

# SATURDAY

## *Our Lady on Saturday*

Entrance Antiphon:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading: Hebrews 9: 2-3, 11-14

*He has entered the sanctuary once and for all through his own blood.*

Responsorial Psalm:

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

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: Mark 3: 20-21

*His relatives said he was out of his mind.*

Communion Antiphon:

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

### 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 II

17<sup>th</sup> January – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

### OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**We pray especially for:** Openness to the Word of God, Migrants and Refugees and Expectant Mothers.

### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

**Evangelization - Human fraternity** May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

# MONDAY

## Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10

*Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering.*

Responsorial Psalm:

You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Accept God's message for what it really is: God's message, and not some human thinking. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 2: 18-22

*The bridegroom is with them.*

Communion Antiphon:

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

# TUESDAY

## *St Wulstan, Bishop*

*Wulstan was born in Warwickshire about 1008. He became a Benedictine monk in Worcester and was appointed Bishop in 1062. He was renowned for his care of the poor and the sick and for the high standards he demanded of his clergy.*

Entrance Antiphon:

**All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!**

First Reading: Hebrews 6: 10-20

*In the hope that is held out to us we have an anchor for our soul, as sure as it is firm.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**The Lord keeps his covenant ever in mind.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Open my eyes, O Lord, that I may consider the wonders of your law. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 2: 23-28

*The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath.*

Communion Antiphon:

**You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.**

## WEDNESDAY

### **St Fabian, Pope and Martyr**

### **St Sebastian, Martyr**

*Fabian became Pope in 236 and was martyred on 20<sup>th</sup> January 250 during the persecution of the Emperor Decius.*

*Sebastian was martyred early on during the persecutions of Diocletian. One of the seven chief churches of Rome was built over his grave in 367*

Entrance Antiphon:

**All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!**

First Reading: Hebrews 7: 1-3, 15-17

*You are a priest forever of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Mark 3: 1-6

*Is it against the law on the sabbath day to save life?*

Communion Antiphon:

**You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.**

## THURSDAY

### **St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

*Agnes (c.304) was filled with a love of God from an early age, vowed herself to celibacy, and when the opportunity of martyrdom arose, she did not hide away but stepped forward and took it.*

Entrance Antiphon:

**Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity.**

First Reading: Hebrews 7: 25-8: 6

*He offered sacrifices by offering himself once and for all.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 3: 7-12

*He warned them not to make him known as Son of God.*

Communion Antiphon:

**The Lamb who is at the centre of the throne will lead them to the springs of the waters of life.**

## FRIDAY

### **St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr**

*He was born in Huesca and became deacon of the church of Zaragoza. He was tortured to death in Valencia during the persecution of Diocletian. After his death, his cult spread rapidly through the Roman Empire.*

Entrance Antiphon:

**All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!**

First Reading: Hebrews 8: 6-13

*It is a better covenant of which he is the mediator.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**Mercy and faithfulness have met.**

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Mark 3: 13-19

*He summoned those he wanted to be his companions.*

Communion Antiphon:

**You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.**