

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 you, 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, 10th March

Weekday in Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits; it is he who forgives all your sins.**

First Reading: Hosea 5:15 – 6:6

What I want is love, not sacrifice.

Responsorial Psalm: **What I want is love, not sacrifice.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

The tax collector went home again at rights with God; the Pharisee did not.

Communion Antiphon: **The tax collector stood at a distance, beating his breast and saying: O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.**

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WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET



5th – 10th March

Lent Week Three

Monday, 5th March

Weekday in Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.**

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-15

There were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.

Responsorial Psalm: **My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life; when can I enter and see the face of God?**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! Now is the favourable time; this is the day of salvation. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!**

Gospel: Luke 4:24-30

Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only.

Communion Antiphon: **O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.**

Tuesday, 6th March

Weekday in 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
Your Father will not forgive you unless you each forgive your brother from your 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, 7th March

Weekday in Lent or Comm. St Perpetua & St Felicity, Martyrs

Perpetua and Felicity were martyred during the persecution of Carthage in 203. Although married and their husbands died with them only they are commemorated and are mentioned in the Roman Canon. They were baptised whilst in prison awaiting their fate. Both had infants and the account of their martyrdom was read widely throughout the Church from the 4th century. The detailed account is one of the literary treasures that have come down from the early Church.

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, O Lord.**

Thursday, 8th March

Weekday in Lent or

Comm. of St John of God, Religious

He heeded the word of God when he was already forty two years old and from then on lived at the service of the sick in Granada (Spain). He founded his order of Brothers Hospitallers of St John of God, devoting themselves to the infirm in soul and body.

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, 9th March

Comm. of St Frances of Rome

Frances died in 1440 aged 56. She is an Italian saint who was a wife, mother, mystic, organizer of charitable services and a Benedictine oblate who founded a religious community of vowed oblates. In 1925 she was declared patron of car drivers.

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