

ua, and advised five Popes and the Roman Congregations in the questions and problems of that age. He died in 1621.

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.

Responsorial 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 Reading

Luke 8:1-3: With Jesus went several women who provided for him out of their own resources.

Communion Antiphon

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

SATURDAY

Weekday *or* Saturday Mass of Our Lady

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.

[BVM: Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.]

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 Reading

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

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

[BVM: Glorious things are spoken of you, O Virgin Mary, for he who is mighty has done great things for you.]

SOME COMMON MASS TEXTS

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE MARIAN ANTHEM

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.

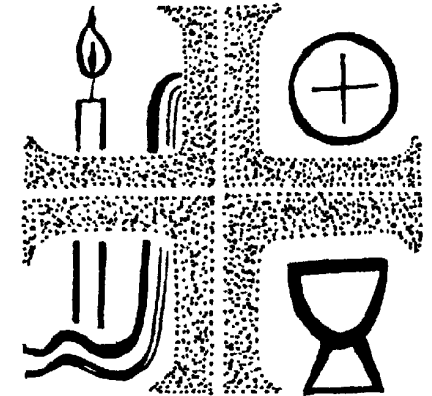


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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

TWENTY FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

13th—18th September 2021



THE SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

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

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 (September)

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

MONDAY

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church [MEMORIAL]

Saint John Chrysostom: John was given the nickname Chrysostom ("Golden Mouth") because of his excellent preaching, and the many exhortations and catecheses he produced; he was born in Antioch in 349 and after a glowing career as priest was made Bishop of Constantinople in 397. Here, because of his preaching and care for justice he faced opposition from the Imperial court (mainly the Empress Eudoxia) and was twice exiled. He died in exile in 407.

Entrance Antiphon

Those who are wise will shine brightly like the splendour of the firmament and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars for ever.

First Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8: There should be prayers offered for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved.

Response to the 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 Reading

Luke 7:1-10: Not even in Israel have I found faith like this.

Communion Antiphon

We proclaim Christ crucified; Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God.

TUESDAY

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross [FEAST]

Entrance Antiphon

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

The *Gloria* is sung or recited

First Reading

Numbers 21:4-9: If anyone was bitten by a

serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

Responsorial Psalm

Never forget the deeds of the Lord.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11: He humbled himself, therefore God raised him high.

Gospel Acclamation

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you; because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

Gospel Reading

John 3:13-17: The Son of Man must be lifted up.

Communion Antiphon

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

WEDNESDAY

Our Lady of Sorrows [MEMORIAL]

Entrance Antiphon

Simeon said to Mary: Behold, this child is destined for the ruin and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign of contradiction; and your own soul a sword will pierce.

First Reading

Hebrews 5:7-9: He learnt to obey and he became the source of eternal salvation.

Response to the Psalm

Save me, O Lord, in your love.

Gospel Acclamation

Happy is the blessed Virgin Mary who, without dying, won the palm of martyrdom beneath the cross of the Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 19:25-27: Christ above in torments hangs; she beneath beholds the pangs of her dying glorious Son

or Luke 2:33-35: A sword will pierce your own soul.

Communion Antiphon

Rejoice when you share in the sufferings of

Christ, that you may also rejoice exultantly when his glory is revealed.

THURSDAY

Saint Cornelius, Pope and Saint Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs [MEMORIAL]

Saint Cornelius and Cyprian: both men lived in a time of great turbulence in the Church: they were at the forefront of the debate on reconciling those who had denied the faith under persecution. Together Cornelius and Cyprian struck a middle course and guided the Church onward by their writing and preaching. Cornelius died in exile in 253; Cyprian was martyred in 258.

Entrance Antiphon

These are they who come out of the great ordeal and have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. For God's sake they handed their bodies over for punishment, and they have earned unfading crowns.

First Reading

1 Timothy 4:12-16: Always take great care about what you do and what you teach; in this way you will save both yourself and those who listen to you.

Responsorial Psalm

Great are the works of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.

Gospel Reading

Luke 7:36-50: Her many sins must have been forgiven her, or she would not have shown such great love.

Communion Antiphon

I say to you, my friends: Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.

FRIDAY

Weekday *or* Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

[OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

Saint Robert Bellarmine: born in Montepulciano in 1542, he became a Jesuit and was made cardinal and Bishop of Cap-