

your, Lord Jesus! The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; whoever finds this seed will remain for ever. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

The Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love him.

Communion Antiphon: **To love God with all your heart, and your neighbour as yourself, is worth more than any sacrifice.**

Saturday, 25th March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord said, as he entered the world: Behold, I come to do your will, O God.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Isaiah: 7:10-14

The maiden is with child.

Responsorial Psalm: **Here I am, Lord, I come to do your will.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:4-10

I was commanded in the scroll of the book, 'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.'

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory! The word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

Your peace will rest on that man.

The **Creed** is said. At the words 'and was incarnate' all genuflect.

Communion Antiphon: **Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.**

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**20th March – 25th March
Third Week of Lent**



Monday, 20th March

**SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

What is known about Joseph is to be found in the Gospels. Devotion to him spread slowly and in the West is mainly due to the influence of St Teresa of Avila in the 16th century. He is Patron of the Universal Church, fathers, carpenters, bursars, manual labourers, and of a holy death.

Entrance Antiphon: **Behold, a faithful and prudent steward, whom the Lord set over his household.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:4-5. 12-14. 16

The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David.

Responsorial Psalm: **His dynasty shall last for ever.**

Second Reading: Romans 4:13. 16-18. 22

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord, for ever singing your praise. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

Gospel: Matthew 1:16. 18-24. 24

Joseph did what the angel of the Lord told him to do.

Alternative Gospel: Luke 2:41-51

See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.

The **Creed** is said.

Communion Antiphon: **Well done, good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy.**

Tuesday 21st March

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me, hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.**

First Reading: Daniel 3:25 34-43
May the contrite soul, the humbled spirit be acceptable to you.

Responsorial Psalm: **Remember your mercy, Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you O Christ! Blessed are those who, with a noble and generous heart, take the word of God to themselves and yield a harvest through their perseverance. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35
Forgive your brother from the heart.

Communion Antiphon: **Lord, who may abide in your tent, and dwell on your holy mountain? Whoever walks without fault and does what is just.**

Wednesday, 22nd March

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **Let my steps be guided by your promise; may evil never rule me.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1. 5-9
Take notice of the laws and observe them.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19
The man who keeps these commandments and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

Communion Antiphon: **You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence.**

Thursday, 23rd March

Weekday of Lent or

Comm. of St Turibius

Turibius was born in Mayorga (Spain) in 1538 and worked for many years as a professor of law at Salamanca. In 1580, even though still a layman, he was appointed Archbishop of Lima in Peru. He was the champion of the rights of indigenous people and did much to consolidate ecclesiastical discipline. He died in 1606.

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: Jeremiah 7:23-28
Here is the nation that will not listen to the voice of the Lord its God.

Responsorial Psalm: **O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts.’**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Shake off all your sins – it is the Lord who speaks – and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Gospel: Luke 11:14-23
He who is not with me is against me.

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

Friday, 24th March

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, for you are great and do marvellous deeds; you alone are God.**

First Reading: Hosea 14:2-10
We will not say any more, ‘Our God’ to what our own hands have made.

Responsorial Psalm: **I am the Lord your God; listen to my warning.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise and honour to**