

# SATURDAY

## St Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen Our Lady on Saturday

*Elizabeth was queen consort of Portugal and she lived a life of prayer and piety despite the trials and tribulations of family life. She founded orphanages and hospitals.*

### Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

### First Reading: Amos 9: 11-15

*I mean to restore the fortunes of my captive people, and I will plant them in their own country.*

### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord speaks peace to his people.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your decrees. Alleluia!

### Gospel: Matthew 9: 14-17

*Surely the bridegroom's attendants would never think of mourning as long as the bridegroom is still with them?*

### Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

## 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 XIII

29<sup>th</sup> June - 5<sup>th</sup> July 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.*

### **Universal** - *Our Families*

*We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.*

## MONDAY Weekday

### Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

### First Reading: Amos 2: 6-10, 13-16

*They trample on the heads of ordinary people.*

### Responsorial Psalm:

Mark this, you who never think of God.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

### Gospel: Matthew 8: 18-22

*Follow me.*

### Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

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## TUESDAY

### *The First Martyrs of Rome*

*Blamed by Emperor Nero for the great fire that devastated Rome in 64, many Christians were savagely killed. Victims of cruel jealousy, they are remembered for their endurance and unshakable faith.*

Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: Amos 3: 1-8; 4: 11-12

*The Lord speaks: who can refuse to prophecy?*

Responsorial Psalm:

Lead me, O Lord, in your justice.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! He sends out his word to the earth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 8: 23-27

*He stood up and rebuked the winds and the seas; and all was calm again.*

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

## WEDNESDAY

### *St Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr*

*Oliver Plunkett was born into a noble Irish family. In 1669 he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh. He brought the reforms of the Council of Trent to his diocese. He was falsely implicated in the Titus Oates plot, tried and executed.*

Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: Amos 5: 14-15, 21-24

*Let me have no more of the din of your chanting, but let integrity flow like an unfailing stream.*

Responsorial Psalm:

I will show God's salvation to the upright.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 8: 28-34

*Have you come here to torture the devils before the time?*

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

## THURSDAY

### Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: Amos 7: 10-17

*Go prophesy to my people.*

Responsorial Psalm:

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

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 9: 1-8

*They praised God for giving such power to men.*

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

## FRIDAY

### ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

*He was also called Didymus (the twin). Ready to die with Jesus, ('Let us go, too, and die with him' John 11:16), he was also sceptical about the Resurrection. When the risen Lord was made clear to him, we hear his great profession of faith, 'My Lord and my God.'*

Entrance Antiphon:

You are my God, and I confess you; you are my God, and I exalt you; I will thank you, for you became my Saviour.

The Gloria

First Reading: Ephesians 2: 19-22

*You are part of a building that has the apostles for its foundations.*

Responsorial Psalm: Go out to the world; proclaim the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! You believe because you can see me, says the Lord. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20: 24-29

*My Lord and my God.*

Communion Antiphon:

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing.