

Gospel: Luke 5: 33-39

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

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

SATURDAY

Our Lady

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading: Colossians 1: 21-23

God has reconciled you so that you may appear holy and pure.

Responsorial Psalm:

I have God for my help.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Instruct me, Lord, in your way; on an even path lead me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6: 1-5

Why are you doing something that is forbidden on the sabbath day?

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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 XXII

1st September - 7th September 2019

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray especially for: Students & Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; the Harvest; the Fruit of Human Work; the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

Universal: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

MONDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

God will bring those who have died in Jesus with him.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord comes to rule the earth.

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: Luke 4: 16-30

He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor. No prophet is accepted in his own country.

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

TUESDAY

ST GREGORY THE GREAT POPE AND DOCTOR

Gregory died in 604. At the command of Pope Benedict I he left his monastery to become one of the seven deacons of Rome. He was noted for his reforms of the Liturgy. The ancient chant of the Latin Church is now called 'Gregorian Chant' after him. He sent Augustine to England. Gregory is one of the four Latin doctors of the Western Church. Few Popes have received the title 'Great'. The now popular papal title 'Servant of the servants of God' originated with him. Bede records his epitaph, where it is written, 'To Christ he led the Angles, and, by grace, to Faith and Church he added one race.'

Entrance Antiphon:

Blessed Gregory, raised upon the throne of Peter, sought always the beauty of the Lord and lived in celebration of that love.

The Gloria

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 2-8

We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well.

Responsorial Psalm:

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.

Communion Antiphon:

This is the steward, faithful and prudent, whom the Lord set over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.

WEDNESDAY

St Cuthbert, Bishop

Described by Bede as 'this child of God', Cuthbert was a monk at Melrose before becoming Bishop of Lindisfarne. His need for solitude and his love of nature drew him to the desolate island of Farne, where he died in 687.

Entrance Antiphon:

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First Reading: Colossians 1: 1-8

The message of the truth has reached you and is spreading all over the world.

Responsorial Psalm:

I trust in the goodness of God for ever and ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The word of the Lord remains for ever: What is this word? It is the Good News that has been brought to you. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 4: 38-44

I must proclaim the Good News to the other towns too, because that is what I was sent to do.

Communion Antiphon:

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THURSDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry out to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call you.

First Reading: 1 Colossians 1: 9-14

God has taken out of the power of darkness.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has made known his salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Through the Good News God called us to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

They left everything and followed him.

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

FRIDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20

All things were created through him and for him.

Responsorial Psalm:

Come before the Lord, singing for joy.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words gladden the heart, O Lord, they give light to the eyes. Alleluia!