

heaven, one like a son of man.

Response to the Psalm (after each line)

**Give glory and eternal praise to him!**

Gospel Acclamation

**Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 21:29-33: When you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near.

Communion Antiphon

**O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.**

## SATURDAY

### Weekday or Saturday Mass of Our Lady

Entrance Antiphon

**The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.**

[BVM: Mary said: My spirit rejoices in God my saviour, because the Lord has looked on his lowly handmaid.]

First Reading

Daniel 7:15-27: Sovereignty and kingship will be given to the people of the saints of the Most High.

Response to the Psalm (after each line)

**Give glory and eternal praise to him!**

Gospel Acclamation

**Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 21:34-36: Stay awake, praying for the strength to survive all that is going to happen.

Communion Antiphon

**O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.**

[BVM: Mary treasured all these words, reflecting on them in her heart.]

## 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.**

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

SANCTUS: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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

THIRTY FOURTH AND  
LAST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME  
**22nd–27th November 2021**



## THE SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

In this final week of the year we enter the book of Daniel. The style is called “apocalyptic”: the theme is that God is the great king who will judge all men and women, great and small alike. This theme of the end times helps to bring the year to a close, and lead us into the first theme of Advent - looking forward to the Second Coming. We end Luke’s Gospel with Jesus prophesying the destruction of the Temple and similar dark warnings of the time of trial to come. His warning is to be ready, and to hold firm to what we believe when the signs in the heavens and on the earth are upon us.

## 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 (November)

People Who Suffer from Depression: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

## MONDAY

### Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

[MEMORIAL]

**Saint Cecilia:** the 'Passion of Saint Cecilia' was written in the 5th century and tells that she suffered martyrdom with her husband and brother in the second century. Cecilia is patron saint of music and musicians.

#### Entrance Antiphon

**The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.**

#### First Reading

Daniel 1:1-6.8-20: The king found none to equal Daniel, Hananiah, Michael and Azariah.

#### Response to the Psalm (after each line)

**To you glory and praise for evermore!**

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful and I will give you the crown of life.**

#### Gospel Reading

Luke 21:1-4: He noticed a poverty stricken widow putting in two small coins.

#### Communion Antiphon

**O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.**

## TUESDAY

### Weekday *or* Saint Clement the First, Pope and Martyr *or* Saint Columban, Abbot [OPTIONAL MEMORIALS]

**Saint Clement I:** Clement was the third Pope after Saint Peter, at about the end of the third century. He wrote a letter to the Christians of Corinth to preserve peace among them.

**Saint Columban:** Born in Ireland in the middle of the sixth century. He embraced the monastic life and went to France where he founded a number of monasteries that he ruled with strict discipline. He was sentenced to exile, and went to Italy. Renowned for his example of the Christian and religious life, he died in the year 615.

#### Entrance Antiphon

**The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.**

#### First Reading

Daniel 2:31-45: God will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed: it will absorb all kingdoms.

#### Response to the Psalm (after each line)

**Give glory and eternal praise to him!**

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.**

#### Gospel Reading

Luke 21:5-11: Not a single stone will be left on another.

#### Communion Antiphon

**O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.**

## WEDNESDAY

### Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs [MEMORIALS]

**Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions:** the 117 Vietnamese martyrs. Between 1820 and 1862 these 117 martyrs were killed in a brutal persecution. Andrew was a parish priest; the group includes eight bishops, fifty priests and fifty-nine laymen and women.

#### Entrance Antiphon

**The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.**

#### First Reading

Daniel 5:1-6.13-14.16-17.23-28: The fingers of a human hand appeared and began to write.

#### Response to the Psalm (after each line)

**Give glory and eternal praise to him!**

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.**

#### Gospel Reading

Luke 21:12-19: You will be hated by all on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost.

#### Communion Antiphon

**O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.**

## THURSDAY

### Weekday *or* Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr [OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

**Saint Catherine of Alexandria:** tradition tells us that she was a noble lady, learned in science and oratory, who came to Christianity after receiving a vision. When she was 18 years old she offered to debate with the pagan philosophers, who were convinced by her arguments; the Emperor ordered her execution, and she was beheaded.

#### Entrance Antiphon

**The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.**

#### First Reading

Daniel 6:12-28: God sent his angel, who sealed the lions' jaws.

#### Response to the Psalm (after each line)

**Give glory and eternal praise to him!**

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.**

#### Gospel Reading

Luke 21:20-28: Jerusalem will be trampled down by the pagans until the age of the pagans is completely over.

#### Communion Antiphon

**O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.**

## FRIDAY

### Weekday

#### Entrance Antiphon

**The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.**

#### First Reading

Daniel 7:2-14: I saw, coming on the clouds of