

fears the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 8:1-4: *If you want to, you can cure me.*

Communion Antiphon

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

SATURDAY

Weekday

or Saturday Mass of Our Lady

Entrance Antiphon

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

[BVM: Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord God Most High, above all woman on the earth; for he has so exalted your name, that your praise shall be undying on our lips.]

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-15: *Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? I shall visit you again and Sarah will have a son.*

Response to the Psalm

The Lord remembered his mercy.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 8:5-17: *Many will come from east and west to take their places with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob.*

Communion Antiphon

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

[BVM: All generations will call me blessed, for God has looked on his lowly handmaid.]

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 CREED: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

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

TWELFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

21st—26th June 2021

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PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT IN CHURCH AFTER MASS

Please sanitise your hands on entering Church, and remember social distancing, remaining at least two metres away from each group/household at all times. Masks or face coverings are mandatory (for all who are not exempt). There will be no singing at Mass and certain other elements are omitted or abbreviated, in order to minimise the amount of time spent inside. Please pay attention to the guidance of stewards, especially on entering Church, and for the distribution of Holy Communion (which may happen either at the usual moment in the Mass or as you leave Church.)

THE SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

For the next three weeks we follow the story of the Patriarchs in Genesis 12-49; this will take us from Abraham all the way to the death of Joseph. This week we hear of the call of Abram and his journey to Canaan, and the promise of his son Isaac.

The Gospel readings conclude the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 7-8) and begin the narrative section that follows, with the story of two miracles of healing.

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

During Ordinary Time (Summer) we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (June)

Social Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

MONDAY

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

[MEMORIAL]

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga: *born into a noble Italian family in 1568, he entered the Jesuits at the age of 17. He worked to help the victims of the Roman plague in 1591, but contracted it and died, aged only 23.*

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save

you people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-9: *Abram went as the Lord told him.*

Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Gospel Acclamation

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 7:1-5: *Take the plank out of your own eye first.*

Communion Antiphon

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

TUESDAY

Saint John Fisher, Bishop, and Saint Thomas More, Martyrs [FEAST]

Saint John Fisher was born at Beverley (Yorkshire) in 1469, and died at London on 22 June 1535. He was appointed bishop of Rochester and combined pastoral ministry with study and writing, especially in defence of Catholic doctrine. *Saint Thomas More* was born in London in 1478, and died there on this day in 1535. An Oxford scholar and an incorruptible judge who served as Speaker and Lord Chancellor. Both were drawn into conflict with Henry VIII over his remarriage and papal supremacy. Both were imprisoned and beheaded for treason.

Entrance Antiphon

These are the brave who resisted the king's command, saying: in this matter it is our duty to disobey.

The Gloria is sung or recited

First Reading

2 Maccabees 6:18.21.24-31: *I am glad to suffer because of the awe which he inspires in me.*

Responsorial Psalm

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Happy the man who stands firm when trials come. He has proved himself and will win

the crown of life.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 24:4-13: *You will be hated by all the nations on account of my name.*

Communion 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.

WEDNESDAY

Weekday

or Saint Etheldreda (Audrey), Virgin

[OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]



Saint Etheldreda was born in Suffolk, died at Ely in 679. She was the founder of the monastery there. Famed for her virginity (despite being married twice) and austerity.

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

Genesis 15:1-12. 17-18: *Abraham put his faith in God, and his faith was considered as justifying him. The Lord made a Covenant with Abraham.*

Response to the Psalm

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Because of your love give me life, and I will do your will.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 7:15-20: *You will be able to tell them by their fruits.*

Communion Antiphon

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

THURSDAY

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST [SOLEMNITY]

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.

The Gloria is recited.

First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-6: *I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

Response to the Psalm

I thank you for the wonder of my being.

Second Reading

Acts 13:22-26: *Jesus, whose coming was heralded by John.*

Gospel Acclamation

As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him.

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:57-66. 80: *His name is John.*

The Creed is recited.

Communion Antiphon

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

FRIDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

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

First Reading

Genesis 17:1. 9-10. 15-22: *All your males must be circumcised, and this shall be the sign of the Covenant. Sarah shall bear you a son.*

Response to the Psalm

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who