

Responsorial Psalm: **You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 14:1-6

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Communion Antiphon: **Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.**

Saturday, 28th April

Weekday in Easter

**St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr or
St Louise de Montfort, Priest**

Peter was a Marist missionary active in South West Pacific. He was martyred in 1841 for attempting to convert the king's son. Peter was canonised in 1954

Louis was the founder of a religious order and was canonised in 1947. A French priest, he died in 1716, who was renowned for his study of Mary. Louis says 'through Mary to Jesus'.

Entrance Antiphon: **O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 13:44-52
We must turn to the pagans.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 14:7-14

To have seen me is to have seen the Father.

Communion Antiphon: **Father, I wish that, where I am, those you gave me may also be with me, that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.**

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**23rd – 28th April
Easter Week Four**

Monday, 23rd April

**ST GEORGE,
MARTYR & PATRON OF ENGLAND**

George was martyred in Palestine in the beginning of the 4th century. He is honoured in the Eastern Church as the greatest of martyrs. It was during the crusades that his cult spread and he was invoked as Patron of England.

Entrance Antiphon: **Rejoice, you Saints, in the presence of the Lamb; a kingdom has been prepared for you from the foundation of the world, alleluia.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Apocalypse 12:10-12
In the face of death they would not cling to life.

Responsorial Psalm: **Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter: 4:12-19
If you have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the man who stands firm, for he has proved himself, and will win the crown of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 15:18-21

If they persecuted me, they will persecute you too.

Alternative Gospel: John 15:1-8
Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.

The **Creed** is said.

Communion Antiphon: **If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with him; if we persevere, we shall also reign with him, alleluia.**

Tuesday 24th April

**Weekday of Easter or
St Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr or
St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr**

Adalbert was martyred in 997 attempting to convert the Prussians. He evangelised the Poles and the Hungarians and was Bishop of Prague. He is patron of Bohemia, Poland, Hungary and Prussia.

Fidelis was a Capuchin friar who was martyred in Switzerland in 1622 by twenty Calvinist soldiers when he refused to recant the Catholic faith.

Entrance Antiphon: Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God.

First Reading: Acts 11:19-26
They started preaching to the Greeks, proclaiming the Lord Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm: O praise the Lord, all you nations!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:22-30
The Father and I are one.

Communion Antiphon: The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory.

Wednesday, 25th April

SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

Mark is the author of the earliest Gospel; a collaborator with St Peter. Mark was one of the Seventy Disciples of Christ and was the founder of the Church in Alexandria. He is often depicted with a book and a lion. Some believe Mark is the disciple who ran naked from the Garden of Gethsemane.

Entrance Antiphon: Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel to every creature, alleluia.

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: 1 Peter 5:5-14
My Son, Mark, sends you greetings.

Responsorial Psalm: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! We are preaching a crucified Christ, who is the power and the wisdom of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16:15-20
Proclaim the Good News to all creation.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the Lord, alleluia.

Thursday, 26th April

Weekday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: O God, when you went forth before your people, marching with them and living among them, the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 13:13-25
God has raised up one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour.

Responsorial Psalm: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You, O Christ, are the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead; you have loved us and have washed away our sins with your blood. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 13:16-20
Whoever welcomes the one I send welcomes me.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Friday, 27th April

Weekday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood, from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 13:26-33
God has fulfilled his promise by raising Jesus from the dead.