

WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

Saturday, 7th July

Weekday or

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon: **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

BVM Antiphon: **Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever.**

First Reading: Amos 9:11-15
I mean to restore the fortunes of my captive people, and I will plant them in their own country.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord speaks peace to his people.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your decrees. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17
Surely the bridegroom's attendants would never think of mourning as long as the bridegroom is still with them?

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

BVM Antiphon: **Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.**



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2nd July – 7th July
WEEK THIRTEEN, YEAR II

Monday, 2nd July

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

First Reading: Amos 2:6-10. 13-15
They trample on the heads of ordinary people.

Responsorial Psalm: **Mark this, you who never think of God.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 8:18-22
Follow me.

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

Tuesday, 3rd July

ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

He was also called Didymus (twin). ready to die with Jesus. 'Let us go too, and die with him.' (John 11:16), he was also sceptical about the Resurrection. When the risen Lord was made clear to him, we hear his great profession of faith, 'My Lord and my God.'

Entrance Antiphon: **You are my God, and I confess you; you are my God, and I exalt you; I will thank you, for you became my saviour.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22
You are part of a building that has the apostles for its foundations.

Responsorial Psalm: **Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! You believe, Thomas, because you can see me, says the Lord. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 20:24-29
My Lord and my God.

Communion Antiphon: **Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing.**

Wednesday, 4th July

Weekday or

St Elizabeth of Portugal

Elizabeth died in 1336. She was queen consort of Portugal and she lived a life of prayer and piety despite the trials and tribulations of family life. She founded orphanages and hospitals. Elizabeth was renowned not only as a peacemaker within her own family but also between nations. Her great aunt was St Elizabeth of Hungary.

Entrance Antiphon: **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

First Reading: Amos 5:14-15. 21-24
Let me have no more of the din of your chanting, but let integrity flow like an unfailing stream.

Responsorial Psalm: **I will show God's salvation to the upright.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34
Have you come here to torture the devils before the time?

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

Thursday, 5th July

Weekday or

St Anthony Zaccaria or

**Bl George Nichols & Comp., Martyrs or
St Modwen, Virgin**

Anthony died in 1539 having founded the Barnabite order with its emphasis on devotion to the Eucharist and the writings of St Paul.

George was arrested and executed in Oxford along with another priest and two laymen in 1589. Their feast is celebrated in Oxfordshire, especially.

Modwen belonged to a group of Irish hermits who worked for the conversion of Anglo-Saxons. She lived near Burton on Trent in the seventh century. Her feast is celebrated in Staffordshire, especially.

Entrance Antiphon: **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

First Reading: Amos 7:10-17
Go prophesy to my people.

Responsorial Psalm: **The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8
They praised God for giving power to men.

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

Friday, 6th July



Weekday or

St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

Maria died tragically at the age of 12 in 1902 at the hands of a murderer. Her courage and faith made her an icon of purity for all, especially young people.

Entrance Antiphon: **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

First Reading: Amos 8:4-6. 9-12
I will bring famine on the country, a famine not of bread, but of hearing the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: **Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Teach me your paths, my God, make me walk in your truth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13
It is not the healthy who need the doctor. What I want is mercy, not sacrifice.

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**