

Saturday, 29th July

Weekday or

St Martha



Martha was not only a faithful disciple but a model of hospitality.

Entrance Antiphon: **Jesus entered a village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.**

First Reading: John 4:7-16

As long as we love one another God will live in us.

Responsorial Psalm: **I will bless the lord at all times.**

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: Luke 10:38-42

Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things.

Communion Antiphon: **Martha said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into this world.**

WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

24th – 29th July

Week 16, Year I

Monday, 24th July

Weekday or

St Sharbel Makhlef, Priest

Born in Lebanon, Sharbel became a monk and had a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Later he became a hermit until his death in 1898.

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 14:5-18

When I have won glory for myself at the expense of Pharaoh, the Egyptians will learn that I am the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: **I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph!**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Christ Jesus abolished death, and he has proclaimed life through the Good News. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9

It produced a crop a hundredfold.

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.**

Tuesday, 25th July

ST JAMES, APOSTLE

James was martyred in 44 and was the first of the Apostles to die. His tomb at Santiago de Compostella in Spain was one of the greatest medieval places of pilgrimage. Still today it attracts thousands of pilgrims, including the Pope in 2010. Santiago is Spanish for James.

Entrance Antiphon: **As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother mending their nets and he called them.**

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First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

We always carry with us in our body the death of Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm: **Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I chose you from the world to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 20:20-28

You shall drink my cup.

Communion Antiphon: **They drank the chalice of the Lord, and became the friends of God.**

Wednesday, 26th July

**S's Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

This Feast honours Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Our Lord.

Entrance Antiphon: **Let us praise Joachim and Anne, to whom, in their generation, the Lord gave him who was a blessing for all the nations**

First Reading: Exodus 16:1-5. 9-15

I will rain down bread for you from the heavens.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Bend my heart to your will, O Lord, and teach me your law. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9

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Communion Antiphon: **They received blessings from the Lord and mercy from God their Saviour.**

Thursday, 27th July

**Weekday or
Blessed Robert Sutton, Priest & Martyr**

One of three brothers ordained in Douai, France, Robert returned to England in 1578 and ministered for 10 years before being martyred in 1588, age 34.

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.**

Sutton Antiphon: **Be ready for the reward of the Kingdom, for the everlasting light shall shine upon you for evermore.**

First Reading: Exodus 19:1-2.9-11. 16-20

The Lord will descend on the mountain of Sinai in the sight of all the people.

Responsorial Psalm: **To you glory and praise for evermore.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 13: 10-17

The mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them.

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord keeps in our minds the wonderful things he has done. He is compassion and love; he always provides for his faithful.**

Sutton Antiphon: **I am the vine and you are the branches, says the Lord; he who lives in me and I in him, will bear much fruit.**

Friday, 28th July

Weekday

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 20:1-17

The law was given through Moses.

Responsorial Psalm: **Lord you have the message of eternal life.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 13:18-23

The man who hears the word and understands it, he is the one who yields a harvest.

Communion Antiphon: **I am the vine and you are the branches, says the Lord; he who lives in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit.**