

SATURDAY

Most Holy Name of Mary IOM Our Lady of Rushden

This is a day on which the inexpressible love of the Mother of God for her Holy Child is recalled, and the eyes of the faithful are directed to the figure of the Mother of the Redeemer, for them to invoke with devotion.

Entrance Antiphon:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

We are a single body because we all share the one bread.

Responsorial Psalm:

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make to you, O Lord.

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: Luke 6:43 - 49

Whoever hears me builds his house on a rock.

Communion Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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 XXIII

6th September - 12th 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 Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8

Get rid of the old yeast of evil and wickedness

Responsorial Psalm:

Lead me, Lord, in your justice.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is a lamp for my steps and a light for my path. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6: 6-11

Is it against the law on the sabbath to save a life?

Communion Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

TUESDAY

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This feast originated in Jerusalem about the 6th century, a development of the dedication of the Church of St Anne, built in Jerusalem 'where Mary was born.'

Entrance Antiphon:

Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

The Gloria

First Reading: Micah 5: 1-4

He will stand and feed his flock with the power of the Lord.

Or Rom 8:28-30: *Those he called, he justified*

Responsorial Psalm:

I exult for joy in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise, for the sun of justice, Christ our God was born of you. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23

Mary has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit.

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the Virgin will bear a son, who will save his people from their sins.

WEDNESDAY

St Peter Claver, Priest

Peter died in 1654 and was called 'Slave of the Negroes' for his work in Columbia where he worked tirelessly for their welfare and conversion.

Entrance Antiphon:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 25-31

The world as we know it is passing away.

Responsorial Psalm:

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! When anyone obeys what Christ has said, God's love comes to perfection in him. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6: 20-26

How happy are you who are poor. But alas for you who are rich.

Communion Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

THURSDAY

St Ambrose Barlow, Martyr

After studying at Douai and Valladolid, Ambrose entered the Benedictine Order and ministered to the many Catholics in the Manchester area. He was famed for his preaching and his love of the poor. Imprisoned on a number of occasions, he was finally arrested and executed at Lancaster in 1641.

Entrance Antiphon:

This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God and did not fear the words of the godless, for he was built on solid rock.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 8: 1-7, 11-13

By injuring the weak consciences of your brothers you sin against Christ.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lead me, O Lord, in the path of life eternal.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

Love your enemies.

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.

FRIDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-27

I made myself all things to all, in order to save some at any cost.

Responsorial Psalm:

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, God of hosts.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-42

Can one blind man guide another?

Communion Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.