

SATURDAY

Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading: 3 John 5-8

It is our duty to welcome missionaries and contribute our share to their work.

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the man who takes delight in the commands of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

God will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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 XXXII

8th November - 14th 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

LATERAN BASILICA OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER

This feast celebrates our unity with the church in Rome. The Basilica of St John Lateran also known as the Basilica of Our Saviour, is the parish church of the Pope and is the first publicly dedicated basilica in Christendom.

Entrance Antiphon:

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

The Gloria

First Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

I saw a stream of water coming from the Temple, bringing life to all wherever it flowed.

Responsorial Psalm:

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, for my name to be there for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 2: 13-22

He was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body.

Communion Antiphon:

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

TUESDAY

St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor

Elected Pope in 440, Leo died in 461. He tried to protect Rome from barbarian invasion. He is remembered for clarity of his thought on the two natures of Christ affirmed at the Council of Chalcedon, for his eloquent sermons and for the prayers he composed for the Roman liturgy.

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: Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14

You must preach the behaviour which goes with healthy doctrine.

Responsorial Psalm:

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17: 7-10

We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.

Communion Antiphon:

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

WEDNESDAY

St Martin of Tours, Bishop

Martin was born in Hungary in about 316, died in 397. He is remembered for his generosity to the poor and for arguing against the persecution of heretics.

Entrance Antiphon:

I shall raise up for myself a faithful priest who will act in accord with my heart and my mind, says the Lord.

First Reading: Titus 3: 1-7

We were misled, but because of his compassion God saved us.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall not want.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Through the Good News God called us to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

No one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.

Communion Antiphon:

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me, says the Lord.

THURSDAY

St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

Born in Ukraine in 580, Josaphat died in Belarus on this day in 1623. A Basilian monk, he is remembered for his energetic pastoral reform and courageous ecumenism.

Entrance Antiphon:

Because of the Lord's covenant and the ancestral laws, the Saints of God persevered in loving brotherhood, but there was always one spirit in them, and one faith.

First Reading: Philemon 7-20

Have him back, not as a slave any more, but as a dear brother.

Responsorial Psalm:

He is happy who is helped by Jacob's God.

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 17: 20-25

The kingdom of God is among you.

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever loses his life for my sake, will find it in eternity, says the Lord.

FRIDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading: 2 John 4-9

Only those who keep to what he taught can have the Father and Son with them.

Responsorial Psalm:

They are happy who follow God's law.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 17: 26-37

When the day comes for the Son of Man to be revealed.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.