

Tuesday

mass sheet

TWENTY SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

(4th – 9th September 2017)



THE SCRIPTURES

1 Thessalonians ends with thoughts about death and the Second Coming of the Lord. Then we move on to Colossians, a letter which encourages the people who have heard the message; it includes the great hymn about Christ “the image of the unseen God” (Friday) and talks about the effects of receiving the faith.

The Gospel moves on to Saint Luke: we are taken right back to the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry, as he is rejected in Nazareth, and so moves to Capernaum to begin his work. After working miracles, he calls Peter to follow him and begins to encounter opposition from the Pharisees of the town.

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 or Saint Cuthbert, Bishop

[OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

Saint Cuthbert: born about 634, Cuthbert died on Farne (Northumberland) on 20 March 687. By tradition a shepherd boy, he became monk and prior at Melrose. After the Synod of Whitby in 664, he became prior of Lindisfarne, and gradually won over the community to Roman customs. In 676 left the monastery to live in solitude on the island of Inner Farne. For the last two years of his life he served as bishop of Lindisfarne but returned to his island to die. He is remembered as the most popular of the Anglo-Saxon saints of Northern England.

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

God will bring those who have died in Jesus with him.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord comes to rule the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Gospel: Luke 4:16-30

He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor. No prophet is accepted in his own country.

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6. 9-11

Christ died for us so that we should live united to him.

Response to the Psalm

I am sure I shall see the Lord’s goodness in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

The word of God is something alive and active; it can judge secret emotions and thoughts.

Gospel: Luke 4:31-37

I know who you are, the Holy One of God.

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading: Colossians 1:1-8

The message of the truth has reached you and is spreading all over the world.

Response to the Psalm

I trust in the goodness of God for ever and ever.

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: Luke 4:38-44

I must proclaim the Good News to the other towns too, because that is what I was sent to do.

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

THURSDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading: Colossians 1:9-14

God has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has made known his salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Through the Good News God called us to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him.

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

FRIDAY

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

[FEAST]

Entrance Antiphon

Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

The Gloria is sung or recited.

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4

The time will come when she who is to give birth will give birth. OR

First Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Those whom God foreknew he also predestined.

Response to the Psalm

I exult for joy in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise, for the sun of justice, Christ our God, was born of you.

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-16. 18-23

Mary has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the Virgin will bear a son, who will save his people from their sins.

SATURDAY

Weekday or Saint Peter Claver, Priest

[OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

Saint Peter Claver: born in Spain in 1580, Peter studied at the University of Barcelona before becoming a Jesuit; he joined the Jesuit mission in Colombia, where he spent his life in ministering to the slaves arriving from Africa in the most dreadful conditions. He referred to himself as the "servant of the slaves", and continued this work until his death in 1654.

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

[BVM: Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise, for from you arose the sun of justice, Christ our God, through whom we have been saved and redeemed.]

First Reading: Colossians 1:21-23

God has reconciled you so that you may appear holy and pure.

Response to the Psalm

I have God for my help.

Gospel Acclamation

Instruct me, Lord, in your way; on an even path lead me.

Gospel: Luke 6:1-5

Why are you doing something that is forbidden on the sabbath day?

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

[BVM: The Lord has looked on his lowly handmaid; behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.]

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