

Gospel: Matthew 12:1-8

The Son of Man is master of the Sabbath.

Communion Antiphon: **The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

Saturday, 22nd July

FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE

Mary became an ardent follower of Jesus and was present at the crucifixion. In Mark's Gospel she is the first witness of the Risen lord.

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord said to Mary Magdalene: go to my brothers and tell them: I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.**

First Reading: Song of Songs 3:1-4
*I found him whom my heart loves.
(Alt Reading Corinthians 5:14-17)
Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now.*

Responsorial Psalm: **For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Tell us, Mary; say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 20:1-2 11-18
Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?

Communion Antiphon: **The love of Christ impels us, so that those who live may live no longer for themselves, but for him who died for them and was raised.**



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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**17th – 22nd July
Week 15, Year I**

Monday, 17th July

**Weekday or
St Kenelm, Prince of Mercia or
Blessed John Sugar, Priest, and Robert
Grissold, Layman, Martyrs**

Kenelm was the prince of Mercia in the ninth century. Following his death, the village of Clent, Worcestershire, became a centre of his cult.

John Sugar and Robert Grissold were martyred in Warwick in 1604. John Sugar ministered in Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire.

Entrance Antiphon: **As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

Kenelm Antiphon: **The virtuous live forever, their recompense lies with the Lord. They shall receive the royal crown of splendour, the diadem of beauty from the hand of the Lord.**

John Sugar Antiphon: **The saints are happy in heaven because they followed Christ. They rejoice with him forever because they shed their blood for love of him.**

First Reading: Exodus 1:8-14. 22
We must take steps against Israel increasing any further.

Responsorial Psalm: **Our help is in the name of the lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia. Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 10:34 – 11:1
It is not peace I have come to bring, but a sword.

Communion Antiphon: **The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

Tuesday, 18th July

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

First Reading: Exodus 2:1-15
Pharaoh's daughter named him Moses because, she said, 'I drew him out of the water.' Later, when he was a man, he set out to visit his countrymen.

Responsorial Psalm: **Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Train me, Lord, to observe your law, to keep it in my heart. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 11:20-24
It will not go as hard on Judgement day with Tyre and Sidon and with the land of Sodom as with you.

Communion Antiphon: **The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

Wednesday, 19th July

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-6 9-12
The Lord appeared to Moses in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of the bush.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is compassion and love.**

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 11:25-27
You have hidden these things from the learned and revealed them to mere children.

Communion Antiphon: **The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

Thursday, 20th July

Weekday or

St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

A native of Antioch, Apollinaris was martyred in the first century. He is said to have been appointed Bishop of Ravenna by St Peter himself. Apollinaris is patron of epilepsy and gout.

Entrance Antiphon: **As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

First Reading: Exodus 3:13-20
I Am who I Am. I Am has sent me to you.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30
I am gentle and humble in heart.

Communion Antiphon: **The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

Friday, 21st July

**Weekday or St Laurence of Brindisi,
Priest & Doctor of the Church**

Laurence died on his 60th birthday in 1619 having become a Capuchin at the age of 16. He was a gifted linguist, military chaplain and diplomat. He was appointed Master General of the Order.

Entrance Antiphon: **See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

First Reading: Exodus 11:10- 12:14
You shall slaughter a lamb between the two evenings; and when I see the blood I will pass over you.

Responsorial Psalm: **The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Instruct me, Lord, in your way; on an even path lead me. Alleluia!**