



WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL AND ST THOMAS MORE PARISHES

MONTH OF JUNE (YEAR II)



The Season of
ORDINARY TIME

The Church's liturgical calendar divides the year into a series of thematic 'seasons' or 'times', each with a particular focus and purpose. Each season has a relationship to the other and together they celebrate all the elements in the mystery that is central to our faith; the life, death and resurrection of Christ. While the colour and rituals of the Christmas, Lent and Easter seasons seem to encourage participation, many of the faithful often struggle to find meaning in the longest season of the year, that of Ordinary Time. Perhaps it is the title 'Ordinary' which creates a sense of being mundane.

The term Ordinary simply means that each Sunday is 'numbered' or 'counted' and therefore represents a sequence in recalling the life of Jesus. During Ordinary Time we are challenged to celebrate the presence of God in the everyday patterns of life. The Sundays of Ordinary Time remind us that Sunday is the original feast day and that every Sunday is a celebration of the Easter mystery.

MONDAY 1 JUNE 2020

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The disciples devoted themselves with one accord to prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:9-15, 20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 86: 1-2, 3, 5, 6-7

On the holy mountain is his city
cherished by the Lord.
The Lord prefers the gates of Zion
to all Jacob's dwellings.

Of you are told glorious things,
O city of God!
Zion shall be called 'Mother'
for all shall be her children.

It is he, the Lord Most High,
who gives each his place.
In his register of peoples he writes:
'These are her children'
and while they dance they will sing;
'In you all find their home.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary,
deserving of all praise; from you rose the
sun of justice, Christ the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 19:25-34

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

A wedding was held in Cana of Galilee,
and the mother of Jesus was there;
then Jesus performed the first of his signs
and manifested his glory,
and his disciples believed in him.

TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O
Lord, for I am alone and poor.
See my lowliness and suffering and take
away all my sins, my God.

FIRST READING: 2 Peter 3:11-15, 17-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 89: 2-4, 10, 14, 16

Before the mountains were born
or the earth or the world brought forth,
you are God, without beginning or end.

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

Our span is seventy years
or eighty for those who are strong.
And most of these are emptiness and pain.
They pass swiftly and we are gone.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart that we
might see how great is the hope to which
we are called.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 12:13-17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To you I call, for you will surely heed me,
O God; turn your ear to me; hear_my
words.

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 2020

Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As gold in the furnace, the Lord put his chosen to the test; as sacrificial offerings, he took them to himself; and in due time they will be honoured, and grace and peace will be with the elect of God.

FIRST READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 122:1-2

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lord.

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die
for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 12:18-27

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his holy ones.



THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor.
See my lowliness and suffering
and take away all my sins, my God.

FIRST READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 24:4-5, 8-10, 14

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

His ways are faithfulness and love
for those who keep his covenant and will.
The Lord's friendship is for those who
revere him; to them he reveals his
covenant.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away
with death and brought us life through his
gospel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-34

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To you I call, for you will surely heed me,
O God; turn your ear to me; hear my
words.



*Spend some quiet time
with the Lord*

FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2020

Saint Boniface

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God and did not fear the words of the godless, for he was built on solid rock.

FIRST READING: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168

R. O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.

Though my foes and oppressors are countless I have not swerved from your will. Your word is founded on truth: your decrees are eternal. *R*

Though princes oppress me without cause I stand in awe of your word. The lovers of your law have great peace; they never stumble. *R*

I await your saving help, O Lord, I fulfil your commands. I obey your precepts and your will; all that I do is before you. *R*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my father will love them, and we will come to them.
Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL:Mark 12:35-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.

FIRST READING: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 70:8-9, 14-17, 22

R. I will sing of your salvation.

My lips are filled with your praise, with your glory all the day long. Do not reject me now that I am old; when my strength fails do not forsake me. *R*

But as for me, I will always hope and praise you more and more. My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help (though I can never tell it all). *R*

I will declare the Lord's mighty deeds proclaiming your justice, yours alone. O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still. *R*

So I will give thanks on the lyre for your faithful love, my God. To you will I sing with the harp to you, the Holy One of Israel. *R*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

MONDAY 8 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? The Lord is the
stronghold of my life; whom should I
dread? When those who do evil draw
near, they stumble and fall.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 120:1-8

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
by day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be
great in heaven.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my
deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? The Lord is the
stronghold of my life; whom should I
dread? When those who do evil draw
near, they stumble and fall.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:7-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 4:2-5, 7-8

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have
mercy and hear me! O men, how long will
your hearts be closed, will you love what is
futile and seek what is false?

It is the Lord who grants favours to those
whom he loves; the Lord hears me
whenever I call him.
Fear him; do not sin: ponder on your bed
and be still.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
You have put into my heart a greater joy
than they have from abundance of corn
and new wine.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your light shine before all, that they
may see your good works and glorify your
Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my
deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIphon:

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 18:20-39

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 15:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows. Never will I offer their offerings of blood. Never will I take their name upon my lips.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Teach me your paths, my God,
and leave me in your truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:17-19

COMMUNION ANTIphon:

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.



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THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2020

St Barnabas

ENTRANCE ANTIphon:

Blessed is this holy man, who was worthy to be numbered among the Apostles, for he was a good man, filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith.

FIRST READING: Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 97:1-6

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel,
I am with you always until the end
of the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:7-13

COMMUNION ANTIphon:

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. But I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIphon:

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26:7-9, 13-14

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.'

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:27-32

COMMUNION ANTIphon:

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2020

St Anthony of Padua

ENTRANCE ANTIphon:

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my portion.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:19-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-10

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. **R**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Turn my heart to do your will;
teach me your law, O God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:33-37

COMMUNION ANTIphon:

Amen I say to you: That you who have left all and followed me, will receive a hundredfold and possess eternal life.



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MONDAY 15 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 21:1-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 5:2-3, 5-7

To my words give ear, O Lord,
give heed to my groaning.
Attend to the sound of my cries,
my King and my God.

You are no God who loves evil;
no sinner is your guest.
The boastful shall not stand their ground
before your face.

You hate all who do evil:
you destroy all who lie.
The deceitful and bloodthirsty man
the Lord detests.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is a lamp for my feet
and a light on my path.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:38-42

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only
this do I seek: to live in the house of the
Lord all the days of my life.

TUESDAY 16 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 21:17-29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 50:3-6, 11, 16

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from sin.

My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.

From my sins turn away your face
and blot out all my guilt.
O rescue me, God, my helper,
and my tongue shall ring out your
goodness.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:43-48

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only
this do I seek: to live in the house of the
Lord all the days of my life.



WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 30:20, 21, 24

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you,
that you show to those who trust you
in the sight of men.

You hide them in the shelter of your presence from the plotting of men:
you keep them safe within your tent from disputing tongues.

Love the Lord, all you saints.
He guards his faithful
but the Lord will repay to the full
those who act with pride.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING: Sirach 48:1-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 96:1-7

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
the many coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right.

A fire prepares his path;
it burns up his foes on every side.
His lightnings light up the world,
the earth trembles at the sight.

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.

Let those who serve idols be ashamed,
those who boast of their worthless gods.
All you spirits, worship him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:7-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.



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FRIDAY 19 JUNE 2020

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

ENTRANCE ANTIphon:

The designs of his Heart are from age to age, to rescue their souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 7:6-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 102:1-4, 6-8,

R. The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who
heals every one of your ills, who redeems
your life from the grave, who crowns you
with love and compassion. **R**

The Lord does deeds of justice, gives
judgments for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses
and his deeds to Israel's sons **R**

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to
anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat
us according to our sins nor repay us
according to our faults. **R**

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-16

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Take my yoke upon you; learn from me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

COMMUNION ANTIphon:

Thus says the Lord: Let whoever is thirsty
come to me and drink. Streams of living
water will flow from within the one who
believes in me.

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 2020

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIphon:

My heart will rejoice in your salvation..
I will sing to the Lord, who has been
bountiful with me.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 61:9-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 1 Sam 2:1,4-8

R. My heart rejoices in the Lord my saviour.

My heart exults in the Lord,
I find my strength in my God;
my mouth laughs at my enemies
as I rejoice in your saving help. **R**

The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the weak are clothed with strength.
Those with plenty must labour for bread,
but the hungry need work no more.
The childless wife has children now
but the fruitful wife bears no more. **R**

It is the Lord who gives life and death,
he brings men to the grave and back;
it is the Lord who gives poverty and riches.
He brings men low and raises them on
high. **R**

He lifts up the lowly from the dust,
from the dung heap he raises the poor
to set them in the company of princes,
to give them a glorious throne. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is the Virgin Mary, who kept the
word of God, and pondered it in her heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 2:41-51

COMMUNION ANTIphon:

Mary treasured all these words, reflecting
on them in her heart.

MONDAY 22 JUNE 2020

Saints John Fisher and Thomas More

ENTRANCE ANTIphon:

Holy men shed their glorious blood for the Lord; they loved Christ in their life, they imitated him in their death, and therefore were crowned in triumph.

FIRST READING:

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 59:3-5, 12-13

O God you have rejected us and broken us. You have been angry; come back to us.

You have made the earth quake, torn it open. Repair what is shattered for it sways. You have inflicted hardships on your people and made us drink a wine that dazed us.

Will you utterly reject us, O God, and no longer march with our armies? Give us help against the foe: for the help of man is vain.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 7:1-5

COMMUNION ANTIphon:

It is you who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer a kingdom on you, says the Lord, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom.

TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIphon:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING:

2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 47:2-4, 10-11

The Lord is great and worthy to be praised in the city of our God.

His holy mountain rises in beauty, the joy of all the earth.

Mount Zion, the true pole of the earth, the Great King's city!

God, in the midst of its citadels, has shown himself its stronghold.

O God, we ponder your love within your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name reaches to the ends of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 7:6, 12-14

COMMUNION ANTIphon:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.



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WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2020

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 138:1-3, 13-15

R. I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you. **R**

For it was you who created my being, knit me together in my mother's womb. I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonders of all your creation. **R**

Already you knew my soul, my body held no secret from you when I was being fashioned in secret and moulded in the depths of the earth. **R**

SECOND READING: Acts 13:22-26

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:57-66, 80

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.

THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 24:8-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 78:1-5, 8-9

O God, the nations have invaded your land, they have profaned your holy temple. They have made Jerusalem a heap of ruins. They have handed over the bodies of your servants as food to feed the birds of heaven and the flesh of your faithful to the beasts of the earth.

They have poured out blood like water in Jerusalem, leaving no one to bury the dead. We have become the taunt of our neighbours, the mockery and scorn of those who surround us. How long, O Lord? Will you be angry for ever, how long will your anger burn like fire?

Do not hold the guilt of our fathers against us. Let your compassion hasten to meet us for we are in the depths of distress.

O God our saviour, come to our help, come for the sake of the glory of your name. O Lord our God, forgive us our sins; rescue us for the sake of your name.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 7:21-29

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 25:1-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 136:1-6

By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion; on the poplars that grew there we hung up our harps.

For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy. 'Sing to us,' they said, 'one of Zion's songs.'

O how could we sing the song of the Lord on alien soil? If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not, if I prize not Jerusalem above all my joys!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
He bore our sicknesses, and endured our suffering.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 8:1-4

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING:

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 73:1-7, 20-21

R. Lord, forget not the life of your poor ones.

Why, O God, have you cast us off for ever? Why blaze with anger against the sheep of your pasture? Remember your people whom you chose long ago, the tribe you redeemed to be your own possession, the mountain of Zion where you made your dwelling. **R**

Turn your steps to these places that are utterly ruined! The enemy has laid waste the whole of the sanctuary. Your foes have made uproar in your house of prayer: they have set up their emblems, their foreign emblems, high above the entrance to the sanctuary. **R**

Their axes have battered the wood of its doors. They have struck together with hatchet and pickaxe. O God, they have set your sanctuary on fire: they have razed and profaned the place where you dwell. **R**

Remember your covenant; every cave in the land is a place where violence makes its home. Do not let the oppressed return disappointed: let the poor and the needy bless your name. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
He bore our sicknesses, and endured our suffering.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 8:5-17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season

MONDAY 29 JUNE 2020

Saints Peter and Paul

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

FIRST READING: Acts 12:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 33:2-9

R. *The Lord set me free from all my fears.*

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R**

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued his from all his distress. **R**

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:Matthew 16:13-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

TUESDAY 30 JUNE 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING:Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 5:5-8

You are no God who loves evil; no sinner is your guest. The boastful shall not stand their ground before your face.

You hate all who do evil: you destroy all who lie. The deceitful and bloodthirsty man the Lord detests.

But I through the greatness of your love have access to your house. I bow down before your holy temple, filled with awe.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:Matthew 8:23-27

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.



WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIphon:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 49:7-13, 16-17

'Listen, my people, I will speak;
Israel, I will testify against you,
for I am God your God.

'I find no fault with your sacrifices,
your offerings are always before me.
I do not ask more bullocks from your
farms, nor goats from among your herds.

'I own all the beasts of the forest,
beasts in their thousands on my hills.
I know all the birds in the sky, all that
moves in the field belongs to me.

'Were I hungry, I would not tell you,
for I own the world and all it holds.
Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,
or drink the blood of goats?

'How can you recite my commandments
and take my covenant on your lips,
you who despise my law
and throw my words to the winds?'.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message
of truth, that we might be as the first fruits
of his creation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 8:28-34

COMMUNION ANTIphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

THURSDAY 2 JULY 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIphon:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: Amos 7:10-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 18:8-11

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to
himself; and the Good News of
reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:1-8

COMMUNION ANTIphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

FRIDAY 3 JULY 2020

Saint Thomas

ENTRANCE ANTIphon:

You are my God, and I confess you;
you are my God, and I exalt you;
I will thank you, for you became my
saviour.

FIRST READING:Ephesians 2:19-22

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 116

R. Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples!

R. Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever.

R. Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas,
because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me,
but still believe!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:24-29

COMMUNION ANTIphon:

Bring your hand and feel the place of
the nails, and do not be unbelieving
but believing.

SATURDAY 4 JULY 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIphon:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: Amos 9:11-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 84:9, 11-14

R. The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace, peace for
his people and his friends and those
who turn to him in their hearts. **R**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord.
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:14-17

COMMUNION ANTIphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.



