

First Reading: Deuteronomy 7:6-11
The Lord set his heart on you and chose you.

Responsorial Psalm: **The love of the Lord is everlasting upon those who hold him in fear.**

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-16
Love comes from God.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30
I am gentle and humble in heart.

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord says: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me; whoever believes in me, let him drink. Streams of living water shall flow out from within him.**

Saturday 24TH June

SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Entrance Antiphon: **A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6
I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm: **I thank you for the wonder of my being.**

Second Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26
Jesus, whose coming was heralded by John.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of god, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66. 80
His name is John.

The **Creed** is said.

Communion Antiphon: **Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.**

WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

19th – 24th June
Week 11, Year I

Monday, 19th June

Weekday or St. Romuald, Abbot

After a violent killing in his family, Romauld became a monk. His is remembered for combining the severe life of a hermit with the Benedictine Community. He died in 1027.

Entrance Antiphon: **O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Let us prove we are servants of God.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord has made known his salvation.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-42
I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance.

Communion Antiphon: **There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Tuesday 20th June

Weekday or

St Alban, Martyr

Alban died in the 3rd century and is the proto-martyr of England. According to legend he was a pagan soldier who was converted to Christianity. He was martyred because he helped the priest who had converted him to escape from his pursuers.

Entrance Antiphon: **O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9
Christ became poor for your sake.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48
Love your enemies.

Communion Antiphon: **There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Wednesday 21st June

Weekday or

St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Aloysius care for, and was devoted to the sick, working in a plague hospital. He too caught the plague and died in 1591.

Entrance Antiphon: **The clean hands and pure of heart shall climb the mountain of the Lord and stand in his holy place.**

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11
To leave out much more, there is my preoccupation: my anxiety for all the churches.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord rescues the just in all their distress.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Communion Antiphon: **God gave them bread from heaven; man ate the bread of Angels.**

Thursday 22nd June

ST JOHN FISHER, BISHOP & MARTYR AND ST THOMAS MORE, MARTYR

John Fisher was beheaded in 1535. He had been chancellor of Cambridge University and Bishop of Rochester. He was a dedicated pastor who defended the primacy of the Roman Pontiff.

Thomas More was Chancellor of England for Henry VIII and opposed the divorce of the King to Queen Catherine. He was also beheaded in 1535.

Entrance Antiphon: **These are the brave who resisted the king's command, saying: in this matter it is our duty to disobey.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 6:18. 21. 24-31
I am glad to suffer because the awe which he inspires in me.

Responsorial Psalm: **Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.**

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

Gospel: Matthew 24:4-13
You will be hated by all the nations on account of my name.

Communion Antiphon: **Holy men shed their glorious blood for the Lord; they loved Christ in their life, they imitated him in their death, and therefore were crowned in triumph.**

Friday 23rd June

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Entrance Antiphon: **The thoughts of his heart last through every generation, that he will rescue them from death and feed them in time of famine.**

The **GLORIA** is said.