

Saturday, 4th November

Weekday or

St Charles Borromeo



Charles died in 1584. At the age of 22 he was appointed Cardinal and Secretary of State for his uncle, Pope Pius IV. Charles was a model bishop and pastor who did much to implement the reforms of the Council of Trent. He is the Patron of Catechumens, Catechists and Seminarians.

Entrance Antiphon: **Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

First Reading: Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29
Since the rejection of the Jews meant the reconciliation of the world, their admission will mean nothing less than a resurrection from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord will not abandon his people.**

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.**

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 17-11
Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

Communion Antiphon: **We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.**

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WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

30th October – 4th November
Week 30, Year I

Monday, 30th October

Entrance Antiphon: **Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

First Reading: Romans 8:12-17
The spirit you received is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

Responsorial Psalm: **This God of ours is a God who saves.**

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

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17
This woman, a daughter of Abraham – was it not right to untie her bonds on the Sabbath day?

Communion Antiphon: **We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.**

Tuesday, 31st October

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

First Reading: Romans 8:18-25
The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 13:18-21
The seed grew and became a tree.

Communion Antiphon: **We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.**

Wednesday, 1st November

ALL SAINTS

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Entrance Antiphon: **Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14
I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

The **Gloria** is said.

Responsorial Psalm: **Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.

The **Creed** is said.

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

Thursday, 2nd November



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Entrance Antiphon: **Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.**

First Reading: Job 19:1. 23-27 *This I know: that my Avenger lives.*

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is my light and my help.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30
Come to me, and I will give you rest.

Communion Antiphon: **I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.**



Friday, 3rd November

Weekday
**St Martin de Porres, Religious
or St Winefride, Virgin**

Martin died in 1639. He was named as the Patron of race relations. Martin was a Dominican brother who devoted his life to care of the poor and sick. Winefride lived near Holywell in the 6th or 7th century. Much legend surrounds her life. Holywell, since the middle ages, has been an important place of pilgrimage.

Entrance Antiphon: **Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

First Reading: Romans 9:1-5
I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.

Responsorial Psalm: **O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Accept God's message for what it really is: God's message, and not some human thinking. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 14:1-6
Which of you here, if his son falls into a well, or his ox, will not pull him out on a Sabbath day?
Communion Antiphon: **We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.**