

# SATURDAY

## *St Willibrord, Bishop Our Lady on Saturday*

*Born in Yorkshire in 658, Willibrord died in Luxembourg in 739. He was ordained Bishop by Pope Sergius in 695, and founded the metropolitan See of Utrecht in the Netherlands. He preached the gospel in North Germany and Denmark and founded monasteries in the Netherlands and Luxembourg. He is remembered for his devotion to preaching the gospel and his joyfulness of character and holiness of life.*

### Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord established for him a covenant of peace, and made him the prince, that he might have the dignity of the priesthood for ever.

### First Reading: Philippians 4: 10-19

*There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.*

### Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the man who fears the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation:

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

### Gospel: Luke 16: 9-15

*Use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends.*

### Communion Antiphon:

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

## **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

## **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 XXXI

1<sup>st</sup> November - 7<sup>th</sup> November 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 - Artificial Intelligence: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.*

# MONDAY

## Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

### Entrance Antiphon:

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

### First Reading - at choice

### Responsorial Psalm - at choice

### Second Reading - at choice

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! It is my Father's will, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia!

### Gospel - at choice

### Communion Antiphon:

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

## TUESDAY

### **St Martin de Porres, Religious St Winefride, Virgin**

*St Martin (1579 - 1693) joined the Dominicans as a lay-helper but his dedication to the poor was so great he was invited to become a lay-brother. He is known for his universal caring charity to people of all races. He died aged 60 of fever.*

*Winefride was born near Treffynon in the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> century and was the niece of St Beuno. According to legend, she had spurned the advance of a local Prince who decapitated her. However, her Uncle restored her to life and she ended her days as a nun at Gwytherin.*

Entrance Antiphon:

**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!**

First Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

*Christ humbled himself, but God raised him high.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**You are my praise, O Lord, in the great assembly.**

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: Luke 14: 15-24

*Go to the open roads and the hedgerows and force people to come in to make sure my house is full.*

Communion Antiphon:

**You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.**

## WEDNESDAY

### **St Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

*Born in Arona, Italy, in 1538. He was 22 when appointed Cardinal, Secretary of State and given the administration of the diocese of Milan by his uncle, Pius IV. He was prominent in the final sessions of the Council of Trent during 1562-63 and, at its end, was ordained a presbyter and then bishop. As Archbishop of Milan, Charles became known for implementing the council's reforms in liturgy, education, presbyteral formation, and diocesan organisation.*

Entrance Antiphon:

**The Lord chose him for himself as high priest, and, opening his treasure house, made him rich in all good things.**

First Reading: Philippians 2: 12-18

*Work for your salvation. It is God who puts both the will and the action into you.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**The Lord is my light and my help.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Because of your love give me life, and I will do your will. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

*None of you can be my disciples unless he gives up all his possessions.*

Communion Antiphon:

**The Good Shepherd has laid down his life for his sheep.**

## THURSDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!**

First Reading: Philippians 3: 3-8

*Because of Christ, I have come to consider all the advantages that I had as disadvantages.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.**

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

*There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.*

Communion Antiphon:

**You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.**

## FRIDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!**

First Reading: Philippians 3: 17-4: 1

*Our Homeland is in heaven and from heaven comes Christ to transfigure us*

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-8

*The master praised the dishonest servant.*

Communion Antiphon:

**You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.**