

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

SATURDAY

Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

He looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel! He has visited his people and redeemed them.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Instruct me, Lord, in your way; on an even path lead me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and sea obey him.

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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 III

24th January — 31st 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

End of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE

When Saul was travelling to Damascus to persecute Christians, he was blinded by a light, thrown from his horse and heard the words, "Saul, Saul why do you persecute me?" He was converted and began proclaiming the Gospel especially to the Gentiles.

Entrance Antiphon:

I know the one in whom I have believed and I am sure that he, the just judge, the mighty, will keep safe what is my due until that day.

The Gloria

First Reading: Acts 22: 3-16

It is time you were baptised and had your sins washed away while invoking the name of Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm:

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I chose you from the world, to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 16: 15-18

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the good news.

Communion Antiphon:

I live by faith by the Son of God, who has loved me and given himself up for me.

TUESDAY

Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Timothy and Titus were disciples of St Paul the Apostle. Timothy represented St Paul to various communities and according to tradition, was placed in charge of the Church in Ephesus. Titus was asked to organise the Church in Crete where he died towards the end of the first century.

Entrance Antiphon:

Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples, for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.

First Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 1-8

I am reminded of the sincere faith which you have.

Responsorial Psalm:

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the people.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Mark 3: 31-35

Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.

Communion Antiphon:

Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel. I am with you always, says the Lord.

WEDNESDAY

St Angela Merici, Virgin

She was Born in Lombardy in about 1470. She became a Franciscan Tertiary and set up a school to instruct girls in Christianity and good works. In 1535 she founded the Ursulines, an order of nuns devoted to giving a Christian education to girls from poor families. She died in 1540.

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-18

He achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4: 1-20

Imagine a sower going out to sow.

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THURSDAY

ST THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR

Thomas (c.1224–1274) was a Dominican friar who became one of the most important Christian philosophers and theologians. Known as the “Angelic Doctor”, his greatest work, Summa Theologica, is still widely used. He is the patron of Catholic schools.

Entrance Antiphon:

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit and wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.

First Reading: Hebrews 10: 19-25

Let us keep firm in the hope we profess.

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4: 21-25

A lamp is to put on a lamp-stand. The amount you measure out is the amount you will be given.

Communion Antiphon:

Behold a faithful and prudent steward to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.

FRIDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading: Hebrews 10: 32-39

We are the sort to keep faithful.

Responsorial Psalm:

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Make me grasp the way of your precepts, and I will muse on your wonders. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

A man throws seed on the land. While he sleeps the seed is growing; how, he does not know.