

## SATURDAY

### *St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Our Lady on Saturday*

*Cyril was a defender of the faith at the Council of Ephesus and fought against heresy as a great defender of the mystery of the Incarnation and the dogma of Mary's Divine Motherhood. He is a Doctor of the Church and died in 444.*

#### Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

First Reading: Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19  
*Cry aloud to the Lord, daughter of Zion.*

#### Responsorial Psalm:

Do not forget your poor servants for ever.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ abolished death and he has proclaimed life through the Good News. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: Matthew 8:5-17

*I am not worthy to have you under my roof; give the word, and my servant will be healed"*

#### Communion Antiphon:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

### 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

### ORDINARY TIME

### WEEK XII

21<sup>st</sup> June - 27<sup>th</sup> 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

### SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP & THOMAS MORE, MARTYR

*John Fisher was beheaded in 1535. He had been chancellor of Cambridge University and Bishop of Rochester. He was a dedicated pastor who defended the primacy of the Roman Pontiff.*

*Thomas More was Chancellor of England for Henry VIII and opposed the divorce of the King to Queen Catherine. He was also beheaded in 1535.*

#### Entrance Antiphon:

These are the brave who resisted the King's command, saying: in this matter it is our duty to disobey.

#### The Gloria

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 6: 18, 21, 24-31  
*I am glad to suffer because of the awe which he inspires in me.*

#### Responsorial Psalm:

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy the man who stands firm when trials come. He has proved himself, and will win the crown of life. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: Matthew 24: 4-13

*You will hear of wars and rumours of wars.*

#### Communion Antiphon:

Holy men shed their glorious blood for the Lord; they loved Christ in their life, they imitated him in their death, and therefore were crowned in triumph.

## TUESDAY

### *St Etheldreda, Abbess*

*Born in Suffolk in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century, Etheldreda became one of the most venerated of the female saints of Anglo Saxon England. She is renowned for her dedication to a life of chastity, and for the austerity of the regime she imposed upon herself in her later years.*

Entrance Antiphon:

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First Reading: 2 Kings 19: 9-11, 14-21, 31-36  
*I will protect this city and save it for my own sake and for the sake of David.*

Responsorial Psalm:

God upholds his city for ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 7: 6,12-14  
*Treat others as you would like them to treat you.*

Communion Antiphon:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

## WEDNESDAY

### THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Entrance Antiphon:

A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

The Gloria

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-6  
*I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

Responsorial Psalm:

I thank you for the wonder of my being.

Second Reading: Acts 13: 22-26  
*Jesus, whose coming was heralded by John.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66, 80  
*His name is John.*

The Creed

Communion Antiphon:

Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.

## THURSDAY

### Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

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First Reading: 2 Kings 24: 8-17  
*The first deportation into captivity in Babylon.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Rescue us, O Lord, for the glory of your name.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Matthew 7: 21-29  
*The house built on rock and the house built on sand.*

Communion Antiphon:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

## FRIDAY

### Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

First Reading: 2 Kings 25: 1-12  
*The sack of Jerusalem and the final deportation.*

Responsorial Psalm:

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 8: 1-4  
*If you want to, you can cure me.*

Communion Antiphon:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.