

Saturday, 9th September
Weekday or
Votive Mass of the BVM

Entrance Antiphon: **Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**

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: Colossians 1:21-23
God has reconciled you so that you may appear holy and pure.

Responsorial Psalm: **I have God for my help.**

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

Gospel: Luke 6:1-5
Why are you doing something that is forbidden on the sabbath day?

Communion Antiphon: **How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.**

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



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WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

4th – 9th September
Week 22, Year I

Monday, 4th September

Weekday or
St Cuthbert, Bishop

Described by Bede as 'this child of God', Cuthbert was a monk at Melrose before becoming bishop of Lindisfarne. His need for solitude and his love of nature drew him to the desolate island of Farne, where he died in 687.

Entrance Antiphon: **Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
God will bring those who have died in Jesus with him.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord comes to rule the earth.**

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 4:16-30
He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor. No prophet is accepted in his own country.

Communion Antiphon: **How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.**

Tuesday, 5th September

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6. 9-11
Christ died for us so that we should live united to him.

Responsorial Psalm: **I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is something alive and active; it can judge secret emotions and thoughts. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 4:31-37
I know who you are, the Holy One of God.

Communion Antiphon: **How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.**

Wednesday, 6th September

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**

First Reading: Colossians 1:1-8
The message of the truth has reached you and is spreading all over the world.

Responsorial Psalm: **I trust in the goodness of God for ever and ever.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord remains for ever: What is this word? It is the Good News that has been brought to you. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 4:38-44
I must proclaim the Good News to the other towns too, because that is what I was sent to do.

Communion Antiphon: **How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.**

Thursday, 7th September

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**

First Reading: Colossians 1:9-14
God has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord has made known his salvation.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Through the Good News God called us to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11
They left everything and followed him.

Communion Antiphon: **How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.**

Friday, 8th September

**THE NATIVITY OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

This feast originated in Jerusalem about the 6th century, a development of the feast of the dedication of the Church of St Anne, built in Jerusalem "where Mary was born." Observed in Rome in the 7th century, it was later used to determine the date of Mary's Immaculate Conception.

Entrance Antiphon: **Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4
The time will come when she who is to give birth will give birth.

Alternative First Reading: Romans 8:28-30
Those whom God foreknew he also predestined.

Responsorial Psalm: **I exult for joy in the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of praise, for the sun of justice, Christ our God, was born of you. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-16. 18-23
Mary has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit.

Communion Antiphon: **Behold, the Virgin will bear a son, who will save his people from their sins.**