

Saturday, 16th September

**St Cornelius, Pope & Martyr and
St Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr**

Or Votive Mass of BVM

Cornelius died in exile in 253, but regarded as a martyr. Whilst he was Bishop of Rome he opposed the Novatian schism. He was supported by Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, who was beheaded in 258 during the Valerian persecution. Both were venerated from the earliest times.

Entrance Antiphon: **You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

BVM Antiphon (3): **Blessed are you O Virgin Mary, by the Lord God Most High, above all women on the earth; for he has so exalted your name that your praise shall be undying on our lips.**

First Reading: 1 Timothy 1:15-17
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Responsorial Psalm: **May the name of the Lord be blessed for evermore!**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no-one can come to the Father except through me, Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 6:43-49
Why, why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord' and not do what I say?

Communion Antiphon: **Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

BVM Antiphon (3): **All generations will call me blessed, for God has looked on his lowly handmaid.**



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WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

11th – 16th September
Week 23, Year I

Monday, 11th September

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

First Reading: Colossians 1:24 – 2:3
I became the servant of the Church to deliver a mystery hidden for centuries.

Responsorial Psalm: **In God is my safety and glory.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is a lamp for my steps and a light for my path. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 6:6-11
They were watching Jesus to see if he would cure a man on the Sabbath.

Communion Antiphon: **Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

Tuesday, 12th September

Weekday or

The Most Holy Name of Mary

The Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a day on which the inexpressible love of the Mother of God for her Holy Child is recalled, and the eyes of the faithful are directed to the figure of the Mother of the Redeemer, for them to invoke with devotion.

Entrance Antiphon: **You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

First Reading: Colossians 2:6-15
The Lord has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven you all your sins.

Responsorial Psalm: **How good is the Lord to all.**

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

Gospel: Luke 6:12-19

Jesus spent the whole night in prayer and he picked twelve whom he called 'apostles'.

Communion Antiphon: **Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

Wednesday, 13th September

Weekday

**St John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

John died in 407. Chrysostom means 'Golden Mouthed' since he was a renowned and eloquent preacher.

Entrance Antiphon: **You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

First Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

You have died with Christ. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life.

Responsorial Psalm: **How good is the Lord to all.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! When anyone obeys what Christ has said, God's love comes to perfection in him. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 6:20-26

How happy are you who are poor. But alas for you who are rich.

Communion Antiphon: **Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

Thursday, 14th September

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

In 326 Helen discovered the cross in Jerusalem and in 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built over the relic. Each year the Cross would be brought out of the church to be raised up, held aloft and venerated by all. This feast has been celebrated throughout Christendom since the fourth century.

Entrance Antiphon: **We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection; through whom we are saved and delivered.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

If anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

Responsorial Psalm: **Never forget the deeds of the Lord.**

Alternative First Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
He humbled himself, therefore God raised him high.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you; because by your cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 3:13-17

The Son of Man must be lifted up.

Communion Antiphon: **When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.**

Friday, 15th September

Weekday

Our Lady of Sorrows

The popular Catholic piety of the Seven Sorrows of Mary begin with the prophecy of Simeon.

Entrance Antiphon: **Simeon said to Mary: Behold, this child is destined for the ruin and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign of contradiction; and your own soul a sword will pierce.**

NB The Gospel is proper to this memorial

First Reading: 1 Timothy 1:1-2. 12-14

I used to be a blasphemer, but the mercy of God was shown me.

Responsorial Psalm: **You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! He sends out his word to the earth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 6:39-42

Can one blind man guide another?

Communion Antiphon: **We proclaim Christ crucified; Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God.**

