

Saturday, 17th March

Weekday of Lent

**SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP
AND PATRON OF IRELAND**

Patrick died circa 461 at Down. Although born in Britain he was enslaved as a young man and taken to Ireland. He escaped but later in life returned as Bishop, setting up his See at Armagh. He was a man of prayer and a fervent preacher.

Entrance Antiphon: **Proclaim the salvation of God day by day; tell among the nations his glory.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-9
Go now to those to whom I send you.

Responsorial Psalm: **Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor, and freedom to prisoners. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!**

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12. 17-20
Your peace will rest on that man.

Communion Antiphon: **I confer a kingdom on you just as my Father has conferred one on me, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, says the Lord.**



WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET



**12th – 17th March
Lent Week Four**

Monday, 12th March

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **As for me, I trust in the Lord. Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy, for you have seen my affliction.**

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-21
No more will the sound of weeping or the sound of cries be heard.

Responsorial Psalm: **I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word, because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!**

Gospel: John 4:43-54
Go home, your son will live.

Communion Antiphon: **I will place my spirit within you and make you walk according to my laws; and my judgements you shall keep and observe, says the Lord.**

Tuesday, 13th March

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **All who are thirsty, come to the waters, says the Lord. Though you have no money, come and drink with joy.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-9. 12

I saw a stream of water coming from the Temple, bringing life to all wherever it flowed.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! A pure heart create for me, O God, and give me again the joy of your help. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!**

Gospel: John 5:1-3. 5-16

The man was cured at once.

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.**

Wednesday, 14th March

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **I pray to you, O Lord, for a time of your favour. In your great mercy, answer me, O God, with your salvation that never fails.**

First Reading: Isaiah 49:8-15

I have appointed you as covenant of the people to restore the land.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is kind and full of compassion.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

Gospel: John 5:17-30

As the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so the Son gives life to those he chooses.

Communion Antiphon: **God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through him.**

Thursday, 15th March

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

Do not bring this disaster on your people.

Responsorial Psalm: **O Lord, remember me out of the love you have for your people.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

Gospel: John 5:31-47

You place your hope in Moses, and Moses will be your accuser.

Communion Antiphon: **I will place my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people, says the Lord.**

Friday, 16th March

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **O God, save me by your name; by your power, defend my cause. O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.**

First Reading: Wisdom 2:1. 12-22

Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is close to the broken-hearted.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory. Now, now – it is the Lord who speaks – come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.**

Gospel: John 7:1-2. 10. 25-30

They would have arrested him, but his time had not yet come.

Communion Antiphon: **In Christ, we have redemption by his Blood, and forgiveness of our sins, in accord with the riches of his grace.**