

Saturday, 13th May

**Weekday or
Our Lady of Fatima**

Between May and October 1917 three shepherd children at Fatima received apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. During these apparitions Our Lady appealed for prayer, reparation and consecration for the promise of heaven.

Antiphons and Readings may vary for Our Lady.

Entrance Antiphon: **O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. alleluia.**

Ant BVM: **You have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord, and have girded me with joy, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 13:44-52
We must turn to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm: **All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore. Alleluia!**

Gospel: **John 14:7-14**
To have seen me is to have seen the Father.

Communion Antiphon: **Father, I wish that, where I am, those you gave me may also be with me, that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.**

Ant BVM: **Rejoice, O virgin Mother, for Christ has risen from the tomb, alleluia.**



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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**8th May – 13th May
Easter Week Four**

Monday, 8th May

Weekday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: **Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more; death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18
God can grant even the pagans the repentance that leads to life.

Responsorial Psalm: **My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life.**

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

Gospel: John 10:1-10
I am the gate of the sheepfold.

*Alt: When John 10:1-10 read on preceding Sunday
Gospel: John 10:11-18 (In Year A only)*

Communion Antiphon: **Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples and said to them: Peace be with you, alleluia.**

Tuesday, 9th May

Weekday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: **Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 11:19-26
They started preaching to the Greeks, proclaiming the Lord Jesus.

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 10:22-30
The Father and I are one.

Communion Antiphon: **The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory, alleluia.**

Wednesday, 10th May

Weekday of Easter

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

First Reading: Acts 12:24 – 13:5
Set Barnabas and Saul apart.

Responsorial Psalm: **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! You believe, Thomas, because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 12:44-50
I, the light, have come into the world.

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

Thursday, 11th May

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 13:13-25
God has raised up one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! You, O Christ, are the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead; you have loved us and have washed away our sins with your blood. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 13:16-20
Whoever welcomes the one I send welcomes me.

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

Friday, 12th May

Weekday of Easter or

**St Nereus and St Achilleus, Martyrs or
St Pancras, Martyr**

Nereus and St Achilleus were martyred in 304 by beheading. They had been great persecutors of the church but underwent a Pauline experience and embraced Christ becoming champions of the faith.

Pancras was an orphan martyred in Rome aged 14.

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 13:26-33
God has fulfilled his promise by raising Jesus from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm: **You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 14:1-6
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

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