#### **SATURDAY**

# Weekday or Saint Romuald, Abbot

[OPTIONAL MEMORIAL] or Saturday Mass of Our Lady

**Saint Romuald**: when his father killed a man, Romuald lived life doing penance for the crime. He was a hermit, founding monasteries and restoring solitary religious life. He died, aged 75, in 1027.

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

[BVM: Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord God Most High, above all women an the earth; for he has so exalted your name, that your praise shall be undying on our lips.]

#### First Reading

2 Corinthians 12:1-10: I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast.

#### Response to the Psalm

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

#### Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:24-34: Do not worry about tomorrow.

#### Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

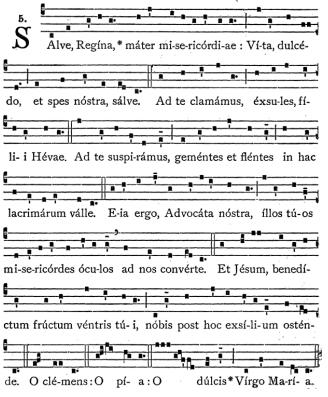
[BVM: All generations will call me blessed, for God has looked on his lowly handmaid.]

#### SOME COMMON MASS TEXTS

THE GLORIA: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, re-

ceive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### MARIAN ANTHEM



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus: O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.



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# WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

ELEVENTHWEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 14th—19th June 2021

# THIS SHEET IS SINGLE USE ONLY PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT IN CHURCH AFTER MASS

Please sanitise your hands on entering Church, and remember social distancing, remaining at least two metres away from each group/household at all times. Masks or face coverings are mandatory (for all who are not exempt). There will be no singing at Mass and certain other elements are omitted or abbreviated, in order to minimise the amount of time spent inside. Please pay attention to the guidance of stewards, especially on entering Church, and for the distribution of Holy Communion (which may happen either at the usual moment in the Mass or as you leave Church.)

#### THE SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

In the First Reading this week, Paul continues to explain to the Corinthians how he is a servant of the message God entrusted to him. Paul very gently appeals for funds. He is more severe in answering various attacks on him that seem to have been made by 'arch-apostles' who have challenged his teaching.

In the Gospel, we have the second selection from the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew Chapters 5 - 6: he warns against hypocrisy, and the outward observance of religion without any inner intention.

#### **OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

During Ordinary Time (Summer) we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

#### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (June)

Social Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

#### MONDAY

### The Dedication of the Cathedral [FEAST]

**Dedication of the Cathedral**: in celebrating the dedication of the Cathedral we remember that it is the Mother Church of the whole diocese, containing the cathedra which is the symbol of the pastoral leadership and authority of our bishop. Saint John's was built in 1847, and named as Cathedral on the restoration of the hierarchy and formation of the Diocese in 1850.

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from god prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

The Gloria is recited.

(Readings may be chosen from Lectionary volume III, pages 1392—1405. The following are examples.)

#### First Reading

Kings 8:22-23. 27-30: Let your eyes watch over this house.

#### Responsorial Psalm

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, God of hosts.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

#### Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-19: You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

#### Communion Antiphon

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

## TUESDAY Weekday

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

O Lord hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my Saviour!

#### First Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1-9: Christ became poor for your sake.

#### Responsorial Psalm

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled..

#### Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:43-48: Love your enemies.

#### Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

# Weekday or Saint Richard of Chichester, Bishop [OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

Saint Richard of Chichester: Richard de Wych was born in Droitwich in 1197, and died in Dover in 1253. He was not ordained priest until he was 45 years old. He was appointed bishop of Chichester two years later, but because of the king's opposition he was unable to take over the see until 1247. He is remembered for his generosity to the poor, the mercy he showed to sinners, and the reform of the liturgical life of his diocese.

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

O Lord hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my Saviour!

#### First Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-11: God loves a cheerful giver.

#### Response to the Psalm

Happy the man who fears the Lord.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness find a home with you; through him give thanks to God the Father.

#### Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:1-6. 16-18: Your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

## THURSDAY Weekday

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

O Lord hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my Saviour!

#### First Reading

2 Corinthians 11:1-11: I preached the gospel of God to you and took no fee for it.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Your works, O Lord, are justice and truth.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

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

#### Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:17-15: You should pray like this.

#### Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

# FRIDAY Weekday

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

O Lord hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my Saviour!

#### First Reading

2 Corinthians 11:18. 21-30: To leave out much more, there is my preoccupation; my anxiety for all the churches.

#### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord rescues the just in all their distress.

#### Gospel Acclamation

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

#### Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:19-23: Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

#### Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.