

Tuesday

mass sheet

FOURTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

(10th – 15th July 2017)



THE SCRIPTURES

The Genesis readings now follow the story of Jacob and his settling with his sons; we then jump to the conclusion of the story of Joseph, in order to hear how the Israelites settled in Egypt; we end with the death of Joseph.

The Gospel (Matthew 9-10) sees more miraculous cures, before we hear the naming of the apostles and their being sent out by the Lord to preach in the towns and villages; he gives them their instructions.

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

JULY: Lapsed Christians. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Monday

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Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Genesis 28:10-22

He saw a ladder standing there, and there were angels of God going up it and coming down, and God was speaking.

Responsorial Psalm

My God, in you I trust.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26

My daughter has just died, but come and her life will be saved.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Tuesday

Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

[FEAST]

Saint Benedict: the "Father of Western Monasticism". Born at Norcia in 480, he gathered followers in Subiaco before moving south to Monte Cassino in 529; here he founded his most famous monastery, and composed his Rule, still the indispensable guide of the Benedictine Order. He died in 547, on the 21st March. Today's feast is the anniversary of the translation of his relics.

Entrance Antiphon

There was a man of venerable life, Benedict, blessed by grace and by name, who, leaving home and patrimony and desiring to please God alone, sought out the habit of holy living.

The Gloria is sung or recited.

First Reading: Proverbs 2:1-9

Apply your heart to truth.

Response to the Psalm

I will bless the Lord at all times.

Gospel Acclamation

How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel: Matthew 19:27-29

You who have followed me will be repaid a hundred times over.

Communion Antiphon

This is the steward, faithful and prudent, whom the Lord set over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.

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First Reading: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7. 17-24

Truly we are being called to account for our brother.

Response to the Psalm

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation

By his own choice the Father made us his children by the message of the truth, so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he created.

Gospel: Matthew 10:1-7

Go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

THURSDAY

Weekday or Saint Henry

[OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

Saint Henry: Henry was born in 973; after succeeding his father as Duke of Bavaria, he was elected Holy Roman Emperor at the age of 41; as Emperor he concentrated on the good of his people, building monasteries and helping the poor. He was also dedicated to fostering missionary activity. He died in 1024.

Entrance Antiphon

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First Reading: Genesis 44:18-21. 23-29; 45:1-5

God sent me into Egypt to preserve your lives.

Responsorial Psalm

Remember the wonders the Lord has done.

Gospel Acclamation

Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 10:7-15

You received without charge, give without charge.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

FRIDAY

Weekday or Saint Camillus of Lellis, Priest

[OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

Saint Camillus de Lellis: another saint who began life as a soldier: Camillus was born in Italy in 1550, but underwent a conversion and began a life dedicated to ministering to the sick. He was ordained, and founded the congregation of the Servants of the Sick, which set up hospitals, especially for the poor. He died in 1614, and is the patron of all health care workers.

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Genesis 46:1-7. 28-30

I can die, now that I have seen you.

Response to the Psalm

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

The word of the Lord remains for ever: What is this word? It is the Good News that has been brought to you.

Gospel: Matthew 10:16-23

It is not you who will be speaking; the Spirit of the Father will be speaking in you.

Communion Antiphon

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SATURDAY

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor

[MEMORIAL]

Saint Bonaventure: born in Italy in 1218, he entered the Franciscan Order, and gained a Master's degree in Philosophy in Paris; he eventually became Minister General of the Order and Cardinal Bishop of Albano near Rome. He is remembered for his spiritual works and teaching. He died in 1274.

Entrance Antiphon

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First Reading: Genesis 42:29-33; 50:15-26

God will be sure to remember you kindly and take you back from this country.

Response to the Psalm

Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

Gospel Acclamation

When anyone obeys what Christ has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-38

Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.