

Gospel: John 10:31-42

They wanted to arrest Jesus then, but he eluded them.

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds watching when he comes. Amen, I say to you: He will put that servant in charge of all his property.**

Saturday, 8th April

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **O Lord, do not stay afar off; my strength, make haste to help me! For I am a worm and no man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:21-28

I will make them into one nation.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Gospel: John 11:45-56

To gather together in unity the scattered children of God.

Communion Antiphon: **Christ was handed over, to gather into one the scattered children of God.**

WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

3rd April – 8th April
Fifth Week of Lent

Monday 3rd April

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **Have mercy on my, O God, for people assail me; they fight me all day long and oppress me.**

First Reading: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17.19-30, 33-62

(Daniel 13:41-62) *Have I to die, innocent as I am?*

Responsorial Psalm: **If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God. Now is the favourable time; this is the day of salvation. Glory to you O Christ, you are the word of God!**

Gospel: John 8:1-11

If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.

Communion Antiphon: **Has no one condemned you woman? No-one Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.**

Tuesday, 4th April

**Comm. St Isidore,
Bishop and doctor of the church**

Isidore died in 636, aged 76. He lived in turbulent times in the church in Spain. He reunited Spain, making it a centre of culture and learning. He was educated by his elder brother, whom he succeeded as Bishop of Seville. An amazing learned man, he was sometimes called "The schoolmaster of the Middle Ages" Isidore is the Patron of computers and the Internet.

Entrance Antiphon: **Wait for the Lord: be strong; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord!**



LENT

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

If anyone is bitten and looks at the fiery serpent, he shall live.

Responsorial Psalm: **O Lord, listen to my prayer and let my cry for help reach you.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Gospel: John 8:21-30

When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He.

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

Wednesday, 5th April

Weekday of Lent or Comm. St Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Vincent was born in Valencia, Spain. He was renowned as a preacher, missionary and teacher of theology. He converted thousands of sinners, Jews and Moors by his preaching. He died in 1419 and was buried at Vannes.

Entrance Antiphon: **My deliverer from angry nations, you set me above my assailants; you saved me from the violent man, O Lord.**

First Reading: Daniel 3:14-20. 24-25. 28
He has sent his angel to rescue his servants.

Responsorial Psalm: **To you glory and praise for evermore.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!**

Gospel: John 8:31-42

If the Son of Man makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Communion Antiphon: **God has brought us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through his Blood, the forgiveness of sins.**

Thursday, 6th April

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **Christ is mediator of a New Covenant, so that by means of his death, those who are called may receive the promise of an eternal inheritance.**

First Reading: Genesis 17:3-9

You shall become the father of a multitude of nations.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

Gospel: John 8:51-59

Your father Abraham rejoiced to think that he would see my Day.

Communion Antiphon: **God did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all; with him, he has given us all things.**

Friday, 7th April

Weekday of Lent or St John Baptist de la Salle, priest

John was born in 1651 at Rheims, France and the eldest of ten children in a noble family. He studied in Paris and was ordained in 1678. He was known for his work with the poor and in education and he founded the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and established teacher colleges. He was also named patron of teachers by Pope Pius XII in 1950 and died in 1719 at St. Yon, Rouen.

Entrance Antiphon: **Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice; your holy ones shall ring out their joy.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

The Lord is at my side, a mighty hero.

Responsorial Psalm: **In my anguish I called to the Lord and he heard my voice.**

Gospel Acclamation **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**