

Communion Antiphon:

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SATURDAY

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast prepares us for Advent and Christmas, where we celebrate the coming of her Divine Son into the world.

Entrance Antiphon:

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever.

First Reading: Zechariah 2: 14-17

Rejoice, daughter of Zion, for I am coming.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy is his name!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy are those who hear the word of God, and keep it. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 12: 46-50

My mother and my brothers are anyone who does the will of my Father in heaven.

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

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 XXXIII

15th November - 21st 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

St Margaret of Scotland, Queen St Gertrude, Virgin St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop

Margaret was born in Hungary in 1045. She lived in great piety spending her time in prayer and fasting and caring for the poor. Gertrude was born in 1256 and given into a convent at the age of 5. She wrote books on the mystical life and was devoted to the sacred heart. Edmund was born in Abingdon in 1175 and died in Soissy in 1240. He was venerated as a vigorous reforming Bishop and as a peacemaker.

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading: Apocalypse 1: 1-4, 2: 1-5

Think where you were before you fell, and repent.

Responsorial Psalm:

Those who prove victorious I will feed from the tree of life.

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 18: 35-43

Son of David have pity on me.

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TUESDAY

***St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
St Hilda of Whitby, Abbess
St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop***

When Elizabeth's husband died, she founded orphanages and hospitals, living the life of a Franciscan tertiary. Hilda is remembered for her patronage of learning and her leadership of the English Church in a formative period. Hugh gained a great reputation for justice, the care of the sick and the support of the oppressed.

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First Reading: Apocalypse 3: 1-6, 14-22

If one of you opens the door, I will come in to share his meal.

Responsorial Psalm:

Those who prove victorious I will allow to share my throne.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

Salvation comes to the house of Zacchaeus

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WEDNESDAY

***Dedication of the Basilicas of
Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles***

Both Basilicas were completed in the 4th Century and commemorated the two great apostles. St Peter's on the Vatican hill was built over the tomb of the first pope and St Paul's outside the walls was erected over the final resting place of the apostle of the gentiles.

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First Reading: Apocalypse 4: 1-11

He was, he is, and he is to come.

Responsorial Psalm:

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God, the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 19: 11-28

Why did you not put my money in the bank?

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THURSDAY

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First Reading: Apocalypse 5: 1-10

The Lamb was sacrificed, and with his blood he bought men of every nation.

Responsorial Psalm:

You made us a line of kings and priests to serve our God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant and teach me your decrees. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 19: 41-44

If only you had understood the message of peace!

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FRIDAY

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The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading: Apocalypse: 10:8-11

I was told to swallow the scroll and to prophesy again.

Responsorial Psalm:

Your promise is sweet to my taste, O Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ abolished death and he has proclaimed life through the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 19: 45-58

You have turned my house into a robbers' den.