

Friday, 7th July

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

First Reading: Genesis 23:1-4. 19; 24:1-8 62-67
Isaac loved Rebekah and so was consoled for the loss of his mother.

Responsorial Psalm: **O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Teach me your paths, my God, make me walk in your truth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

It is not the healthy who need a doctor; what I want is mercy, not sacrifice.

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Saturday, 8th July

Weekday or

Votive Mass of the BVM

Entrance Antiphon: **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

BVM Antiphon(7): **Mary said: My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, because the Lord has looked on his lowly handmaid.**

First Reading: Genesis 27:1-5. 15-29
Jacob supplanted his brother and took his brother's blessing.

Responsorial Psalm: **Praise the Lord for the Lord is good.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your decrees. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17

Surely the bridegroom's attendants would never think of mourning as long as the bridegroom is still with them?

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

BVM Antiphon(7): **Mary treasured all these**

WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

3rd – 8th July

Week 13, Year I

Monday, 3rd July

ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

He was also called Didymus (the twin), was ready to die with Jesus. 'Let us go, too, and die with him.' (John 11:16), he was also sceptical about the Resurrection. When the risen Lord was made clear to him, we hear his great profession of faith, 'My Lord and my God.'

Entrance Antiphon: **You are my God, and I confess you; you are my God, and I exalt you; I will thank you, for you became my saviour.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22
You are part of a building that has the apostles for its foundations.

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

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

Gospel: John 20:24-29
My Lord and my God.

Communion Antiphon: **Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing.**

Tuesday, 4th July

Weekday or

Elizabeth of Portugal

Elizabeth died in 1336. She was queen consort of Portugal and she lived a life of prayer and piety despite the trials and tribulations of family life. She founded orphanages and hospitals. Elizabeth was renowned not only as a peacemaker within her own family but also between nations.

Entrance Antiphon: **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

First Reading: Genesis 19:15-29
The lord rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah

Responsorial Psalm: **Your love, O Lord, is before my eyes.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! He sends out his word to the earth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27
He stood up and rebuked the winds and the seas; and all was calm again.

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

**Wednesday 5th July
Weekday or**

**St Anthony Zaccaria or
Bl George Nichols & Comp., Martyrs or
St Modwen, Virgin**

Anthony died in 1539 having founded the Barnabite order with its emphasis on devotion to the Eucharist and the writings of St Paul.

George was arrested and executed in Oxford along with another priest and two laymen in 1589. Their feast is celebrated in Oxfordshire, especially.

Modwen belonged to a group of Irish hermits who worked for the conversion of Anglo-Saxons. She lived near Burton on Trent in the seventh century. Her feast is celebrated in Staffordshire, especially.

Entrance Antiphon: **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

First Reading: Genesis 21:5,8-20
The slave-girl's son is not to share the inheritance with my son Isaac

Responsorial Psalm: **This poor man called: the Lord heard him.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34

Have you come here to torture the devils before the time?

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

Thursday, 6th July



Weekday or

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

Maria died tragically at the age of 12 in 1902 at the hands of a murderer. Her courage and faith made her an icon of purity for all, especially young people.

Entrance Antiphon: **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-19
The sacrifice of our father Abraham.

Responsorial Psalm: **I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8
They praised God for giving such power to men.

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**