

# Tuesday mass sheet

**TWENTY FOURTH WEEK  
OF ORDINARY TIME**  
(18<sup>th</sup> – 23rd September 2017)



## THE SCRIPTURES

Paul continues to instruct Timothy on how to run the Church in his care, giving him practical advice on what the Church should do and how it should be structured. He also encourages him, despite his youth, to be a witness for Christ.

In the Gospel (Luke 7-8) Jesus travels from Capernaum (where he cures a man) through Nain (where he raises the widow's son) and other towns: there he proclaims the good news of the forgiveness of sins.

## OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

### NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

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.

### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

#### SEPTEMBER: Parishes.

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

## Monday

### Weekday

#### Entrance Antiphon

**Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.**

First Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

*There should be prayers offered for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved.*

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Blessed be the Lord, for he has heard my cry.**

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Make me grasp the way of your precepts, and I will muse on your wonders.**

Gospel: Luke 7:1-10

*Not even in Israel have I found faith like this.*

#### Communion Antiphon

**How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**

## Tuesday

**Weekday or Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr or Saint Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop** [OPTIONAL MEMORIALS]

**Saint Januarius:** he was Bishop of Benevento in Italy, and together with his companions suffered martyrdom under the Emperor Diocletian around 305. He is still greatly venerated in Naples, where a relic of his blood liquefies on his feast.

**Saint Theodore of Canterbury:** born around 601, he was a monk in Italy who was ordained when Pope Vitalian appointed him archbishop of Canterbury in 666. For the rest of his life reorganised and reformed the life of the Church throughout this country, holding visitations and synods, establishing new dioceses and reconciling divisions between the Celtic and Roman traditions. He died in 690.

#### Entrance Antiphon

**Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.**

First Reading: 1 Timothy 3:1-13

*The president must have an impeccable character. In the same way, deacons must be conscientious believers in the mystery of the faith.*

#### Response to the Psalm

**I will walk with blameless heart.**

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Our Saviour Christ Jesus abolished death, and he has proclaimed life through the Good News.**

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

*Young man, I tell you to get up.*

#### Communion Antiphon

**How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**

## Tuesday

**Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Companions, Martyrs** [MEMORIAL]

**Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gôn and companions:** Andrew, Paul Chong Hasang and 101 other Korean martyrs were canonised in 1984, representatives of the 10,000 Catholics, of all ages and social status, martyred in Korea before 1882. Andrew, born in 1821, was the first native Korean priest to be martyred.

#### Entrance Antiphon

**The blood of the holy Martyrs was poured out for Christ upon the earth; therefore they have gained everlasting rewards.**

First Reading: 1 Timothy 3:14-16

The mystery of our religion is very deep.

Response to the Psalm

**Great are the works of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel: Luke 7:31-35

We played the pipes for you, and you wouldn't dance; we sang dirges, and you wouldn't cry.

Communion Antiphon

**Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father, says the Lord.**

## THURSDAY

### Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

[FEAST]

**Saint Matthew:** born at Capernaum. He was a tax-gatherer when called by Jesus. He wrote his Gospel in the Hebrew language, and tradition has it that he preached the Faith in the East.

Entrance Antiphon

**Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, says the Lord.**

The Gloria is sung or recited

First Reading: Ephesians 4:1-7. 11-13

To some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some evangelists.

Responsorial 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: Matthew 9:9-13

Follow me. And he got up and followed him.

Communion Antiphon

**I did not come to call the just, but sinners, says the Lord.**

## FRIDAY

### Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

**Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.**

First Reading: 1 Timothy 6:2-12

As a man dedicated to God you must aim to be saintly.

Response to the Psalm

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel: Luke 8:1-3

With Jesus went several women who provided for him out of their own resources.

Communion Antiphon

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## SATURDAY

### Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

**Saint Pius of Pietrelcina:** Born on 25 May 1887, at the age of sixteen he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars and was ordained priest in 1910. His ministry displays a remarkable devotion to prayer and the sacraments. He also committed himself to relieving the pain of many families, chiefly through the foundation of the "House for the Relief of Suffering". He died in 1968.

Entrance Antiphon

**Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.**

First Reading: 1 Timothy 6:13-16

Do all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of the Lord.

Response to the Psalm

**Come before the Lord, singing for joy.**

Gospel Acclamation

**Open my eyes, O Lord, that I may consider the wonders of your law.**

Gospel: Luke 8:4-15

The part in the rich soil is people who take the word to themselves and yield a harvest through their perseverance.

Communion Antiphon

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