

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 5: 33-39

When the bridegroom is taken from them, then they will fast.

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

SATURDAY

Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 4: 6-15

We go without food and drink and clothes.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is close to all who call him.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 6: 1-5

Why are you doing something that is forbidden on the sabbath?

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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

A PRAYER IN TIME OF DANGER & ILLNESS

God Our Father, each person is precious to You.
You are the Giver of life.

Have mercy on us and protect us at this time,
as the Coronavirus threatens health and life.
You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble.
Watch over those who are suffering,
give strength to those who are aiding the sick
and give courage to all in this time of anxiety.
We ask this of you
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

ORDINARY TIME

WEEK XXII

30th August - 5th September 2020

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray especially for: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; the Harvest; the Fruit of Human Work; the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; Prisoners and their Families; All Victims of War; Young People.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

Universal - Respect for the Planet's Resources. We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

MONDAY

St Aidan, Bishop & the Saints of Lindisfarne

Born in Ireland, Aiden was sent to Northumbria when King Oswald asked for help in converting his kingdom and established a monastery on the island of Lindisfarne. With him are also remembered all those holy abbots, bishops and teachers and missionaries who made Lindisfarne a cradle for English Christianity.

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

I claimed knowledge about the crucified Christ.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, how I love your law!

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: Luke 4: 16-30

He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor. No prophet is accepted in his own country.

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

TUESDAY

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Ss Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitherow and Anne Line, Martyrs

Margaret Clitherow was arrested for harbouring priests. She is patron of the Catholic Women's League. Anne Line was disinherited by her parents and following her husband's death, she became a priest's housekeeper; she too, was found guilty of harbouring priests. Margaret Ward helped a priest escape from prison.

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry out to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call you.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 10-16

The Spirit reaches even the depth of God.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is just in all his ways.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 4: 31-37

I know who you are: the Holy One of God.

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

WEDNESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

Neither the planter nor the waterer matters, only God, who makes things grow.

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

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: Luke 4: 38-44

He would not allow them to speak because they knew he was the Christ.

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

THURSDAY

ST GREGORY THE GREAT Pope and Doctor

Gregory died in 604. At the command of Pope Benedict I he left his monastery to become one of the seven deacons of Rome. He was noted for his reforms of the Liturgy. The ancient chant of the Latin Church is now called 'Gregorian Chant' after him. He sent Augustine to England. Gregory is one of the four Latin doctors of the Western Church. Few Popes have received the title 'Great'. The now popular papal title 'Servant of the servants of God' originated with him. Bede records his epitaph, where it is written, 'To Christ he led the Angles, and, by grace, to Faith and Church he added one race.'

Entrance Antiphon:

Blessed Gregory, raised upon the throne of Peter, sought always the beauty of the Lord and lived in celebration of that love.

The Gloria

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 2-8

We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well.

Responsorial Psalm:

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.

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.

FRIDAY

St Cuthbert, Bishop

Described by Bede as 'this child of God', Cuthbert was a monk at Melrose before becoming Bishop of Lindisfarne. His need for solitude and his love of nature drew him to the desolate island of Farne, where he died in 687.

Entrance Antiphon:

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First Reading: 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5

The Lord alone is our judge.

Responsorial Psalm:

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.