

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40
The commandments of love.

Communion Antiphon:

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

SATURDAY

ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Bartholomew, generally identified with Nathanael in John's Gospel, he was called by Christ to become one of the twelve. Tradition has it that he travelled to India and Armenia to preach the Gospel.

Entrance Antiphon:

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

The Gloria

First Reading: Apocalypse 21: 9-14

Each of the twelve foundation stones bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

Responsorial Psalm:

Your friends, O Lord, make known the glorious splendour of your reign.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Rabbi, you are the Son of God, you are the king of Israel. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1: 45-51

You will see heaven laid open, and the Son of Man.

Communion Antiphon:

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

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 XX

18th August - 24th August 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

Evangelisation: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

MONDAY

St John Eudes, Priest

John was born into a farming family and he joined the Oratorians at the age of 22. Later he founded the congregation of Jesus and Mary known as the Eudists. Their vocation was to teach in seminaries. Dedicated to the care of women rescued from a disorderly life. He did much to foster devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading: Judges 2: 11-19

The Lord appointed judges but they would not listen to him.

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, remember me out of the love you have for your people.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Train me, Lord, to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 19: 16-22

If you wish to be perfect, sell what you own and you will have treasure in heaven.

Communion Antiphon:

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TUESDAY

St Bernard, Abbot

Bernard died in 1153. He was Abbot of Clairvaux and a spiritual writer, a renowned theologian and a reformer, At the time of his death over 500 Monasteries were following his reformed Cistercian order.

Entrance Antiphon:

Filled by the Lord with a spirit of understanding, blessed Bernard ministered streams of clear teaching to the people of God.

First Reading: Judges 6: 11-24

Gideon, you will rescue Israel: do I not send you myself?

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord speaks peace to his people.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Matthew 19: 23-30

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Communion Antiphon:

As the Father loves me, so I also love you; remain in my love, says the Lord.

WEDNESDAY

St Pius X, Pope

Born Giuseppe Sarto in Italy in 1835 and died in Rome in 1914. He reformed the liturgy, encouraged participation at Holy Communion, especially amongst the young, and railed against 'modernism'. His motto was 'to renew all things in Christ' and he is remembered for his poverty.

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord chose him for himself as high priest, and, opening his treasure house, made him rich in all good things.

First Reading: Judges 9: 6-15

The tale of the trees and their king.

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, your strength gives joy to the king.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16

Why by envious because I am generous.

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has laid down his life for his sheep.

THURSDAY

The Queenship of Mary

The feast was introduced by Pope Pius XII to fall on the octave of the Assumption following the ancient tradition that the Mother of the King is, indeed, the Queen of Heaven.

Entrance Antiphon:

At your right hand stands the queen in robes of gold, finely arrayed.

First Reading: Isaiah 9: 1-6

A Son is given to us.

Responsorial Psalm:

May the name of the Lord be blessed for evermore!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

You are to conceive and bear a son.

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed are you who have believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord will be fulfilled.

FRIDAY

St Rose of Lima, Virgin

Born in Lima (Peru) in 1586, Rose died there in 1617. Having chosen not to marry, she joined the Dominican Third Order and modelled herself on St Catherine of Siena. A recluse and mystic, Rose is remembered for her radiant love of God and for the severe penance and hardships she endured during serious illness. She was the first saint of the Americas to be canonised and is Patron Saint of South America.

Entrance Antiphon:

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First Reading: Ruth 1: 1, 3-6, 14-16, 22

Naomi came back with Ruth the Moabitess and came to Bethlehem.

Responsorial Psalm:

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Open my eyes, O Lord, that I may consider the wonders of your law. Alleluia!