

## SATURDAY

### *St John I, Pope and Martyr*

*John was born in Tuscany (Italy) in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century and died in captivity in 1526. He was imprisoned by Theodoric, ruler of Italy and an Arian, for excessive sympathy towards the Church of the East.*

Entrance Antiphon:

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 13: 44-52

*We must turn to the pagans.*

Responsorial Psalm:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14: 7-14

*To have seen me is to have seen the Father.*

Communion Antiphon:

Father, I wish that, where I am, those you gave me may also be with me, that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.

### 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

### EASTER WEEK IV

12<sup>th</sup> May - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019

#### OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*We pray especially for: New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.*

#### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

*Evangelisation: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.*

## MONDAY

### DEDICATION OF LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

Entrance Antiphon:

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God prepared like a bride adorned for her husband, alleluia.

The Gloria

First Reading: Acts 7:44-50

*With heaven my throne and earth my footstool, what house could you build for me?*

Responsorial Psalm:

We praise your glorious name, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I shall make my home among them, says the Lord; I will be their God, they shall be my people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

*You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church.*

Communion Antiphon:

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, alleluia.

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## TUESDAY

### ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

*A companion of Jesus and witness to the resurrection, Matthias was chosen by lot to take the place of Judas and so to share the apostolic ministry of the twelve (Acts 1:15-26). He is named in Eucharistic Prayer I (Roman Canon).*

#### Entrance Antiphon:

**It was not you who chose me, says the Lord, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia.**

#### The Gloria

First Reading: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26

*The lot fell to Matthias and he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.*

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**The Lord sets him in the company of the princes of his people.**

#### 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: John 15: 9-17

*You did not choose me, no, I chose you.*

#### Communion Antiphon:

**This is my commandment: love one another as I love you, says the Lord, alleluia.**

## WEDNESDAY

### Our Lady of Fatima

*Our Lady appeared to three Portuguese children Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco six times from 13<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> October 1917. The message of Fatima is repentance so that the world may be transformed into a place of peace.*

#### Entrance Antiphon:

**I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 12: 24-13: 5

*Set Barnabas and Saul apart.*

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

#### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia! You believe, Thomas, because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 12: 44-50

*I, the light, have come into the world.*

#### Communion Antiphon:

**I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, and have appointed you to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia.**

## THURSDAY

### Weekday

#### Entrance Antiphon:

**O God, when you went forth before your people, marching with them and living among them, the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 13: 13-25

*God had raised up one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour.*

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.**

#### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia! You, O Christ, are the faithful witness, the first-born from the dead, you have loved us and have washed away our sins with your blood. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 13: 16-20

*Whoever welcomes the one I send welcomes me.*

#### Communion Antiphon:

**Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.**

## FRIDAY

### Weekday

#### Entrance Antiphon:

**You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood, from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 13: 26-33

*God has fulfilled his promise by raising Jesus from the dead.*

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.**

#### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 14: 1-6

*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.*

#### Communion Antiphon:

**Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.**