

Gospel: John 10:31 -42

They wanted to arrest Jesus then, but he eluded them.

Communion Antiphon: **Jesus bore our sins in his own body on the cross, so that dead to sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds we have been healed.**

Saturday, 24th March

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **O Lord, do not stay afar off; my strength, make haste to help me! For I am a worm and no man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:21-28 *I will make them into one nation.*

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord will guard us as a shepherd guards his flock.**

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

Gospel: John 11:45-56

To gather together in unity the scattered children of God.

Communion Antiphon: **Christ was handed over, to gather into one the scattered children of God.**



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WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET



19th March – 24th March

Lent Week Five

Monday, 19th March

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

What is known about Joseph is to be found in the Gospels. Devotion to him spread slowly and in the West is mainly due to the influence of St Teresa of Avila in the 16th century. He is Patron of the Universal Church, fathers, carpenters, bursars, manual labourers, and of a holy death.

Entrance Antiphon: **Behold, a faithful and prudent steward, whom the Lord set over his household.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:4-5. 12-14. 16 *The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David.*

Responsorial Psalm: **His dynasty shall last forever.**

Second Reading: Romans 4:13. 16-18. 22 *Though it seemed Abraham's hope could not be fulfilled, he hoped and he believed.*

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord, for ever singing your praise. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

Gospel: Matthew 1:16. 18-24. 24

Joseph did what the angel of the Lord told him to do.

Alternative Gospel: Luke 2:41-51 *See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.*

The **Creed** is said.

Communion Antiphon: **Well done, good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy.**

Tuesday 20th March
Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **Wait for the Lord; be strong; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord!**

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

If anyone is bitten and looks at the fiery serpent, he shall live.

Responsorial Psalm: **O Lord, listen to my prayer and let my cry for help reach you.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Gospel: John 8:21-30

When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He.

Communion Antiphon: **When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.**

Wednesday, 21st March

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **My deliverer from angry nations, you set me above my assailants; you saved me from the violent man, O Lord.**

First Reading: Daniel 3:14-20. 24-25. 28

He has sent his angel to rescue his servants.

Responsorial Psalm: **To you glory and praise for evermore.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!**

Gospel: John 8:31-42

If the Son of Man makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Communion Antiphon: **God has brought us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through his Blood, the forgiveness of sins.**

Thursday, 22nd March

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **Christ is mediator of a New Covenant, so that by means of his death, those who are called may receive the promise of an eternal inheritance.**

First Reading: Genesis 17:3-9

You shall become the father of a multitude of nations.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**

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

Gospel: John 8:51-59

Your father Abraham rejoiced to think that he would see my Day.

Communion Antiphon: **God did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all; with him, he has given us all things.**

Friday, 23rd March

Weekday of Lent

Comm. St Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop

Turibius was born in Spain in 1538. He became Bishop of Lima, Peru and had enthusiasm for pastoral work. He is known to have baptised St Martin of Porres and St Rose of Lima. He died in 1606.

Entrance Antiphon: **Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in distress. Deliver me from the hands of my enemies and those who pursue me. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

The Lord is at my side, a mighty hero.

Responsorial Psalm: **In my anguish I called to the Lord and he heard my voice.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

