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First Reading

Haggai 1:15-2:9: A little while now, and I will fill this Temple with glory.

Responsorial Psalm

Hope in God; I will praise him still, my saviour and my God.

Gospel Acclamation

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:18-22: You are the Christ of God. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

SATURDAY

Weekday *or* Saturday Mass of Our Lady

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

[BVM: The rod of Jesse has blossomed; the Virgin has brought forth one who is both God and man. God has restored peace, reconciling in himself the depths and the heights.]

First Reading

Zechariah 2:5-9. 14-15: I am coming to dwell in the middle of you.

Response to the Psalm

The Lord will guard us, as a shepherd guards his flock.

Gospel Acclamation

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:43-45: The Son of Man is going to be

handed over. They were afraid to ask him about what he had said.

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

[BVM: Graciousness is poured out upon your lips, for God has blessed you for ever more.]

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.

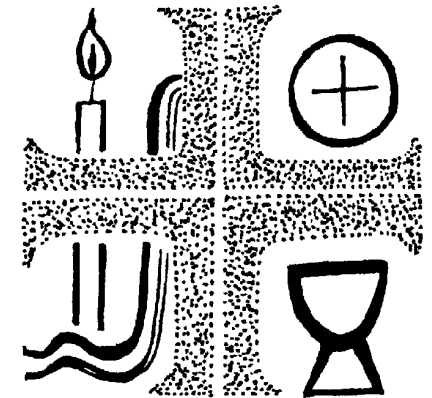
THE MARIAN ANTHEM

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.

WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

TWENTY FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

20th—25th September 2021



THE SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

We spend two weeks with the story of the return to Jerusalem after the exile in Babylon. Cyrus frees the Israelites and they begin work rebuilding the Temple. Zechariah promises the restoration of Israel. The Gospels (Luke 8-9) consist of short passages: Jesus sends his disciples about their work; he also asks who people say he is, and we hear of the puzzlement of Herod, who thinks he could be the dead Baptist.

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.



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MONDAY

Saint Andrew Kim-Taegon, Priest, Saint Paul Chong Hasang and Companions, Martyrs [MEMORIAL]

Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gôn and companions: Andrew, Paul 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

Ezra 1:1-6: Whoever is of the Lord's people, let him go up to Jerusalem to build the Temple of the Lord.

Response to the Psalm

What marvels the Lord worked for us.

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 Reading

Luke 8:16-18: A lamp is put on a lamp-stand so that people may see the light when they come in.

Communion Antiphon

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

TUESDAY

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 recited.

First Reading

Ephesians 4:1-7. 11-13: To some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some evangelists.

Response to the 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 Reading

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.

WEDNESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading

Ezra 9:5-9: God has not forgotten us in our slavery.

Response to the Psalm

Blessed be God who lives for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you; through him give thanks to God the Father.

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:1-6: Jesus sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

THURSDAY

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest [MEMORIAL]

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina: Born in 1887, he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars and was ordained priest in 1910. His ministry displays a devotion to prayer and the sacraments. He also committed himself to relieving the pain of many families.

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading

Haggai 1:1-8: Rebuild the House: I shall then take pleasure in it.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord takes delight in his people.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:7-9: I beheaded John, so who is this I hear such reports about?

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

FRIDAY

Our Lady of Walsingham [MEMORIAL]

Our Lady of Walsingham: The lady of the manor of Walsingham was instructed by a vision of the Virgin Mary to build an exact replica of the house of Nazareth in which the Annunciation had taken place. The vision occurred, according to tradition, in 1061.

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.