

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your words gladden the heart, O Lord, they give light to the eyes. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 12-1-7

Every hair on your head has been counted.

Communion Antiphon: **The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

Saturday, 21st October

Weekday or

Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon: **If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.**

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: Romans 4:13.16-18

Through it seemed Abraham's hope could not be fulfilled, he hoped and he believed.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 12:9-12

When the time comes, the Holy Spirit will teach you what you must say.

Communion Antiphon: **The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

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

16th – 21st October

Week 28, Year I

Monday, 16th October

Weekday or

St Hedwig, Religious or

St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Hedwig was married to the Duke of Silesia and is remembered for founding religious houses and hospitals, charity and for her efforts at peacemaking. Margaret is remembered above all for her great visions of the Love of Jesus and devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Entrance Antiphon: **If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.**

First Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Through Christ we received grace and our apostolic mission to preach the obedience of faith to all pagan nations.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Because of your love give me life, and I will do your will. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

The only sign which will be given to this wicked generation is the sign of Jonah.

Communion Antiphon: **The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

Tuesday, 17th October

St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Ignatius died in 107. He was a Syrian by birth and wrote letters to the church community on his final journey to face martyrdom in Rome. Venerated from the earliest days of the Church and his name appears in the Roman Canon.

Entrance Antiphon: **I am crucified with Christ, yet I live; no longer I, but Christ lives in me. I live by faith in the Son of God, who has loved me and given himself up for me.**

First Reading: Romans 1:16-25

Men knew God and yet refused to honour him as God.

Responsorial Psalm: **The heavens proclaim the glory of God.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your decrees. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 11:37-41

Give alms and then indeed everything will be clean for you.

Communion Antiphon: **I am the wheat of Christ to be ground by the teeth of beasts, that I may be found to be pure bread.**

Wednesday, 18th October

ST LUKE, EVANGELIST

All we know of Luke comes from the New Testament. He was a Greek physician and disciple of Paul. The Third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles are attributed to Luke.

Entrance Antiphon: **How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings of peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation!**

The **GLORIA** is said.

First Reading: 2 Timothy 4:10-17

Only Luke is with me.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I chose you from the world to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

The harvest is rich but the labourers are few.

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord sent out disciples to proclaim throughout the towns: The kingdom of God is at hand for you.**

Thursday, 19th October

Weekday or

**St Frideswide, Abbess
St John de Brebeuf, Issac Jogues and
Companions, Martyrs or
St Paul of the Cross, Priest**

Frideswide died in 735 and is Patron both of the City of Oxford and its university.

French Jesuits were the first missionaries to go to Canada and North America. Their mission territory extended from Nova Scotia to Maryland. These eight saints preached the Gospel to the Iroquois and Huron Indians. They underwent horrific torture and were martyred between 1642 and 1649. Paul of the Cross was the founder of the Passionists and died in Rome in 1775. It was in 1737 that Paul founded the first Passionist retreat, as their houses are known. They laid great emphasis on the importance of Penance and a devotion to the Passion of Christ.

Entrance Antiphon: **If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.**

First Reading: Romans 3:21-30

A man is justified by faith and not by doing something the Law tells him to do.

Responsorial Psalm: **With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your precepts, O Lord, are all of them sure; they stand firm for ever and ever. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 11:47-54

This generation will have to answer for every prophet's blood, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah.

Communion Antiphon: **The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

Friday, 20th October

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.**

First Reading: Romans 4:1-8

Abraham put his faith in God, and this faith was considered as justifying him.

Responsorial Psalm: **You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.**