

# SATURDAY

## St Anthony Claret, Bishop Our Lady on Saturday

Anthony was born in Spain in 1807 and died in exile in France in 1870. Appointed Archbishop of Santiago he aroused opposition for his spiritual and social reforms and for championing the rights of the indigenous peoples. He is remembered for his work of religious renewal through the spoken and printed word.

### Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

### First Reading: Ephesians 4: 7-16

Christ is the head by whom the whole body grows.

### Responsorial Psalm:

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. Alleluia!

### Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

'Leave the fig tree one more year'

### Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

### 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 XXIX

18<sup>th</sup> October - 24<sup>th</sup> October 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

Evangelisation - The Laity's Mission in the Church. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

# MONDAY

## Ss John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests St Paul of the Cross, Priest

John and Isaac are remembered for the hardship they suffered for the sake of the Gospel, eventually embracing torture and death. Paul is remembered for his prophetic preaching in parish missions, for calling sinners to repentance and for his special gifts of healing.

### Entrance Antiphon:

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### First Reading: Ephesians 2: 1-10

God brought us to life with Christ and gave us a place with him in heaven.

### Responsorial Psalm:

He made us, we belong to him.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Teach me your paths, my God, make me walk in your truth. Alleluia!

### Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

This hoard of yours, whose will it be?

### Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

## TUESDAY

### Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading: Ephesians 2: 12-22

*Christ is the peace between us and has made the two into one.*

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord speaks peace to his people.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are those who, with a noble and generous heart, take the word of God to themselves and yield a harvest through their perseverance. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 36-38

*Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes.*

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

## WEDNESDAY

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Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-12

*The mystery of Christ has now been revealed and the same promise has been made to the pagans.*

Responsorial Psalm:

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 39-48

*When a man has had a great deal given to him, a great deal will be demanded of him!*

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

## THURSDAY

### *St John Paul II, Pope*

*Karol J. Wojtyla, known as John Paul II since his October 1978 election to the papacy. His apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world.*

Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-21

*Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.*

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord fills the earth with his love.

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 12: 49-53

*I am here not to bring peace but division.*

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

## FRIDAY

### *St John Capistrano, Priest*

*After being released from his marriage vows, John was professed as a Franciscan at the age of 30 and was ordained a presbyter three years later. He is remembered for his preaching and austerity of life.*

Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6

*One body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 12: 54-59

*Do you know how to interpret these times?*

Communion Antiphon:

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