

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Lord, all his hosts, his servants who do his will. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 1:47-51

You will see the angels of God ascending and descending above the Son of Man.

Communion Antiphon: **I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; in the presence of the Angles I will praise you.**

Saturday, 30th September

St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Jerome died at Bethlehem in 420. He produced the first Latin Bible.

Entrance Antiphon: **I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

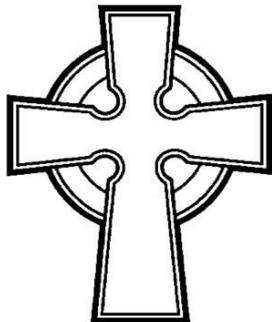
First Reading: Zechariah 2:5-9. 14-15
I am coming to dwell in the middle of you.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord will guard us, as a shepherd guards his flock.**

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

Gospel: Luke 9:43-45
The Son of Man is going to be handed over. They were afraid to ask him about what he had said.

Communion Antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**



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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**25th – 30th September
Week 25, Year I**

Monday, 25th September

Entrance Antiphon: **I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

First Reading: Ezra 1:1-6
Whoever is of the Lord's people, let him go up to Jerusalem to build the Temple of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: **What marvels the Lord worked for us.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! By his own choice the Father made us his children by the message of the truth, so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he created. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 8:16-18
A lamp is put on a lamp-stand so that people may see the light when they come in.

Communion Antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

Tuesday, 26th September

Weekday or

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

According to legend these two martyrs were twin brothers and physicians who served the sick free of charge. They were martyred with their three brothers in 303 under the persecution of Diocletian. Their names appear in the Roman Canon and they have been venerated since the fifth century.

Entrance Antiphon: **I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

First Reading: Ezra 6:7-8. 12. 14-20
The Jews finished the temple and celebrated the Passover.

Responsorial Psalm: **I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'**

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

Gospel: Luke 8:19-21
My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and put it into practice.

Communion Antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

Wednesday, 27th September

Weekday or

St Vincent de Paul, Priest

Vincent died in 1660 in Paris. Many years after his ordination to the priesthood, he underwent a conversion experience and dedicated the rest of his life to the service of the poor. He went on to found the Vincentian Fathers with St Louis de Marillac and the Daughters of Charity. In many parishes and schools the work of St Vincent still continues through the lay run SVP conferences.

Entrance Antiphon: **I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

First Reading: Ezra 9:5-9
God has not forgotten us in our slavery.

Responsorial Psalm: **Blessed be God who lives for ever.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you; through him give thanks to God the Father. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 9:1-6
Jesus sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.

Communion Antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

Thursday, 28th September

**Weekday or
St Wenceslaus, Martyr or
St Laurence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**

Wenceslaus ruled Bohemia with Christian principles. He was martyred by his brother's people in 929, aged just 22. Following his death he was elevated to 'king' and is the subject of the Christmas Carol 'Good King Wenceslaus'.

Entrance Antiphon: **I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

First Reading: Haggai 1:1-8
Rebuild the House: I shall then take pleasure in it.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord takes delight in his people.**

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

Gospel: Luke 9:7-9
I beheaded John, so who is this I hear such reports about?

Communion Antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

Friday, 29th September

**Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL,
ARCHANGELS**

The name Michael means 'Who is like God', Raphael means 'God has healed' and Gabriel means 'Power of God.' Each of the three angels is named in scripture as a messenger of God, entrusted with special divine missions on earth.

Entrance Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty in power, fulfilling his word and heading his voice.**

The **Gloria** is recited.

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14
A thousand thousand waited on him.

Alternative First Reading: Apocalypse 12:7-12
Michael with his angels attacked the dragon.

Responsorial Psalm: **In the presence of the angels I will bless you, O Lord.**