

First Reading: Ruth 1:1.3-6, 14-16. 22
Naomi came back with Ruth the Moabitess and came to Bethlehem.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Open my eyes, O Lord, that I may consider the wonders of your law. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
You must love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.

Communion Antiphon: **With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.**

Saturday 26th August

BL DOMINIC BARBERI, PRIEST

Dominic died on Reading station in 1849. Originally from Viterbo, Italy, he became a Passionist and in 1841 came to the English mission. He founded four Passionist houses, by his preaching and example inspired many and was responsible for receiving Blessed John Henry Newman into the Church. Much of his ministry took place in North Staffordshire around Cotton and he lived at Aston Hall, Stone.

Entrance Antiphon: **Your priests, O Lord shall be clothed with justice; your holy ones shall ring out their joy.**

The **Gloria** is recited.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
God wanted to save those who have faith through the foolishness of the message we preach.

Responsorial Psalm: **Go out to the whole world, proclaim the good news.**

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: Mark 1:14-20
I will make you fishers of men.

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds watching when he comes. Amen, I say to you: He will put that servant in charge of all his property.**

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**21st – 26th August
Week 20, Year I**



Monday, 21st August

Weekday or

St Pius X, Pope

Born Guiseppe Sarto in Italy in 1835 and died in Rome in 1914. He reformed the liturgy, encouraged participation at Holy Communion, especially amongst the young, and railed against 'modernism'. His motto was 'to renew all things in Christ' and is remembered for his poverty.

Entrance Antiphon: **Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

First Reading: Judges 2:11-19
The Lord appointed judges but they would not listen to them.

Responsorial Psalm: **O Lord, remember me out of the love you have for your people.**

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

Gospel: Matthew 19:16-22
If you wish to be perfect, sell what you own and you will have treasure in heaven.

Communion Antiphon: **With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.**

Tuesday, 22nd August

Queenship of Mary

The feast was introduced by Pope Pius XII to fall on the octave of the Assumption following the ancient tradition that the Mother of the King is, indeed, the Queen of Heaven.

Entrance Antiphon: At your right stands the queen in robes of gold, finely arrayed.

First Reading: Judges 6:11-24
Gideon, you will rescue Israel: do I not send you myself.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord speaks peace to his people.**

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

Gospel: Matthew 19:23-30
It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed are you who hav believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord will be fulfilled.**

Wednesday, 23rd August
ST JOHN WALL, MARTYR

John was martyred at Worcester in 1679. Originally from Lancashire, he became a Franciscan Friar at Douai in 1651. He worked tirelessly as a recusant priest throughout the county of Worcester for twenty-three years and was based for much of that time at Harvington Hall. During the 'Oates Plot' he was named and condemned to death.

Entrance Antiphon: This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God, never cowed by the threats of the wicked; his house was built on solid rock.

The **Gloria** is recited.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:4-10
We are taken for paupers though we make others rich.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, then come, follow me. Alleluia!**

We have left all we had to follow you.

Communion Antiphon: **When the storm is over, the wicked man is no more, but the virtuous stand firm for ever.**

Thursday, 24th August

ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Bartholomew, generally identified with Nathanael in John's Gospel, he was called by Christ to become one of the twelve. Tradition has it that he travelled to India and Armenia to preach the Gospel.

Entrance Antiphon: **Proclaim the salvation of God day by day; tell among the nations his glory.**

The **Gloria** is recited.

First Reading: Apocalypse 21:9-14
Each of the twelve foundation stones bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

Responsorial Psalm: **Your friends, O Lord, make known the glorious splendour of your reign.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Rabbi, you are the Son of God, you are the King of Israel. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 1:45-51
There is an Israelite who deserves the name, incapable of deceit.

Communion Antiphon: **I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, says the Lord.**

Friday 25th August

Weekday or
St Louis of France, King or
St Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Louis IX, King of France, died in 1270. He was a model ruler and the father of twelve children. He was a Franciscan Tertiary who cared for lepers. he built the Sainte Chappelle in Paris to house the 'Crown of Thorns'. He died of the plague in Tunis on the Second Crusade.

Joseph died in 1648. He came from Aragon and founded the Piarists. They were dedicated to helping and educating young children. He had to face many trials and false accusations involving his work, including for a time the suspension of his Institute.