

Entrance Antiphon: **God sent his Son, born of a woman, so that we might receive adoption as children.**

First Reading: 1 John 3:11-21

We have passed out of death and into life because we love our brothers.

Responsorial Psalm: **Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 1:43-51

You are the Son of God, you are the King of Israel.

Communion Antiphon: **From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.**

Saturday, 6th January

Weekday of Christmas Time

Entrance Antiphon: **God sent his Son, born of a woman, so that we might receive adoption as children.**

First Reading: 1 John 5:5-13

There are three witnesses: the Spirit and the water and the blood.

Responsorial Psalm: **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 1:6-11

You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Alternative Gospel: Luke 3:23-38

Genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of Adam, Son of God.

Communion Antiphon: **From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.**

WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

**1st January – 6th January
Christmas Week Two**

Monday, 1st January 2018



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Entrance Antiphon: **Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

They are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.

Responsorial Psalm: **O God, be gracious and bless us.**

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

God sent his Son, born of a woman.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! At various times in the past and in various ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

They found Mary and Joseph and the baby...When the eighth day came, they gave him the name Jesus.

The **Creed** is said.

Communion Antiphon: **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.**

Tuesday, 2nd January

**St Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church**

Basil was bishop of Caesarea and Gregory bishop of Constantinople. They were 4th century theologians and gave much to the early Church, including helping form the creed we say at Mass today.

Entrance Antiphon: Let the peoples recount the wisdom of the Saints, and let the Church proclaim their praise. Their names will live on and on.

First Reading: 1 John 2:22-28

Keep alive in yourselves what you were taught in the beginning.

Responsorial Psalm: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word became flesh, and dwelt among us. To all who received him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:19-28

One is coming after me who existed before me.

Communion Antiphon: We proclaim Christ crucified; Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Wednesday, 3rd January

**Weekday of Christmas Time or
The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

Many call upon the name of Jesus and we are reminded that 'Jesus' means 'God Saves'.

Entrance Antiphon: A people who walked in darkness has seen a great light; for those dwelling in a land of deep gloom, a light has shone.

Holy Name Antiphon: At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

First Reading: 1 John 2:29-3:6

Anyone who lives in God does not sin.

Responsorial Psalm: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! A hallowed day has dawned upon us. Come you nations, worship the Lord, for today a great light has shone down upon the earth. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:29-34

Look, there is the lamb of God.

Communion Antiphon: God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

Holy Name Antiphon: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!

Thursday, 4th January

**Weekday of Christmas Time or
St. Charles of Mount Argus, Priest**

Charles was a Passionist priest in 19th century Ireland. He was born in the Netherlands and, following a miracle, was canonised by Pope Benedict XVI in June 2007. He spent five years ministering in England.

Entrance Antiphon: A light has risen in the darkness for the upright of heart; the Lord is generous, merciful and just.

First Reading: 1 John 3:7-10

He cannot sin when he has been begotten by God.

Responsorial Psalm: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word became flesh, and dwelt among us. To all who received him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:35-42

We have found the Messiah.

Communion Antiphon: By this the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Begotten Son into the world, so that we might have life through him.

Friday, 5th January

**Weekday of Christmas Time or
St. Charles of Mount Argus, Priest**

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