

Gospel: Luke 9:18-22
You are the Christ of God.

Communion Antiphon:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

SATURDAY

St Wenceslaus, Martyr; St Laurence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs; Our Lady on Saturday

Wenceslaus ruled Bohemia with Christian principles. He was martyred by his brother's people in 929, aged just 22. Following his death he was elevated to 'king' and is the subject of the Christmas Carol 'Good King Wenceslaus'.

Laurence, a Filipino husband and father, was martyred with sixteen others in Nagasaki in Japan.

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading: Zechariah 2: 5-9, 14-15
I am coming to dwell in the middle of you.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord will guard us, as a shepherd guards his flock.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9: 43-45
They were afraid to ask him what he meant.

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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 XXV

22nd September - 28th 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 Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Padre Pio, as he is known, is the most famous stigmatic since St Francis and was born in 1887 in Pietrelcina, northern Italy. His stigmata became visible in September 1919 and remained so until they equally disappeared during his last Mass. As his condition became known thousands flocked to him for spiritual direction and confession. Padre Pio died in 1968 and was canonised on 16 June 2002.

Entrance Antiphon:

Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice; your holy ones shall ring out their joy.

First Reading: Ezra 1:1-6

Whoever is of the Lord's people, let him go up to Jerusalem to build the Temple of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

What marvels the Lord worked for us.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! By his own choice the Father made us his children by the message of the truth, so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he created. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 8:16-18

Anyone who has will be given more.

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds watching when he comes. Amen I say to you; He will put that servant in charge of all his property.

TUESDAY

Our Lady of Walsingham

This ancient shrine and place of pilgrimage to Our Blessed Lady is where Henry VIII sort solace in his youth. In the 1930s the shrine was once again restored and the 'Slipper Chapel' became the focus of Catholic devotion. The original shrine was destroyed at the Reformation, but in the 19th and 20th centuries, pilgrimage to Walsingham was revived for both Catholics and Anglicans

Entrance Antiphon:

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever.

First Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

God sent his Son, born of a woman.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy is his name!

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: John 19:25-27

"Woman, this is your son"

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

WEDNESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading: Ezra 9: 5-9

God has not forgotten us in our slavery.

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed be God who lives for ever.

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: Luke 9: 1-6

Take nothing for the journey.

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

THURSDAY

Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

According to legend these two martyrs were twin brothers and physicians who served the sick free of charge. They were martyred with their three brothers in 303 under the persecution of Diocletian. Their names appear in the Roman Canon and they have been venerated since the fifth century.

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading: Haggai 1:1-8

Rebuild the House: I shall then take pleasure in it.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord takes delight in his people.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 9:7-9

I beheaded John, so who is this I hear such reports about?

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

FRIDAY

St Vincent de Paul, Priest

Vincent died in 1660 in Paris. Many years after his ordination to the priesthood, he underwent a conversion experience and dedicated the rest of his life to the service of the poor. He went on to found the Vincentian Fathers with St Louis de Marillac and the Daughters of Charity. In many parishes and schools the work of St Vincent still continues through the lay run SVP conferences.

Entrance Antiphon:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me and sent me to preach the good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted.

First Reading: Haggai 1:15-2:9

The new glory of this Temple is to surpass the old.

Responsorial Psalm:

Hope in God; I will praise him still, my saviour and my God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what his hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!