

Friday, 5th May

Weekday in Easter

Entrance Antiphon: **Worthy is the lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, wisdom and strength and honour, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 9:1-20

This man is my chosen instrument to bring my name before pagans.

Responsorial Psalm: **Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! It was ordained that Christ should suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 6:52-59

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Communion Antiphon: **The Crucified is risen from the dead and has redeemed us, alleluia.**

Saturday 6th May

Weekday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: **You have been buried with Christ in Baptism, through which you also rose again by faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 9:31-42

The churches built themselves up and were filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: **How can I repay the lord for his goodness to me?**

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

Gospel: John 6:60-69

It is the spirit that gives life.

Communion Antiphon: **Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me, says the Lord, alleluia.**

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WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

1st May – 6th May

EASTER WEEK THREE

Monday, 1st May

Comm. St Joseph the Worker

Pope Pius XII established the feast of St Joseph the Worker in 1955. Joseph is patron of workers; being a model for all to follow, not least for his Christian virtues of patience, persistence and hard work.

Entrance Antiphon: **The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

Joseph Antiphon: **Blessed are all who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat; blessed are you, and blessed will you be, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 6:8-15

They could not get the better of Stephen because of his wisdom, and because it was the Spirit that prompted what he said.

Responsorial Psalm: **O praise the Lord, all you nations!**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 6:22-29

Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life.

Communion Antiphon: **The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory, alleluia. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you, says the Lord, alleluia.**

Joseph Antiphon: **Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord, giving thanks to God through him, alleluia.**

Wednesday, 2nd May

St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Athanasius was Bishop of Alexandria in Egypt for forty five years. He was a great theologian and is considered on the Fathers of the Church. He chiefly fought against the heresy of Arianism, which says that Jesus is created and, therefore, less than the Father.

Entrance Antiphon: **Sing praise to our God, all you who fear God. Both small and great, for now salvation and strength have come, and the power of his Christ, alleluia.**

Athanasius Antiphon: **In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 7:51-8:1
Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: **Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord, I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 6:30-35
It was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread.

Communion Antiphon: **No-one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely Jesus Christ, alleluia.**

Athanasius Antiphon: **No one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ, alleluia.**

Wednesday, 3rd May

ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES, APOSTLES

Philip, a former disciple of John the Baptist, preached at Phrygia whilst James, a cousin of the Lord, presided over the Church at Jerusalem and was martyred.

Entrance Antiphon: **These are the holy men whom the Lord chose in his own perfect love; to them he gave eternal glory, alleluia.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8
The Lord appeared to James, and then to all the apostles.

Responsorial Psalm: **Their word goes forth through all the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord. Philip, to have seen me is to have seen the Father. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 14:6-14
Have I been with you all this time, and you still do not know me?

Communion Antiphon: **Lord, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us. Whoever has seen me, Philip, has seen the Father also, alleluia.**

Thursday, 4th May

THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

Today we celebrate the English men and women martyred for the Catholic faith between 1535 and 1680, which have been beatified or canonised by the Holy See.

Entrance Antiphon: **These who are clothed in white robes are they who have survived the time of great distress and have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb, alleluia.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60
Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: **Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! We praise you, O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord; the noble army of martyrs praise you, O Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 10:17-20
You will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the pagans.

Communion Antiphon: **To the victor I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of my God, alleluia.**