.

SATURDAY
Our Lady on Saturday
St Norbert, Bishop

Born in the Rhineland about 1080, Norbert died at Magdeburg in 1134. A cleric in minor orders, he converted from a comfortable life in 1115, was ordained a presbyter and took up a life of poverty. He is remembered for his zealous reform of clerical life and for the example of his attachment to the values of the gospel.

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.

First Reading: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; it is time for me to be gone.

Responsorial Psalm:

My lips will tell of your justice, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are those who, with a noble and generous heart, take the word of God to themselves and yield a harvest through their perseverance. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

The poor widow has put in more than all.

Communion Antiphon:

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

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

ORDINARY TIME
WEEK IX

2nd June - 6th June 2020

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray especially for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

Evangelisation - *The Way of the Heart*
We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

MONDAY

Mary, Mother of the Church

This celebration was instituted in 2018. The decree states 'This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.'

Entrance Antiphon:

The disciples devoted themselves with one accord to prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15,20

'The offspring of the woman will crush your head'

Responsorial Psalm:

Of you are told glorious things, O city of God!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise, for from you arose the sun of justice, Christ our God. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 19:25-34

Behold your son. Behold your mother.

Communion Antiphon:

A wedding was held in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; then Jesus performed the first of his signs and manifested his glory and his disciples believed in him.

TUESDAY

Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Marcellinus and Peter, reputedly members of the Roman clergy, were beheaded at Rome under the emperor Diocletian in 304. The basilica over their tombs and their mention in Eucharistic Prayer I testify to the honour in which they were held in the Church of Rome.

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.

First Reading: 2 Peter 3:11-15,17-18

We are waiting for the new heavens and the new earth.

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The word of God is something alive and active; it can judge secret emotions and thoughts. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12: 13-17

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.

Communion Antiphon:

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

WEDNESDAY

Ss Charles Lwanga, and Companions, Martyrs

These twenty-two martyrs were among many newly baptized Catholics and Anglicans who were killed for their faith and virtue in Uganda between 1885 and 1887 by a debauched and brutal ruler. They are remembered for the heroic calm of their fidelity to Christ.

Entrance Antiphon:

As gold in the furnace, the Lord put his chosen to the test; as sacrificial offerings, he took them to himself; and in due time they will be honoured, and grace and peace will be with the elect of God.

First Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 1-3, 6-12

Fan into a flame a gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you.

Responsorial Psalm:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my eyes.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12: 18-27

He is God, not of the dead, but of the living.

Communion Antiphon:

How precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his holy ones.

THURSDAY

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

Entrance Antiphon:

Christ, Mediator of the New Covenant, has an eternal priesthood because he remains for ever.

First Reading: Genesis 22:9-18

The sacrifice of Isaac

Responsorial Psalm:

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ became obedient for us unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has exalted him and given him a name which is above every name. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 26:36-42

My soul is sorrowful to the point of death

Communion Antiphon:

And behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

FRIDAY

St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Born in Devon about 675, Boniface was killed in the Netherlands in 754. As a monk and teacher, Boniface went to evangelize the Germanic peoples. Boniface is remembered as a determined missionary and as a church organiser and reformer whose work shaped the future of Europe. He is buried at his abbey of Fulda and is honoured as Apostle of Germany.

Entrance Antiphon:

This Saint went as far as death, handing over his life to destruction for the work of Christ.

First Reading: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Anyone who tries to live in devotion to Christ will be attacked.

Responsorial Psalm:

The lovers of your law have great peace.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words gladden the heart, O Lord, they give light to the eyes. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12:35-37

David himself calls him Lord