

SATURDAY

ST BENEDICT, ABBOT

PATRON OF EUROPE

Born at Norcia (Italy) about 480, Benedict died at Monte Cassino about 547. After studies in Rome he became a hermit at Subiaco, where many sought his counsel. He then founded the monastery at Monte Casino. Benedict is remembered for his widely influential monastic rule, combining work and prayer, and for his charity and moderation. Since 1964 he has been honoured as patron of Europe, a title shared since 1980 with Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius.

Entrance Antiphon:

There was a man of venerable life, Benedict, blessed by grace and by name, who, leaving home and patrimony and desiring to please God alone, sought out the habit of holy living.

The Gloria

First Reading: Proverbs 2: 1-9

Apply your heart to truth.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will bless the Lord at all times.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 19: 27-29

You who have followed me will be repaid a hundred times over.

Communion Antiphon:

This is the steward, faithful and prudent, whom the Lord set over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.

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 XIV

5th July - 11th July 2020

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

Universal - *Our Families*

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

MONDAY

St Maria Goretti, Martyr

Born in Corinaldo (Italy) in 1890, Maria died in 1902. She died aged 11, just weeks after her first communion and is remembered for her innocence, simplicity, her devotion to God and for forgiving her attacker on her deathbed.

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Hosea 2: 16-18, 21-22

I will betroth you to myself for ever.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is kind and full of compassion.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 9: 18-26

My daughter has just died, but come and her life will be saved.

Communion Antiphon:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

TUESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Hosea 8: 4-7, 11-13

They sow the wind, they will reap the whirlwind?

Responsorial Psalm:

Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 9: 32-38

The harvest is rich but the labourers are few.

Communion Antiphon:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

WEDNESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Hosea 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12

It is time to go seeking the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Constantly seek the face of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! By his own choice the Father makes us his children by the message of the truth, so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he created. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10: 1-7

Go to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.

Communion Antiphon:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

THURSDAY

St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

All these men were Chinese martyrs who died between 1648 and 1930. Augustine was a soldier who was influenced by Monsignor Dufresse and became a Christian then later a priest. He was cruelly tortured and died in 1815.

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Hosea 11: 1-4, 8-9

My heart recoils from it.

Responsorial Psalm:

Let my face shine on us, O Lord, and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10: 7-15

You received without charge, give without charge.

Communion Antiphon:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

FRIDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Hosea 14: 2-10

We will not say anymore, "Our God!" to what our own hands have made.

Responsorial Psalm:

My mouth shall declare my praise.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The word of the Lord remains for ever: What is this word? It is the Good News that has been brought to you. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10: 16-23

It is not you who will be speaking; the Spirit of the Father will be speaking in you.

Communion Antiphon:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.