

### Gospel Acclamation

**The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.**

### Gospel Reading

Luke 11:15-26: If it is through the finger of God that I cast out devils, then know that the kingdom of God has overtaken you.

### Communion Antiphon

**The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.**

## SATURDAY

### **Saint John Henry Newman, Priest** [FEAST]

**Saint John Henry Newman:** He was born in London in 1801 and died in 1890. Educated at Oxford, he was the most notable Catholic convert of the age. He became a member of the Oratory of St Philip Neri, and was made Cardinal by Leo XIII.

### Entrance Antiphon

**Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, you are good. Man goes forth to his work and to his labour until the evening.**

The *Gloria* is recited.

### First Reading

1 Corinthians 2:10-16: An unspiritual person does not accept anything of the Spirit of God. A spiritual man, on the other hand, is able to judge the value of everything.

### Response to the Psalm

**The Lord is just in all his ways.**

### Gospel Acclamation

**The word of God is alive and active; it can judge secret emotions and thoughts.**

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:47-52: Things both new and old.

### Communion Antiphon

**This is the bread that comes down from heaven, says the Lord; so that one may eat it and not die.**

## SOME COMMON MASS TEXTS

### PENITENTIAL RITE

**I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

### 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, receive 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.**

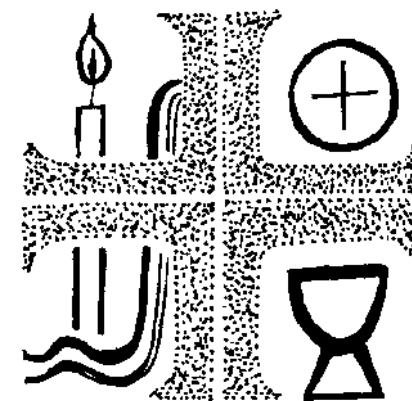
### THE MARIAN ANTHEM

**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.**

# WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

TWENTY SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

4th—9th October 2021



## THE SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

This week we spend time with some of the last Old Testament prophets: Jonah, Malachi and Joel; there is a theme of the coming end of time emerging, and the need for repentance.

The Gospel (Luke 10-11) shows Jesus' instruction on prayer and charity: we receive the Our Father and the Parable of the Good Samaritan, as well as other advice on how to live as his followers.

## OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

During Ordinary Time (Autumn) we are asked to pray for these intentions: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and Their Families.

## HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (October)

Missionary Disciples: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



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## MONDAY

### Saint Francis of Assisi [MEMORIAL]

**Saint Francis of Assisi:** born in Assisi in 1182, Francis was a light-hearted youth, but changed, giving up his inheritance, offering his whole life to God and embracing poverty. He gathered followers around him, instituting a Rule that was approved by Pope Innocent III. The result was the Franciscan Order, known for preaching and for the love of poverty. Francis died in 1226.

#### Entrance Antiphon

**Francis, the man of God, left his home behind, abandoned his inheritance and became poor and penniless, but the Lord raised him up.**

#### First Reading

Jonah 1:1-2:1.11: Jonah ran away from the Lord.

#### Response to the Psalm

**You lifted my life from the pit, O Lord.**

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.**

#### Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37: Who is my neighbour?

#### Communion Antiphon

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

## TUESDAY

### Weekday *or* Saint Faustina Kowalska, Religious [OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

**Saint Faustina:** she was born in Poland in 1905. Aged twenty, she entered religious life. For many years, while suffering ill health, she received visions of Jesus as the Divine Mercy. She died in Krakow in 1938.

#### Entrance Antiphon

**Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.**

#### First Reading

Jonah 3:1-10: The people of Nineveh renounced their evil behaviour, and God relented.

#### Responsorial Psalm

**If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?**

#### Gospel Acclamation

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

#### Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42: Martha welcomed Jesus into her house. It is Mary who has chosen the better part.

#### Communion Antiphon

**The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.**

## WEDNESDAY

### Weekday *or* Saint Bruno, Priest [OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

**Saint Bruno:** Born in Cologne in 1035; after teaching theology, he embraced solitude at La Grande Chartreuse, founding the Carthusian Order, following a way of poverty, silence, prayer and penance. He died in Calabria in 1101.

#### Entrance Antiphon

**Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.**

#### First Reading

Jonah 4:1-11: You are only upset about a castor-oil plant. Am I not to feel sorry for Nineveh, the great city!

#### Response to the Psalm

**You O Lord, have mercy and compassion.**

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Train me, Lord, to observe your law, to keep it with my heart.**

#### Gospel Reading

Luke 11:1-4: Lord, teach us to pray.

#### Communion Antiphon

**The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.**

## THURSDAY

### Our Lady of the Rosary [MEMORIAL]

#### Entrance Antiphon

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.**

#### First Reading

Malachi 3:13-20: The day is coming now, burning like a furnace.

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.**

#### Gospel Acclamation

**I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.**

#### Gospel Reading

Luke 11:5-13: Ask, and it will be given to you.

#### Communion Antiphon

**Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.**

## FRIDAY

### Weekday

#### Entrance Antiphon

**Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.**

#### First Reading

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2: The day of the Lord, the day of darkness and gloom.

#### Responsorial Psalm

**The Lord will judge the world with justice.**