

Communion Antiphon:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

## SATURDAY

### *Our Lady on Saturday*

Entrance Antiphon:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading: Genesis 3: 9-24

*The Lord God expelled him from the garden of Eden, to till the soil.*

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Mark 8: 1-10

*They ate as much as they wanted.*

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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 way: 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 V

7<sup>th</sup> February – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021

#### OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*We pray especially for: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and those who Care for them; Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it; Students and Teachers; The Unemployed.*

#### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

**Universal - Violence against women** We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

## MONDAY

### **St Jerome Emiliani, Priest and St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

*Jerome was born in Venice (Italy) and died of the plague in 1537. An army officer who, after imprisonment, began a new life of service among the sick and destitute, he is remembered for his care and education of orphaned and homeless children.*

*Born of a wealthy Sudanese family Josephine was kidnapped aged 9, sold many times and tortured by her owners. Upon being freed, she came to Venice, entered the Institute of Canossian Daughters of Charity. She was canonised in October 2000.*

Entrance Antiphon:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading: Genesis 1: 1-19

*God said, and so it was.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**May the Lord rejoice in his works!**

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: Mark 6: 53-56

*All those who touched him were cured.*

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## TUESDAY

### Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

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First Reading: Genesis 1: 20-2: 4

*Let us make man in our own image.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!**

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Train me, Lord, to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 7: 1-13

*You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.*

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## WEDNESDAY

### St Scholastica, Virgin

*Scholastica was born at Norcia (Italy) about 480 and died near Monte Cassino in the 540s. Like St Benedict her brother, by tradition her twin, she dedicated herself to God through the monastic life and is remembered for her part in establishing Benedictine monasticism.*

Entrance Antiphon:

**Here is a wise virgin, from among the number of the prudent, who went forth with lighted lamp to meet Christ.**

First Reading: Genesis 2: 4-9, 15-17

*The Lord God fashioned man out of dust.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**Bless the Lord, my soul!**

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Mark 7: 14-23

*It is what comes out of a man that makes him unclean.*

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming; come out to meet Christ the Lord.

## THURSDAY

### Our Lady of Lourdes

WORLD DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE SICK

*In 1858 the immaculate Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, near Lourdes in France, in the cavern called "De Massabielle." Through this poor fourteen-year-old girl, Mary calls on sinners to change their lives. She has inspired in the Church a great love of prayer and good works, especially in the service of the poor and the sick.*

Entrance Antiphon:

**O Come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.**

First Reading: Genesis 2: 18-25

*He brought her to the man. They became one body.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**O blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 7: 24-30

*The house-dogs under the table can eat the children's scraps.*

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## FRIDAY

### Weekday

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**O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.**

First Reading: Genesis 3: 1-8

*You will be like gods, knowing good and evil.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**Happy the man whose offence is forgiven.**

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

*He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.*