

Response to the Psalm

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Gospel Acclamation

**Accept God's message for what it really is:
God's message, and not some human thinking.**

Gospel Reading

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 our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

SATURDAY

Weekday *or* Saturday Mass of Our Lady

[OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

Entrance Antiphon

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

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

First Reading

Romans 11:1-2. 11-12. 25-29: Since the rejection of the Jews meant the reconciliation of the world, their admission will mean nothing less than a resurrection from the dead.

Response to the Psalm

The Lord will not abandon his people.

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

Luke 14:1. 7-11: Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

Communion Antiphon

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exult in the name of our God.

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

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 (Salve Regina)

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.

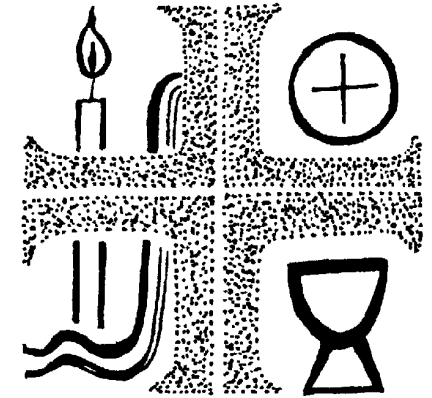


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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

THIRTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

25th—30th October 2021



THE SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

In the letter to the Romans, Paul enthuses about the role of the Holy Spirit, and expresses his fervent hopes for the salvation of his people—the people of Israel.

The Gospel (Luke 13-14) sees Jesus encountering the Pharisees and their hypocrisy: the tension is mounting as their disagreements seem to grow more heated.

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.

MONDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

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

First Reading

Romans 8:12-17: The spirit you received is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!.'

Responsorial Psalm

This God of ours is a God who saves.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

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 *or* Saint Chad and Saint Cedd, Bishops [OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

Saints Chad and Cedd: Chad, who died at Lichfield on 2 March 672, and Cedd, who died at Lastingham (Yorkshire) on this day in 664, were brothers who were educated at Lindisfarne under Aidan. Cedd was founder of many monasteries and was sent as a bishop to evangelise the East Saxons and established his See at Bradwell (Essex). He died of the plague at his monastery in Lastingham. Chad was abbot of Lastingham when chosen Bishop of Northumbria, but his ordination was contested by Wilfrid, and he humbly withdrew. He was then sent as Bishop of 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 to preaching the Gospel.

Entrance Antiphon

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First Reading

Romans 8:18-25: The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons.

Response to the Psalm

What marvels the Lord worked for us!

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 13:18-21: The seed grew and became a tree.

Communion Antiphon

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WEDNESDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

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First Reading

Romans 8:26-30: By turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him.

Response to the Psalm

Lord, I trust in your mercy.

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 13:22-30: Men from east and west will come to take their places in the kingdom of God.

Communion Antiphon

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THURSDAY

Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles

[FEAST]

Entrance Antiphon

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

The Gloria is sung or recited.

First Reading

Ephesians 2:19-22: You are part of a building that has the apostles for its foundations.

Response to the Psalm

Their word goes forth through all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

We praise you, O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord. The glorious company of the apostles praise you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 6:12-19: Jesus picked out twelve of his disciples and called them '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.



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

Romans 9:1-5: I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.