

WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

28th August – 2nd September
Week 21, Year I

Saturday, 2nd September

Weekday or
Votive Mass of the BVM

Entrance Antiphon: **Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.**

BVM Antiphon (5): **Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.**

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
You have learnt from God yourselves to love one another.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord comes to rule the people with fairness.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
You have shown you can be faithful in small things, come and join in your master's happiness.

Communion Antiphon: **The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.**

BVM Antiphon (5): **Glorious things are spoken of you, O Virgin Mary, for he who is mighty has done great things for you.**



Monday, 28th August
St Augustine, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Augustine was born in north Africa and died at Hippo in 480. He was a free-spirit as a youth and converted late to Christianity. He was baptised by St Ambrose of Milan and later became Bishop of Hippo. He was a great thinker and outstanding preacher.

Entrance Antiphon: **In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.**

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5. 8-10
You broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and you are waiting for his Son, whom he raised from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm: **Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 23:13-22
Alas for you, blind guides!

Communion Antiphon: **Thus says the Lord: You have but one teacher, the Christ, and you are all brothers.**

Tuesday 29th August

The Beheading of St John the Baptist

For rebuking Herod Antipas for taking Herodias, his half-brother's wife, John was imprisoned. Rashly Herod promised Salome, Herodias' daughter, whatever she wanted after she had danced before him. Herodias told her to ask for John the Baptist's head.

Entrance Antiphon: **I spoke, O Lord, of your decrees before kings, and was not confounded; I pondered your commands and loved them greatly.**

Thursday 31st August

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

We are eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well.

Responsorial Psalm: **O Lord, you search me and you know me.**

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

Gospel: Matthew 23:23-26

You should have practised these matters of the law, without neglecting the others.

Communion Antiphon: **John answered and said: He must increase, but I must decrease.**

Wednesday, 30th August

Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs

Today we remember three women martyrs of the sixteenth century. Margaret Clitherow was arrested for harbouring priests. She is patron of the Catholic Women's League. Anne Line was disinherited by her parents and following her husband's death, she became a priest's housekeeper; she too, was found guilty of harbouring priests. Margaret Ward helped a priest escape from prison.

Entrance Antiphon: **Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.**

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Slaving night and day, we were proclaiming the Good News to you.

Responsorial Psalm: **O Lord, you search me and you know me.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 23:27-32

You are the sons of those who murdered the prophets.

Communion Antiphon: **The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.**

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St Aidan, Bishop, and the St's of Lindisfarne
Aidan died in 651. A Celt who did much to make Lindisfarne a centre of education for future saints.

Entrance Antiphon: **Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.**

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord comes to rule the people with fairness.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 24:42-51 *Stand ready*

Communion Antiphon: **The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.**

Friday, 1st September

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Entrance Antiphon: **Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.**

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

What God wants is for you all to be holy.

Responsorial Psalm: **Rejoice, you just, in the Lord.**

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

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

The bridegroom is here, go out and meet him.

Communion Antiphon: **The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.**