

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-9

The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sent out disciples to proclaim throughout the towns: The kingdom of God is at hand for you.

SATURDAY

Ss John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests St Paul of the Cross, Priest Our Lady

John and Isaac are remembered for the hardship they suffered for the sake of the Gospel, eventually embracing torture and death. Paul is remembered for his prophetic preaching in parish missions, for calling sinners to repentance and for his special gifts of healing.

Entrance Antiphon:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading: Romans 4: 13, 16-18

Though it seemed Abraham's hope could not be fulfilled, he hoped and he believed.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 8-12

When the time comes the Holy Spirit will teach you what you must say.

Communion Antiphon:

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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 XXVIII

13th October - 19th October 2019

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

Evangelisation: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

MONDAY

St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Callistus died in 222. He was born a slave. As Pope he treated apostates gently. He organised the first Christian cemetery in Rome and died a martyr's death.

Entrance Antiphon:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading: Romans 1: 1-7

Through Christ we received grace and our apostolic mission to preach the obedience of faith to all pagan nations.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has made known his salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 11: 29-32

The only sign which will be given to this generation is the sign of Jonah.

Communion Antiphon:

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TUESDAY

St Teresa of Ávila, Virgin and Doctor

Teresa died in Avila in 1582 where she had entered the Carmel. She founded the Discalced Carmelites with St John of the Cross, a mystic and renowned spiritual writer. She was the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church.

Entrance Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

First Reading: Romans 1: 16-25

These people knew God and failed to honour him.

Responsorial Psalm:

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 11: 37-41

Give alms and then indeed everything will be clean for you.

Communion Antiphon:

I will sing for ever of your mercies, O Lord through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.

WEDNESDAY

St Hedwig, Religious St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Hedwig is remembered for founding religious houses and hospitals, charity and for her efforts at peace making. Margaret is remembered above all for her great visions of the Love of Jesus and devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Entrance Antiphon:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading: Romans 2: 1-11

Do you think you will escape God's judgement?

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, you repay each man according to his deeds.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 11: 42-46

You overlook justice and the love of God.

Communion Antiphon:

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

THURSDAY

St Ignatius of Antioch Bishop & Martyr

Ignatius died in 107. He was a Syrian by birth and wrote letters to the church community on his final journey to face martyrdom in Rome. Venerated from the earliest days of the Church, his name appears in the Roman Canon.

Entrance Antiphon:

I am crucified with Christ, yet I live; no longer I, but Christ lives in me. I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me.

First Reading: Romans 3: 21-30

It is the same justice of God that comes to Jew and pagan alike.

Responsorial Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Luke 11: 47-54

You have not gone in yourselves and have prevented others who wanted to.

Communion Antiphon:

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FRIDAY

St Luke, Evangelist

All we know of Luke comes from the New Testament. He was a Greek physician and disciple of St Paul. The Third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles are attributed to Luke.

Entrance Antiphon:

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings of peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation!

The Gloria

First Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 10-17

Only Luke is with me.

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I chose you from the world to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord. Alleluia!