

## SATURDAY

### *St Maria Goretti, Martyr Our Lady on Saturday*

*Born in Corinaldo (Italy) in 1890, Maria died in 1902. She died aged 11, just weeks after her first communion and is remembered for her innocence, simplicity, her devotion to God and for forgiving her attacker on her deathbed.*

Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: Genesis 27: 1-5, 15-29

*Jacob supplanted his brother and took his brother's blessing.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your decrees. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 9: 14-17

*When the bridegroom is taken from them, then they will fast.*

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

### 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

### ORDINARY TIME WEEK XIII

30<sup>th</sup> June - 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### 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

*Universal: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.*

## MONDAY

### *St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr*

*Oliver Plunkett was born into a noble Irish family. In 1669 he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh. He brought the reforms of the Council of Trent to his diocese. He was falsely implicated in the Titus Oates plot, tried and executed.*

Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: Genesis 18:16-33

*Abraham negotiates with the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is compassion and love.

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 8: 18-22

*The Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.*

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

## TUESDAY

### Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: Genesis 19: 15-29

The Lord rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah.

Responsorial Psalm:

Your love, O Lord, is before my eyes.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! He sends out his word to the earth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 8: 23-27

He stood up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and all was calm again.

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

## WEDNESDAY

### ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

He was also called Didymus (the twin). Ready to die with Jesus, (John 11:16), he was also sceptical about the Resurrection. When the risen Lord was made clear to him, we hear his great profession of faith, 'My Lord and my God.'

Entrance Antiphon:

You are my God, and I confess you; you are my God, and I exalt you; I will thank you, for you became my Saviour.

The Gloria

First Reading: Ephesians 2: 19-22

In Christ you are no longer aliens, but citizens like us.

Responsorial Psalm:

Go out to the world; proclaim the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe, because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe'. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20: 24-29

My Lord and my God.

Communion Antiphon:

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing.

## THURSDAY

### St Elizabeth of Portugal

Elizabeth was queen consort of Portugal and she lived a life of prayer and piety despite the trials and tribulations of family life. She founded orphanages and hospitals. She is remembered as a peacemaker and for assisting the poor and sick.

Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: Genesis 22: 1-19

The sacrifice of our father Abraham.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 9: 1-8

'Your sins are forgiven; get up and walk'.

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

## FRIDAY

### St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest

Anthony Zaccaria was born at Cremona (Italy) in 1502 and died there on this day in 1539. Initially a medical doctor, he was ordained to the presbyterate and went on to found an order of presbyters (Barnabites) and an order of women religious (Angelicals). Anthony Zaccaria is remembered for his concern for renewal, his personal austerity, and the apostolic zeal that led to his premature death.

Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: Genesis 23: 1-4, 19, 24-8, 62-67

'Choose a wife for my son Isaac'.

Responsorial Psalm:

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Teach me your paths, my God, make me walk in your truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13

It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.