

SATURDAY

Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading: Philippians 1: 18-26

Life to me is Christ, but death would bring me something more.

Responsorial Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for God, the Good of my life.

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 14: 1, 7-11

Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

Communion Antiphon:

We will ring out your joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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

A PRAYER IN TIME OF DANGER & ILLNESS

God Our Father, each person is precious to You.
You are the Giver of life.
Have mercy on us and protect us at this time,
as the Coronavirus threatens health and life.
You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble.
Watch over those who are suffering,
give strength to those who are aiding the sick
and give courage to all in this time of anxiety.
We ask this of you
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

ORDINARY TIME WEEK XXX

25th October - 31st October 2020

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray especially for: Students and Teachers; 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 - The Laity's Mission in the Church. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

MONDAY

Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops

Chad, who died at Lichfield in 672 and Cedd, who died in 664 were brothers who were educated at Lindisfarne under Aidan. Cedd was a founder of many monasteries and was sent as a bishop to evangelise the Saxons and established his See at Bradwell in Essex.

Chad was Abbott of Lastingham when chosen Bishop of Northumbria, but his ordination was contested and he humbly withdrew. He was then sent as Bishop to Mercia, where he founded the See of Lichfield. Despite the shortness of his ministry, he was immediately revered as a Saint because of the holiness of his life, his outstanding humility and his dedication for preaching the gospel.

Entrance Antiphon:

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First Reading: Ephesians 4: 32-5: 8-10

Follow Christ by loving as he loved you.

Responsorial Psalm:

Try to imitate God, as children of his that he loves.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17

This woman, a daughter of Abraham - was it not right to untie her bonds on the sabbath day?

Communion Antiphon:

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TUESDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading: Ephesians 5: 21-33

This mystery has many implications for Christ and the Church.

Responsorial Psalm:

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 13: 18-21

The seed grew and made a tree.

Communion Antiphon:

We will ring out your joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

WEDNESDAY

SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Simon 'the Less' is also called 'the Canaanite' and 'the Zealot'. Jude, '(son) of James' was traditionally thought to be the same person as Jude, brother of James and author of the epistle of Jude, he may also be the one called 'Thaddeus'. They are honoured among the twelve Apostles, the first followers of Christ.

Entrance Antiphon:

These are the holy men whom the Lord chose in his own perfect love; to them he gave eternal glory.

The Gloria

First Reading: Ephesians 2: 19-22

In Christ you are no longer aliens, but citizens like us.

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: Luke 6: 12-19

Jesus chooses his twelve apostles.

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our home with him.

THURSDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20

Rely on God's armour to hold your ground.

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed be the Lord, my rock.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! O Praise the Lord, Jerusalem! He sends out his word to the earth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 13: 31-35

It would not be right for a prophet to die outside Jerusalem.

Communion Antiphon:

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FRIDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading: Philippians 1: 1-11

Greeting and thanksgiving.

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 14: 1-6

Which of you here, if his son falls into a well, or his ox, will not pull him out on a sabbath day?

Communion Antiphon:

We will ring out your joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.