

Communion Antiphon:

O Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths.

## SATURDAY

### Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Answer us, Lord, for your mercy is kind; in the abundance of your mercies, look upon us.

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 9-14.

*Your light will rise in the darkness.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Show me, Lord, your way so that I may walk in your truth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Gospel: Luke 5: 27-32

*I have not come to call the virtuous, but sinners to repentance.*

Communion Antiphon:

I desire mercy, not sacrifice, says the Lord, for I did not come to call the just but sinners.

#### 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 VI/LENT

14<sup>th</sup> February – 20<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

### Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to  
save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading: Genesis 4: 1-15, 25

*Cain set on his brother Abel and killed him.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Pay your sacrifice of thanksgiving to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Harden not your hearts today,  
but listen to the voice of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 8: 11-13

*Why does this generation demand a sign?*

Communion Antiphon:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved  
the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed  
in what they craved.

## TUESDAY

### Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading: Genesis 6: 5-8, 7: 1-5, 10

*I will rid the earth's face of man, my own creation.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 8: 14-21

*Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and the yeast of Herod.*

Communion Antiphon:

**They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.**

## ASH

## WEDNESDAY

Entrance Antiphon:

**You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing you have made. You overlook people's sins, to bring them to repentance, and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God.**

First Reading: Joel 2: 12-18

*Let your hearts be broken, not your garments torn.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

Second Reading: Corinthians 5: 20-6: 2

*Be reconciled to God... now is the favourable time.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! A pure heart create for me, O God, and give me again the joy of your help. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Gospel: Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

*Your Father, who sees all that is done in secret, will reward you.*

Communion Antiphon:

**He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield fruit in due season.**

## THURSDAY

### Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

**When I cried to the Lord, he heard my voice; he rescued me from those who attack me. Entrust your cares to the Lord, and he will support you.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

*See, I set before you today a blessing and a curse.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus! A pure heart create for me, O God, and give me again the joy of your help. Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus!**

Gospel: Luke 9: 22-25

*Anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.*

Communion Antiphon:

**Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

## FRIDAY

### Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

**The Lord heard and had mercy on me; the Lord became my helper.**

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 1-9

*Is not this the sort of fast that pleases me?*

Responsorial Psalm:

**A humbled, contrite heart, O God, you will not spurn.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ! My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word, because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

Gospel: Matthew 9: 14-15

*When the bridegroom is taken from them, then they will fast.*