

Rebekah and so was consoled for the loss of his mother.

Responsorial Psalm

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

Gospel Acclamation

Teach me your paths my God, make me walk in your truth.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:9-13: *It is not the healthy who need the doctor; what I want is mercy, not sacrifice.*

Communion Antiphon

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

SATURDAY

Saint Thomas, Apostle [FEAST]

Saint Thomas: unfairly remembered as “Doubting Thomas”, his profession of faith, “My Lord and my God” is the climax of one of the Easter stories. Tradition has it that he then preached in India, and was martyred there.

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.

The Gloria is recited.

First Reading

Ephesians 2:19-22: *You are part of a building that has the apostles for its foundations.*

Response to the Psalm

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation

You believe, Thomas, because you can see me, says the Lord. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.

Gospel Reading

John 20:24-29: *My Lord and my God.*

Communion Antiphon

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

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.

DIOCESE OF SALFORD

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

THIRTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

28th June—3rd July 2021

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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

As we conclude the Abraham cycle from Genesis we hear of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah and the sacrifice of Isaac. Then Isaac marries Rebecca: we hear of his death and the giving of the inheritance to Jacob, the next part of the story. The Gospel continues the narrative of Matthew (8-9) with a series of dramatic miracles, culminating in the call of Matthew himself.

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 (July)

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 Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

[MEMORIAL]

Saint Irenaeus: born around 130, he became bishop of Lyons (France); his writing and preaching was mainly directed against Gnosticism, emphasising that God wished all to be saved and is freely revealed in Jesus his Son. Tradition has it that he was martyred around the year 200.

Entrance Antiphon

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

First Reading

Genesis 18:16-33: *Are you going to destroy the just man with the sinner?*

Response to the Psalm

The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 8:18-22: *Follow me.*

Communion Antiphon

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

TUESDAY

SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES [*SOLEMNITY]

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.

The Gloria is sung or recited

First Reading

Acts 12:1-11: *Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod.*

Responsorial Psalm

From all my terrors the Lord will set me free.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18: *All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.*

Gospel Acclamation

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-19: *You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

The Creed is recited.

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.

WEDNESDAY

Weekday or The First Martyrs of the Roman Church [OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome: these are the Christians who died (with Saint Peter) in the first great Roman persecution under the Emperor Nero in the year 67. The pagan writer Tacitus records their deaths.

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

Weekday or Saint Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr [OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

Saint Oliver Plunkett: Oliver Plunkett was born in County Meath (Ireland) in 1625, and died at Tyburn in 1681. Ordained in Rome, he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669. He held synods and visitations and promoted the reforms initiated by the Council of Trent. Imprisoned in Dublin in 1679, he was tried, condemned and executed in London, the final victim of the 'Popish Plot' and the last person to be executed for the faith in England.

Entrance Antiphon

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

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-19: *The sacrifice of our father Abraham.*

Responsorial Psalm

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:1-8: *They praised God for giving such power to men.*

Communion Antiphon

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

FRIDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

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

First Reading

Genesis 23:1-4. 19; 24:1-8. 62-67: *Isaac loved*