

WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

EASTER WEEK 1 (17 – 22 April 2017)

MONDAY

Easter Monday



Entrance Antiphon

The Lord has led you into a land flowing with milk and honey, that the law of the Lord may always be on you lips, alleluia.

The Gloria is recited.

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33: *God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that.*

Responsorial Psalm

Preserve me, Lord, I take refuge in you.

Gospel Acclamation

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Gospel: Matthew 28:8-15: *Tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.*

Communion Antiphon

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more; death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

THE SCRIPTURES

During the Easter Season, there is a semi-continuous reading of the Gospel of John, but with texts that have a paschal character in order to complete the reading from John during Lent. This paschal reading is made up in large part of the Lord's discourse and prayer at the Last Supper. The first reading is a semi-continuous reading from the Acts of the Apostles." (GIL 101)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Candidates for the Sacraments; New Members of the Church; Vocations; the Right Use of the Media; Human Work

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

APRIL: Young People.

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

TUESDAY

Easter Tuesday

Entrance Antiphon

He gave them the water of wisdom to drink; it will be made strong in them and will not be moved; it will raise them up for ever, alleluia.

The Gloria is recited.

First Reading: Acts 2:36-41: *You must repent and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus.*

Response to the Psalm

The Lord fills the earth with his love.

Gospel Acclamation

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Gospel: John 20:11-18: *I have seen the Lord and he has spoken to me.*

Communion Antiphon

If you have risen with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God; mind the things that are above, alleluia.

WEDNESDAY

Easter Wednesday

Entrance Antiphon

Come, you blessed of my Father; receive the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, alleluia.

The Gloria is recited.

First Reading: Acts 3:1-10: *I will give you what I have: in the name of Jesus stand up and walk!*

Response to the Psalm

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.

Gospel Acclamation

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Gospel Luke 24:13-35 *They recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.*

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

THURSDAY

Easter Thursday

Entrance Antiphon

They praised in unison your conquering hand, O Lord, for wisdom opened mouths that were mute and gave eloquence to the tongues of infants, alleluia.

The Gloria is recited.

First Reading: Acts 3:11-26: *You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.*

Responsorial Psalm

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48: *It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.*

Communion Antiphon

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him, who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.

FRIDAY

Easter Friday

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord led his people in hope, while the sea engulfed their foes, alleluia.

The Gloria is recited.

First Reading: Acts 4:1-12: *This is the only name by which we can be saved.*

Response to the Psalm

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Gospel Acclamation

This day was made glad by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Gospel: John 21:1-14: *Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.*

Communion Antiphon

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them.

SATURDAY

Easter Saturday

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord brought out his people with joy, his chosen ones with shouts of rejoicing, alleluia.

The Gloria is recited.

First Reading: Acts 4:13-21: *We cannot promise to stop proclaiming what we have seen and heard.*

Response to the Psalm

I will thank you, Lord, for you have given answer.

Gospel Acclamation

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Gospel: Mark 16:9-15: *Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.*

Communion Antiphon

All of you who have been baptised in Christ have put on Christ, alleluia.