

SATURDAY

St Romuald, Abbot

After a violent killing in his family, Romuald became a monk. He is remembered for combining the severe life of a hermit with the Benedictine Community. He died in 1027.

Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10

I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast.

Responsorial Psalm:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 6: 24-34

Do not worry about tomorrow.

Communion Antiphon:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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 XI

13th June – 19th June 2021

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray especially for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and others; Those who Suffer Persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

Intention for evangelization - The beauty of marriage: *Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience*

MONDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-10

Let us prove we are servants of God.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has made known his salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-42

I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance.

Communion Antiphon:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

TUESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9
Christ became poor for your sake.

Responsorial Psalm:

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5: 43-48
Love your enemies.

Communion Antiphon:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

WEDNESDAY

St Richard of Chichester, Bishop

Richard was born in 1197 at Droitwich, the son of a yeoman farmer. In 1244 he was elected Bishop of Chichester but King Henry III would not recognise the election. Richard spent the next two years walking barefoot through his diocese, preaching to fishermen and farmers, and correcting abuses. He held synods to legislate and insisted that the sacraments must be administered without payment. He died in 1253.

Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11
God loves a cheerful giver.

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the man who fears the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you; through him give thanks to God the Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18
Your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.

Communion Antiphon:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

THURSDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 11: 1-11
I preached the gospel of God to you and took no fee for it.

Responsorial Psalm:

Your works, O Lord, are justice and truth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 6: 7-15
You should pray like this.

Communion Antiphon:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

FRIDAY

St John Rigby, Martyr

(ca. 1570 – 21 June 1600) was an English Roman Catholic layman born at Harrock hall, Ecclestone nr Chorley, Lancashire who was executed during the reign of Elizabeth I. He is one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. (He is called "Thomas" Rigby in The Autobiography of a Hunted Priest, a story about the Jesuit priest John Gerard.)

Entrance Antiphon:

This holy man fought to the death for the law of God and did not fear the words of the godless, for he was built on solid rock.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 11: 18, 21-30
To leave out much more, there is my preoccupation: my anxiety for all the churches.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord rescues the just in all their distress.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 6: 19-23
Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.