

Responsorial Psalm: **There is one thing I ask of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! We know that Christ is truly risen from the dead; have mercy on us, triumphant King. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 6:1-15

To all who were sitting there he gave out as much as they wanted.

Communion Antiphon: **Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions and was raised again for our justification, alleluia!**

Saturday 29th April

**ST CATHERINE OF SIENA,
VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
PATRON OF EUROPE**

Born in 1347, Catherine entered the Third Order of St Dominic whilst a teenager. She was a leader in the renewal of the Religious Life, challenged Popes and was a mystic. She died in 1380.

Entrance Antiphon: **Here is a wise virgin, from among the number of prudent, who went forth with lighted lamp to meet Christ, alleluia.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: 1 John 1:5-2:2

The blood of Christ purifies us from all sin.

Responsorial Psalm: **My soul, give thanks to the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

You have hidden these things from the learned and have revealed them to mere children.

Communion Antiphon: **If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of his Son Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin, alleluia.**

WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**24th April – 29th April
EASTER WEEK TWO**

Monday, 24th April

**ST GEORGE,
MARTYR & PATRON OF ENGLAND**

George was martyred in Palestine in the beginning of the 4th century. He is honoured in the Eastern Church as the greatest of martyrs. It was during the crusades that his cult spread and he was invoked as Patron of England.

Entrance Antiphon: **Rejoice, you Saints, in the presence of the Lamb; a kingdom has been prepared for you from the foundation of the world, alleluia.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Apocalypse 12:10-12

In the face of death they would not cling to life.

Responsorial Psalm: **Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter: 4:12-19

If you have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the man who stands firm, for he has proved himself, and will win the crown of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 15:18-21

If they persecuted me, they will persecute you too.

Alternative Gospel: John 15:1-8

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.

The **Creed** is said.

Communion Antiphon: **If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with him; if we persevere, we shall also reign with him, alleluia.**

Tuesday, 25th April

SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

Mark is the author of the earliest Gospel; a collaborator with St Peter. Mark was one of the Seventy Disciples of Christ and was the founder of the Church in Alexandria. He is often depicted with a book and a lion. Some believe Mark is the disciple who ran naked from the Garden of Gethsemane.

Entrance Antiphon: **Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel to every creature, alleluia.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: 1 Peter 5:5-14
My Son, Mark, sends you greetings.

Responsorial Psalm: **I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! We are preaching a crucified Christ, who is the power and the wisdom of God. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 16:15-20
Proclaim the Good News to all creation.

Communion Antiphon: **Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the Lord, alleluia.**

Wednesday, 26th April

Weekday in Easter

Entrance Antiphon: **I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will tell of your name to my kin, Alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 5: 17-26
The men you imprisoned are in the Temple, preaching to the people.

Responsorial Psalm: **I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has risen and shone upon us whom he redeemed with his blood. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 3:16-21
God sent his Son into the world so that through him the world might be saved.

Communion Antiphon: **I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, and have appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.**

Thursday, 27th April

Weekday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: **O God, when you went forth before your people, marching with them and living among them, the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 5:27-33
We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: **This poor man called and the Lord heard him.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has risen; he who created all things, and has granted his mercy to men. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 3:31-36
The Father loves the Son and has entrusted everything to him.

Communion Antiphon: **Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.**

Friday, 28th April

Weekday in Easter or

**St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr or
St Louise de Montfort, Priest**

Peter was a Marist missionary active in South West Pacific. He was martyred in 1841 for attempting to convert the king's son. Peter was canonised in 1954

Louis was the founder of a religious order and was canonised in 1947. A French priest, he died in 1716, who was renowned for his study of Mary. Louis says 'through Mary to Jesus'.

Entrance Antiphon: **You have redeemed us, Lord, by your blood, from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 5:34-42
They left, glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name of Jesus.