

**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**Weekday in Easter**

Entrance Antiphon: **You have been buried with Christ in Baptism, through which you also rose again by faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 16:1-10

*Come across to Macedonia and help us.*

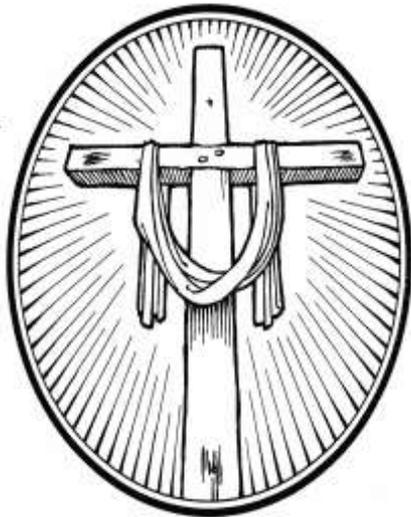
Responsorial Psalm: **Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord, who hung for us upon the tree, has risen from the tomb. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 15:18-21

*You do not belong to the world because my choice withdrew you from the world.*

Communion Antiphon: **Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me, says the Lord, alleluia.**



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# WEEKDAY

# MASS SHEET

**30<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
**EASTER WEEK FIVE**

**Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**Weekday in Easter or**  
**St Pius V, Pope**

*Pius died in 1572 having reigned as Pope for 6 years. He was a key figure of the Council of Trent, the Counter-Reformation and bringing about harmony within the liturgy. He is, perhaps, also remembered as the Pope who excommunicated Queen Elizabeth I.*

Entrance Antiphon: **The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 14:5-18

*We have come with good news to make you turn from these empty idols to the living God.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Not to us, Lord, but to your name give the glory.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has risen and shone upon us whom he redeemed with his blood. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 14:21-26

*The Advocate, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything.*

Communion Antiphon: **Peace I leave you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you, says the Lord, alleluia.**

**Tuesday, 1st May**

**Weekday of Easter or**  
**St Joseph the Worker**

*The feast of St Joseph the Worker was first established by Pope Pius XII in 1955. Joseph is patron of workers; being a model for all to follow, not least for his Christian virtues of patience, persistence and hard work.*

Entrance Antiphon: **Sing praise to our God, all you who fear God, both small and great, for now salvation and strength have come, and the power of his Christ, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 14:19-28

*They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Your friends, O Lord, shall make known the glorious splendour of your reign.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! It was ordained that the Christ should suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 14:27-31  
*My own peace I give you.*

Communion Antiphon: **If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Christ, alleluia.**

### Wednesday, 2nd May

#### **St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

*Athanasius was Bishop of Alexandria in Egypt for forty five years. He was a great theologian and is considered on the Fathers of the Church. He chiefly fought against the heresy of Arianism, which says that Jesus is created and, therefore, less than the Father.*

Entrance Antiphon: **In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 15:1-6  
*It was arranged that they should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.*

Responsorial Psalm: **I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord, I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!**

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

Communion Antiphon: **No one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ, alleluia.**

### Thursday, 3rd May

#### **ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES, APOSTLES**

*Philip, a former disciple of John the Baptist, preached at Phrygia whilst James, a cousin of the Lord, presided over the Church at Jerusalem and was martyred.*

Entrance Antiphon: **These are the holy men whom the Lord chose in his own perfect love; to them he gave eternal glory, alleluia.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8  
*The Lord appeared to James, and then to all the apostles.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Their word goes forth through all the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord. Philip, to have seen me is to have seen the Father. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 14:6-14  
*Have I been with you all this time, and you still do not know me?*

Communion Antiphon: **Lord, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us. Whoever has seen me, Philip, has seen the Father also, alleluia.**

### Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> May

#### **THE ENGLISH MARTYRS**

*Today we celebrate the English men and women martyred for the Catholic faith between 1535 and 1680, which have been beatified or canonised by the Holy See.*

Entrance Antiphon: **These who are clothed in white robes are they who have survived the time of great distress and have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb, alleluia.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60  
*Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Into your hand, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! We praise you, O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord; the noble army of martyrs praise you, O Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 10:17-20  
*You will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the pagans.*

Communion Antiphon: **To the victor I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of my God, alleluia.**