

Responsorial Psalm: **Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.**

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

Gospel: Matthew 24:4-13  
*You will be hated by all the nations on account of my name.*

Communion Antiphon: **Holy men shed their glorious blood for the Lord; they loved Christ in their life, they imitated him in their death, and therefore were crowned in triumph.**

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Weekday or**

**St Etheldreda (Audrey), Virgin**

*Etheldreda, known also as Audrey, is one of the most famous of the royal Saxon saints. She founded monasteries during the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> centuries and was an Abbess. She died in Ely in 679.*

Entrance Antiphon: **O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25  
*You murdered Zechariah between the sanctuary and the altar.*

Responsorial Psalm: **I will keep my love for him always.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34  
*Do not worry about tomorrow.*

Communion Antiphon: **There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

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# WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**18<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
WEEK ELEVEN, YEAR II**



**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**DEDICATION OF ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL**

*The Mother church of the Diocese was designed by AW Pugin. It was the first Catholic cathedral to be built in England since the reformation. It was opened on 21 June 1841. It became a metropolitan cathedral in 1911 and a minor basilica in 1941.*

Entrance Antiphon: **I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride adorned for her husband.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: 1 Kings 8:22-23. 27-30  
*Let your eyes watch over this house.*

Responsorial Psalm: **I long to live in the house of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19  
*You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.*

Communion Antiphon: **May you, the holy priesthood that offers spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made visible to God, become the living stones making a spiritual house.**

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**Weekday or**

**St Romuald, Abbot**

*After a violent killing in his family, Romuald became a monk. His is remembered for combining the severe life of a hermit with the Benedictine Community. He died on this day in 1027.*

**Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

**First Reading: 1 Kings 21:17-29**  
*You led Israel into sin.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Have mercy on us, Lord, for we have sinned.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48**  
*Love your enemies.*

**Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Weekday or**

**St Alban, Martyr**

*Alban died in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century and is the proto-martyr of England. According to legend he was a pagan soldier who was converted to Christianity. He was martyred because he helped the priest who had converted him to escape from his pursuers.*

**Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

**First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1. 6-14**  
*A chariot of fire appeared and Elijah went up to heaven.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Let your heart take courage, all who hope in the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you; through him give thanks to God the Father. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6. 16-18**

*Your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.*

**Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

**Entrance Antiphon: The clean of hands and pure of heart shall climb the mountain of the Lord and stand in his holy place.**

**First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 48:1-14**  
*Elijah was shrouded in the whirlwind, and Elisha was filled with his spirit.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Rejoice, you just, in the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15**  
*You should pray like this.*

**Communion Antiphon: God gave them bread from heaven; man ate the bread of Angels.**

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**SAINTS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS**

*John Fisher was beheaded in 1535. He had been chancellor of Cambridge University and Bishop of Rochester. He was a dedicated pastor who defended the primacy of the Roman Pontiff.*

*Thomas More was Chancellor of England for Henry VIII and opposed the divorce of the King to Queen Catherine. He was also beheaded in 1535.*

**Entrance Antiphon: These are the brave who resisted the king's command, saying: in this matter it is our duty to disobey.**

The **Gloria** is said.

**First Reading: 2 Maccabees 6:18. 21. 24-31**  
*I am glad to suffer because the awe which he inspires in me.*