

SATURDAY

St Justin, Martyr

Born in 100 in Palestine, Justin died about 165 in Rome. As a lay intellectual, Christian philosopher and apologist, he is remembered for his defence of Christian belief and practice and for the ultimate witness given by his martyrdom.

Entrance Antiphon:

The wicked have told me lies, but not so is your law; I spoke of your decrees before kings, and was not confounded, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 18: 23-28

Apollos demonstrated from the scriptures that Jesus was the Christ.

Responsorial Psalm:

God is king of all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16: 23-28

The Father loves you for loving me and believing.

Communion Antiphon:

I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified, 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 VI

26th May - 1st June 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 AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY BISHOP, RELIGIOUS, MISSIONARY

Born in Italy in the 6th century, Augustine died at Canterbury around 605. He was sent by Saint Gregory the Great to preach the gospel to the English and arrived in England after being ordained a bishop while in Gaul. Augustine is venerated by Catholics and Anglicans alike as founder of the metropolitan see of Canterbury.

Entrance Antiphon:

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

The Gloria

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 2-8

We were eager to hand you over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives.

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-9

Your peace will rest on that man.

Communion Antiphon:

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

TUESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 16: 22-34

Become a believer in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, and your household too.

Responsorial Psalm:

You stretch out your hand and save me, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: John 16: 5-11

Unless I go, the Advocate will not come to you.

Communion Antiphon:

The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory, alleluia.

WEDNESDAY

St Paul VI, Pope

Giovanni Battista Montini was born in 1897 in Brescia, Lombardy. He was elected Pope in 1963 having been Archbishop of Milan, and as Pontif successfully saw the Vatican Council through to its completion, promoted the renewal of the Church's life and especially of the liturgy. He promoted ecumenical dialogue and the proclamation of the Gospel to the modern world. He died in 1978 and was canonised by Pope Francis in 2018.

Entrance Antiphon:

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

First Reading: Acts 17: 15, 22-18: 1

The God whom I proclaim is in fact the one whom you already worship without knowing it.

Responsorial Psalm:

Your glory fills all heaven and earth.

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 16: 12-15

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon:

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

The Gloria

First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

Jesus was lifted up while they looked on.

Responsorial Psalm:

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

Christ entered into heaven itself.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations. I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

The Creed

Communion Antiphon:

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

FRIDAY

THE VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Entrance Antiphon:

Come and hear, all who fear God; I will tell what the Lord did for my soul, alleluia.

The Gloria

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18

The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst.

Alternative Reading: Romans 12:9-16

If any of the saints are in need you must share with them; and you should make hospitality your special care.

Responsorial Psalm:

Great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed is the Virgin Mary, who believed that the promise made to her by the Lord would be fulfilled. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56

The almighty has done great things for me.

Communion Antiphon:

All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name, alleluia.