

Gospel: Luke 8: 1-3

With Jesus went several women who provided for him out of their own resources.

Communion Antiphon:

Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father, says the Lord.

SATURDAY

St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

He is known in the Gospels as Levi, the tax collector. He was called to be one of the twelve by Christ and martyred possibly in Egypt or Persia.

Entrance Antiphon:

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, says the Lord.

The Gloria

First Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13

To some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some evangelists.

Responsorial Psalm:

Their word goes forth through all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! We praise you, O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord. The glorious company of the apostles praise you, O Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13

Follow me. And he got up and followed him.

Communion Antiphon:

I did not come to call the just, but sinners, 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 XXIV

15th September - 21st 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

St Cornelius, Pope and St Cyprian, Bishop and Martyr

Cornelius died in exile in 253, but regarded as a martyr. Whilst he was Bishop of Rome he opposed the Novatian schism, supported by Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, who was beheaded in 258 during the Valerian persecution.

Entrance Antiphon:

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in heaven, the Saints who followed the footsteps of Christ, and since for love of him they shed their blood, they now exult with Christ for ever.

First Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

There should be prayers offered for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved.

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed be the Lord for he has heard my cry.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Make me grasp the way of your precepts, and I will muse on your wonders. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 7:1-10

Not even in Israel have I found faith like this.

Communion Antiphon:

It is you who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer a kingdom on you, says the Lord, that you may eat and drink at my table.

TUESDAY

St Robert Bellarmine Bishop and Doctor

Robert (1542-1621) became a Jesuit and was a moderating influence in the Galileo affair. He is chiefly known for his writings.

Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading: 1 Timothy 3:1-13

The president must have an impeccable character. In the same way, deacons must be conscientious believers in the mystery of the faith.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will walk with blameless heart.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Christ Jesus abolished death, and he has proclaimed life through the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

Young man, I tell you to get up.

Communion Antiphon:

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

WEDNESDAY

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Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading: 1 Timothy 3: 14-16

The mystery of our religion is very deep.

Responsorial Psalm:

Great are the works of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Accept God's message for what it really is: God's message, and not some human thinking. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 7: 31-35

We played the pipes for you, and you wouldn't dance; we sang dirges, and you wouldn't cry.

Communion Antiphon:

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

THURSDAY

St Theodore of Tarsus, Bishop St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Born in 602 at Tarsus, Theodore is an example of heroic virtue as a pastor of the English Church. Januarius is the patron saint of Naples in Italy.

Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading: 1 Timothy 4: 12-16

Always take great care about what you do and what you teach; in this way you will save both yourself and those who listen to you.

Responsorial Psalm:

Great are the works of 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: Luke 7: 36-50

Her many sins must have been forgiven her, or she would not have shown such great love.

Communion Antiphon:

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FRIDAY

Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs

Andrew Kim was the first native Priest of a unique Korean church founded by lay people. He died for the faith in 1846 and in less than a century there were 10,000 martyrs including Paul Chong Hasang and companions (1839-1867).

Entrance Antiphon:

The blood of the holy Martyrs was poured out for Christ upon the earth; therefore they have gained everlasting rewards.

First Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 2-12

As a man dedicated to God you must aim to be saintly.

Responsorial Psalm:

How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord. Alleluia!