Saturday, 20th May

Weekday in Easter or St Bernadine of Siena, Priest, Religious, Missionary.

Bernadine was a Franciscan missionary, reformer, popular preacher, peacemaker, called 'the Apostle of Italy,' who died in 1444, aged 63.

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 16:1-10

Come across to Macedonia and help us.

Responsorial Psalm: Your friends O Lord, shall make known the glorious splendour of your reign.

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

Gospel: John 15:18-21

You do not belong to the world because my choice withdrew you from the world.

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

15th May - 20th May **Easter Week Five**

Monday, 15th May

Entrance Antiphon: The good shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia

First Reading: Acts 14:5-18

We have come with good news to make you turn from

these empty idols to the living God.

Responsorial Psalm: Not to us, lord, but to your name give the glory. Alleluia!

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

Gospel: John 14:21-26

The Advocate, whom the Father will send in my

name, will teach you everything.

Communion Antiphon: Peace I leave you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you, says the Lord, alleluia.

Tuesday, 16th May

Weekday of Easter

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.

First Reading: Acts 14:19-28

They gave an account to the church of all that God had

done with them.

Responsorial Psalm: Your friends, O Lord, shall make known the glorious splendour of your reign.

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

Gospel: John 21-26

The Advocate, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything.

Communion Antiphon: Peace I leave you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you, says the Lord, alleluia.

Wednesday, 17th May

Weekday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: Let my mouth be filled with your praise, that I may sing aloud; my lips shall shout for joy, when I sing to you, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 15:1-6

It was arranged that they should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Responsorial Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

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

Gospel: John 15:1-8

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

Communion Antiphon: The Lord has risen and shone his light upon us, whom he has redeemed by his Blood, alleluia.

Thursday, 18th May

Weekday of Easter or

St John I, Pope and Martyr

A short pontificate of three years, John tried to reconcile the Eastern Emperor and the Gothic King. He died in 526.

Entrance Antiphon: Let us sing to the Lord, for he has gloriously triumphed. The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 15:7-21

I rule that we do not make things difficult for pagans who turn to God.

Responsorial Psalm: **Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.**

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

Gospel: John 15:9-11

Remain in my love, and let your joy be complete.

Communion Antiphon: Christ died for all, that those who live may live no longer for themselves, but for him who died for them and is risen, alleluia

Friday, 19th May

Weekday in Easter or

St Dunstan, Bishop

Dunstan died in 988, a Benedictine monk who was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury. He was a confidante of Kings and did much to restore Benedictive monasticism.

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

First Reading: Acts 16:1-10

Come across to Macedonia and help us.

Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord who hung for us upon the tree, has risen from the tomb. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:18-21

You do not belong to the world because my choice withdrew you from the world.

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

