

SATURDAY

Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading: Micah 2: 1-5

They seized the fields and took over the houses.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, do not forget the poor.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Make me grasp the way of your precepts, and I will muse on your wonders. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 12: 14-21

Jesus warned them not to make him known: this was to fulfil the prophecy.

Communion Antiphon:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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 XV

12th July - 18th 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 Henry, King

Henry II died in 1024. He was good to the poor and respected the freedom of the Church whilst furthering monastic reform.

Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading: Isaiah 1: 10-17

Take your wrong-doing out of my sight.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will show God's salvation to the upright.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10: 34-11: 1

It is not peace I have come to bring, but a sword.

Communion Antiphon:

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TUESDAY

St Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Camillus was born in Italy in 1550 and died in Rome in 1614. He was a soldier and gambler when he experienced conversion. Afflicted with lifelong ulcers, he is remembered for his special love for and service of the sick.

Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading: Isaiah 7: 1-9

Isaiah tells the king not to fear.

Responsorial Psalm:

God upholds his city for ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Train me, Lord, to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 11: 20-24

It will not go as hard with Sodom on Judgement day as with you.

Communion Antiphon:

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WEDNESDAY

St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor

He was Minister General of the Franciscan order and was known as the Seraphic Doctor for his spiritual writings. He was Cardinal Bishop of Albano; he died in 1274.

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 robe of glory.

First Reading: Isaiah 10: 5-7, 13-16

Does the axe claim more credit than the man who wields it?

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord will not abandon his people.

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 11: 25-27

You have hidden these things from the learned and revealed them to mere children.

Communion Antiphon:

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

THURSDAY

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The cult of Mary under this title originated in the 14th century and came to be observed throughout the west during the 18th century. This feast commemorates the Virgin Mary as associated with Mount Carmel (Israel), site of the prophet Elijah's altar to the one true God and of the 12th century eremitical forerunners of the Carmelites.

Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading: Isaiah 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19

Awake, exult, all you who lie in the dust.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord looked down from heaven to the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 11: 28-30

I am gentle and humble in heart.

Communion Antiphon:

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FRIDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading: Isaiah 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8

I have heard your prayer and seen your tears.

Responsorial Psalm:

You have held back my life, O Lord, from the pit of doom.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Instruct me, Lord, in your way; on an even path lead me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 12: 1-8

The Son of Man is master of the sabbath.

Communion Antiphon:

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