

Communion Antiphon:

The Crucified is risen from the dead and has redeemed us, alleluia.

SATURDAY

St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor

Born at Wearmouth in 673. Bede was a monk, historian of the early English Church and master of the scriptures and teachings of the Church fathers. Known for his scholarly writings, he is venerated as the 'light of the Church' in the Dark Ages.

Entrance Antiphon:

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

First Reading: Acts 16: 1-10

Come across to Macedonia and help us.

Responsorial Psalm:

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord, who hung for us upon the tree, has risen from the tomb. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15: 18-21

The world hated me before it hated you.

Communion Antiphon:

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

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

EASTER WEEK V

19th May - 25th 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

St Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Born in Tuscany in 1380, Bernadine died in 1444. He is remembered as a preacher and for his efforts toward reunion of Eastern and Western Churches.

Entrance Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 14:5-18

We have come with good news to make you turn from those empty idols to the living God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Not to us, Lord, but to your name give the glory.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ has risen and shone upon us whom he redeemed with his blood. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14: 21-26

The Advocate, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything.

Communion Antiphon:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you, says the Lord, alleluia.

TUESDAY

St Christopher of Magallanes, Priest & Martyr and Companions, Martyrs

Christopher was martyred in Mexico with 21 diocesan priests and 3 devout laymen all members of the Cristiros movement who rose against the anti-Catholic Mexican government in the 1920s. When the government closed the seminaries he gathered displaced seminarians and built a seminary at Totatiche. He secretly spread the Gospel and ministered to the people, writing and preaching against armed rebellion but was falsely accused of promoting a revolt. He was shot without trial on the way to celebrate Mass.

Entrance Antiphon:

Sing praise to our God, all you who fear God, both small and great, for now salvation and strength have come, and the power of his Christ, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 14: 19-28

They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them.

Responsorial Psalm:

Your friends, O Lord, shall make known the glorious splendour of your reign.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! It was ordained that the Christ should suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14: 27-31

My own peace I give you.

Communion Antiphon:

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Christ, alleluia.

WEDNESDAY

St Rita of Casia, Religious

Rita was married at 18 to an abusive husband, to whom her parents had betrothed her at 12. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her twin sons had died, she entered the Augustinian monastery and spent her life there in prayer and charity. Because of her experiences, she is known as the patron of desperate causes and situations.

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my mouth be filled with your praise, that I may sing aloud; my lips shall shout for joy, when I sing to you, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 15: 1-6

They were to go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Responsorial Psalm:

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15: 1-8

I am the vine and you are the branches.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord had risen and shone his light upon us, whom he has redeemed by his Blood, alleluia.

THURSDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Let us sing to the Lord, for he has gloriously triumphed. The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 15: 7-21

I rule that we do not make things difficult for pagans who turn to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ has risen, he who has created all things, and has granted his mercy to men. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15: 9-11

Remain in my love, and let your joy be complete.

Communion Antiphon:

Christ died for all, that those who live may live no longer for themselves, but for him who died for them and is risen, alleluia.

FRIDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 15: 22-31

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond essentials.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will thank you, Lord, among the peoples.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15: 12-17

What I command you is to love one another.