

granted mercy to men. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16:20-23

No one shall take your joy from you.

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

Saturday, 27th May

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

St Augustine was sent by St Gregory the Great to England to convert the English people to Christianity. He baptised King Ethelbert of Kent and many of his subjects. At Canterbury, he erected a monastery and there established his Episcopal See.

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

The Gloria is said.

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:2-8

We were eager to hand over not only the Good News but our whole lives as well.

Responsorial Psalm: **The upright shall see your face, O Lord.**

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: Luke 10:1-9

The Harvest is rich but the labourers are few.

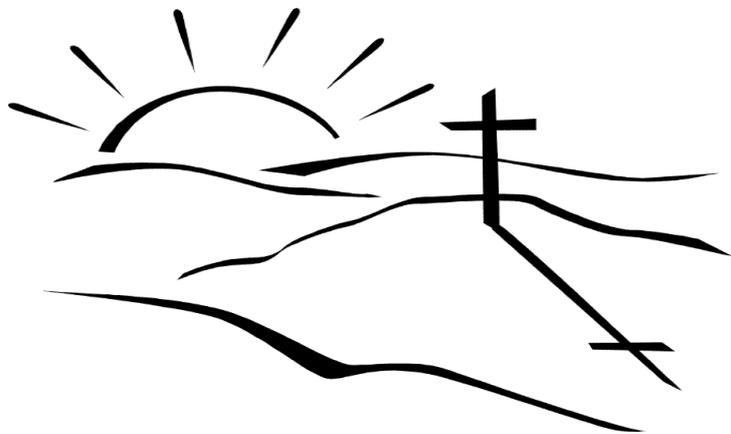
Communion Antiphon: **O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who has called you out of darkness, into his wonderful light, alleluia.**

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WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

**22nd May – 27th May
EASTER WEEK SIX**



Monday, 22nd May

**Weekday in Easter or
St Rita of Cascia, Religious**

Rita was an Augustinian nun who died in 1457. She was married for eighteen years to a violent husband and upon his murder persuaded her sons not to seek revenge. She is patron of marital problems, abuse, wounds and lost and impossible causes.

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

First Reading: Acts 16:11-15

The Lord opened her heart to accept what Paul was saying.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord takes delight in his people.**

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 15:26-16:4

The Spirit of truth will be my witness.

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

Tuesday, 23rd 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 16:22-34
Become a believer in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, and your household too.

Responsorial Psalm: **You stretch out your hand and save me, O Lord.**

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

Gospel: John 17:1-11
Unless I go, the Advocate will not come to you.

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

Wednesday, 24th May

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 17:15.22-18:1
The God whom I proclaim is in fact the one whom you already worship without knowing it.

Responsorial Psalm: **Your glory fills all heaven and earth.**

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

Gospel: John 16:12-15
The spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.

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, 25th May

St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Bede died in 573, a monk of Jarrow. He was a great scholar and wrote the Ecclesiastical History of the English people, gaining him the title 'The Father of English History'. He is patron of English writers and historians. Bede was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1899 by Pope Leo XIII.

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 18:1-8
Paul lodged with them and worked, and he used to hold debates in the synagogues..

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**

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 16:16-20
You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn to joy.

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

Friday, 26th May

St. Philip Neri, Priest

Philip died in 1559. Having undergone a profound conversion he became a priest in Rome. He founded the congregation of the oratory and had a great love for all people, no matter their status in life.

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 18:9-18
I have many people on my side in this city.

Responsorial Psalm: **God is king of all the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has risen; he who created all things, and has**