

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 4:1-8: Abraham put his faith in God,
and this faith was considered as justifying
him.

Response to the Psalm

**You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the
joy of salvation.**

Gospel Acclamation

**Your words gladden the heart, O Lord, they
give light to the eyes.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:1-7: Every hair on your head has been
counted.

Communion Antiphon

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

SATURDAY

**Weekday *or* Saint Hedwig, Religious
or Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque,
Virgin *or* Saturday Mass of Our La-
dy [OPTIONAL MEMORIALS]**

Saint Hedwig: born in Bavaria in 1174, she married and
had 7 children; renowned for kindness to the sick and
the poor, for whom she built hostels. On the death of
her husband retired to a monastery where she died in
1243.

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque: born in 1647, she
joined the sisters of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial
in 1671. she was granted revelations of the Sacred
Heart of Jesus; she spread this devotion and died in
1690.

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

[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

Romans 4:13. 16-18: Though it seemed Abra-
ham's hope could not be fulfilled, he hoped
and he believed.

Response to the Psalm

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:9-12: 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.**

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

SOME COMMON MASS TEXTS

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.**

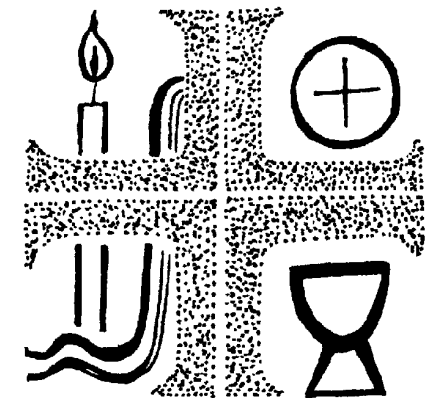


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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

TWENTY EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

11th—16th October 2021



THE SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

For the next four weeks we read Paul's letter to
the Romans; it is a closely argued exposition of
the mystery of salvation; we need salvation be-
cause of sin, and it is freely offered to all who
have faith in Jesus Christ. In the Gospel (Luke 11
-12) Jesus attacks the hypocrisy of the Phari-
sees. All should be completely faithful; to Je-
sus—a trust which should take away all fears.

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

During Ordinary Time (Autumn) we are asked to
pray for these intentions: Students and Teach-
ers; 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 Vic-
tims of War; Young People; Prisoners and Their
Families.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (October)

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

MONDAY

Weekday *or* Saint John the Twenty Third, Pope [OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

Saint John XXIII: born in Italy in 1881, after a diplomatic career he was elected pope in 1958. He desired the Church to communicate more effectively with the modern world, calling the second Vatican Council and presiding at its opening before his death in 1953.

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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.

Response to the Psalm

The Lord has made known his salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 11:29-32: The only sign which will be given to this wicked generation is the sign of Jonah.

Communion Antiphon

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TUESDAY

Weekday *or* Saint Wilfrid, Bishop [OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

Saint Wilfrid: Wilfrid was born in Northumbria about 634, and died possibly in 709. As bishop of York he was the first English bishop to appeal to the Pope, after his diocese had been divided without reference to him. Although reinstated in York, he fell out again with the king and other bishops, and exercised his ministry in the East Midlands and finally at Hexham.

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who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading

Romans 1:16-25: Men knew God and yet refused to honour him as God.

Responsorial Psalm

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 11:37-4: Give alms and then indeed everything will be clean for you.

Communion Antiphon

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WEDNESDAY

Weekday *or* Saint Edward the Confessor [OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

Saint Edward the Confessor: Edward became King of England in 1042; he was remarkable for his generosity to the poor. He died on 5 January 1066.

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: God will repay each one as his works deserve—Jews first but Greeks as well.

Response to the Psalm

Lord, you repay each man according to his deeds.

Gospel Acclamation

Instruct me, lord, in your way; on an even path lead me.

Gospel Reading

Luke 11:42-46: Alas for you Pharisees! And alas for you lawyers also!

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THURSDAY

Weekday *or* Saint Callistus, Pope and Martyr [OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

Saint Callistus I: according to tradition he was a slave who became a deacon (supervising the cemetery on the Via Appia that still bears his name) and later Pope. He was martyred in the year 222 and buried on the Via Aurelia.

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First Reading

Romans 3:21-30: A man is justified by faith and not by doing something the Law tells him to do.

Responsorial Psalm

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 11:47-54: This generation will have to answer for every prophet's blood, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah.

Communion Antiphon

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FRIDAY

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church [MEMORIAL]

Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila): born in 1515, she entered the Carmelite Order, and made great progress in the way of perfection and enjoyed mystical revelations. She undertook the reform of the Order, against great opposition. She died in 1582.