

Gospel: Matthew 19: 3-12

Husband and wife are no longer two, but one body

Communion Antiphon:

Greater love has no one than to lay down his life for his friends says the Lord.

SATURDAY

Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon:

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of the ones who seek you.

First Reading: Ezekiel 18: 1-10, 13, 30-32

I mean to judge each of you by what he does.

Responsorial Psalm:

A pure heart create for me, O God.

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 19: 13-15

Do not stop the little children coming to me

Communion Antiphon:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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

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

WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

ORDINARY TIME

WEEK XIX

9th August - 15th August 2020

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 - The Maritime World
We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.*

MONDAY

St Laurence, Deacon and Martyr

Laurence died in Rome in 258, just four days after Sixtus and his companions. He helped administer funds for the poor. It is said he was burnt to death on a grid iron. After Peter and Paul he is one the principal patrons of Rome.

Entrance Antiphon:

This is the blessed Laurence who gave himself up for the treasure of the Church: for this he earned the suffering of martyrdom to ascend with joy to the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gloria

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-10

God loves a cheerful giver.

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the man who takes pity and lends.

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: John 12: 24-26

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour them.

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever serves me must follow me and where I am there also will my servant be, says the Lord.

TUESDAY

St Clare, Virgin

Clare was born into a wealthy family and embraced an evangelical way of life after hearing the preaching of St Francis of Assisi. She founded the order of the Poor Ladies, now the Poor Clares. Clare is remembered for her life of poverty, austerity, contemplation and charity.

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the virgins praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendour is above heaven and earth.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 8-3: 4

He gave to me the scroll to eat, and it tasted as sweet as honey.

Responsorial Psalm:

Your promise is sweet to my taste, O Lord.

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 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

See that you never despise any of these little ones.

Communion Antiphon:

The bridegroom has come, and the virgins who were ready have gone with him into the wedding feast.

WEDNESDAY

St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Jane died in 1641. Married to Baron de Chantal she bore six sons. Upon being widowed she founded, with her spiritual director, Francis de Sales, the Visitation Sisters.

Entrance Antiphon:

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First Reading: Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22

The cross marks the foreheads of all who are pure

Responsorial Psalm:

Above the heavens is the glory of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your precepts, O Lord, are all of them sure; they stand firm for ever and ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother

Communion Antiphon:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

THURSDAY

Ss Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Hippolytus strongly attacked the bishops of Rome on doctrinal, personal and disciplinary grounds. Under the persecution both he and Pope Pontian were exiled to the mines of Sardinia. Here they were reconciled before their deaths.

Entrance Antiphon:

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First Reading: Ezekiel 12: 1-12

Emigrate by daylight when they can see you.

Responsorial Psalm:

Never forget the deeds of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Because of your love give me life, and I will do your will. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-19: 1

Do not forgive seven times, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

Communion Antiphon:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

FRIDAY

St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Maximilian was a Polish religious who died at Auschwitz on this day in 1941. He offered his life in place of a fellow prisoner who had a family. He was condemned to death by starvation and was finally killed by lethal injection.

Entrance Antiphon:

Come you blessed of my Father, says the Lord, Amen I say to you: Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren you did it for me.

First Reading: Ezekiel 16: 1-15, 60, 63

You were perfect in beauty because I had clothed you with my own splendour; and you have made yourself a prostitute.

Responsorial Psalm:

Your anger has passed, O Lord, and you give me comfort.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your precepts, O Lord, are all of them sure; they stand firm for ever and ever. Alleluia!