

Responsorial Psalm:

I am the Lord, your God; listen to my warning.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; whoever finds this seed will remain for ever. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

You are not far from the kingdom of God.

Communion Antiphon:

To love God with all your heart, and your neighbour as yourself, is worth more than any sacrifice.

SATURDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits; it is he who forgives all your sins.

First Reading: Hosea 5: 15-6: 6

What I want is love, not sacrifice.

Responsorial Psalm:

What I want is love, not sacrifice.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

The tax collector went home again at rights with God; the Pharisee did not.

Communion Antiphon:

The tax collector stood at a distance, beating his breast and saying: O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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



LENT WEEK III

15th March - 21st March 2020

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

During Lent we are asked especially to pray for: Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

Evangelisation - Catholics in China We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

MONDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.

First Reading: 2 Kings 5: 1-15

There were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.

Responsorial Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life; when can I enter and see the face of God?

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! Now is the favourable time; this is the day of salvation. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

Gospel: Luke 4: 24-30

No prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

Communion Antiphon:

O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.

TUESDAY

ST PATRICK, BISHOP PATRON OF IRELAND

Born in Roman Britain around the end of the 4th century, Patrick died in Ireland about the middle of the 5th century. Patrick is remembered for his simplicity, his pastoral care and for his fearless preaching of the gospel.

Entrance Antiphon:

Proclaim the salvation of God day by day; tell among the nations his glory.

The Gloria

First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-9

Go now to those to whom I send you.

Responsorial Psalm:

Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor, and freedom to prisoners. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Your peace will rest on that man.

Communion Antiphon:

I confer a kingdom on you just as my Father has conferred one on me, that you might eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, says the Lord.

WEDNESDAY

St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor

Cyril was bishop for over thirty-five years in Jerusalem. He was involved in debates with the Arians over the divinity of Christ and was exiled three times. He is remembered for the baptismal catechesis he gave in the new basilica of the Holy Sepulchre.

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my steps be guided by your promise; may evil never rule me.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9

Take notice of the laws and observe them.

Responsorial Psalm:

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-19

The man who keeps these commandments and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

Communion Antiphon:

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

THURSDAY

ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Beloved and silent husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was the earthly guardian of Jesus.

Entrance Antiphon:

Behold, a faithful and prudent steward, whom the Lord set over his household.

The Gloria

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 4-5, 12-14, 16

The Lord will give him the throne of his ancestor David.

Responsorial Psalm:

His dynasty shall last for ever.

Second Reading: Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22

Though it seemed Abraham's hope could not be fulfilled, he hoped and he believed.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord, for ever singing your praise. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel: Matthew 1: 16, 18-22, 24

Joseph did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do.

The Creed

Communion Antiphon:

Well done, good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy.

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

FRIDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, for you are great and do marvellous deeds; you alone are God.

First Reading: Hosea 14: 2-10

We will not say anymore, 'Our God' to what our own hands have made.