

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Instruct me, Lord, in your way; on an even path lead me. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 12:1-8

The Son of Man is master of the Sabbath.

Communion Antiphon: **The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

Saturday, 21st July

**Weekday or
St Laurence of Brindisi,
Priest & Doctor of the Church or
Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday**

Laurence died in 1619 having become a Capuchin at the age of 16. He was a gifted linguist, military chaplain and diplomat. He was appointed Master General of the Order.

Entrance Antiphon: **As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

BVM Antiphon: **Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord God Most High, above all women on the earth; for he has so exalted your name, that your praise shall be undying on our lips.**

First Reading: Micah 2:1-5

They seized the fields and took over the houses.

Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, do not forget the poor.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Make me grasp the way of your precepts, and I will muse on your wonders. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 12:14-21

Jesus warned them not to make him known; this was to fulfil the prophecy.

Communion Antiphon: **The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

BVM Antiphon: **All generations will call me blessed, for God has looked on his lowly handmaid.**

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**16th July – 21st July
WEEK FIFTEEN, YEAR II**

Monday, 16th July

**Weekday or
Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

The cult of Mary under this title originated in the 14th century and came to be observed throughout the west during the 18th century. It commemorates the Virgin Mary as associated with Mount Carmel (Israel), site of the prophet Elijah's altar to the one true God and of the 12th century eremitical forerunners of the Carmelites. Mary is celebrated on this day as a model of reflection, solitude and prayer.

Entrance Antiphon: **As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

First Reading: Isaiah 1:10-17

Make yourselves clean. Take your wrong-doing out of my sight.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 10:34- 11:1

It is not peace I have come to bring, but a sword.

Communion Antiphon: **The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

Tuesday, 17th July

**Weekday or
St Kenelm, Prince of Mercia or
Blessed John Sugar, Priest, and Robert
Grissold, Layman, Martyrs**

Kenelm was the prince of Mercia in the ninth century. Following his death, the village of Clent, Worcestershire, became a centre of his cult.

John Sugar and Robert Grissold were martyred in Warwick in 1604. John Sugar ministered in Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire.

Entrance Antiphon: **As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

Kenelm Antiphon: **The virtuous live forever, their recompense lies with the Lord. They shall receive the royal crown of splendour, the diadem of beauty from the hand of the Lord.**

John Sugar Antiphon: **The saints are happy in heaven because they followed Christ. They rejoice with him forever because they shed their blood for love of him.**

First Reading: Isaiah 7:1-9
If you do not stand by me, you will not stand at all.

Responsorial Psalm: **God upholds his city for ever.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Train me, Lord, to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 11:20-24
It will not go as hard on Judgement day with Tyre and Sidon and with the land of Sodom as with you.

Communion Antiphon: **The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

Kenelm Antiphon: **Happy the man who stands firm when trials come. He has proved himself and will win the prize of life, the crown that God has promised to those who love him.**

John Sugar Antiphon: **No one has greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.**

Wednesday, 18th July

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

First Reading: Isaiah 10:5-7. 13-16
Does the axe claim more credit than the man who wields it?

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord will not abandon his people.**

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 11:25-27
You have hidden these things from the learned and revealed them to mere children.

Communion Antiphon: **The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

Thursday, 19th July

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

First Reading: Isaiah 26:7-9. 12. 16-19
Awake, exult, all you who lie in the dust.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord looked down from heaven to the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30
I am gentle and humble in heart.

Communion Antiphon: **The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

Friday, 20th July

Weekday or St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

A native of Antioch, Apollinaris was martyred in the first century. He is said to have been appointed Bishop of Ravenna by St Peter himself. Apollinaris is patron of epilepsy and gout.

Entrance Antiphon: **As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

First Reading: Isaiah 38:1-6. 21-22. 7-8
I have heard your prayer and seen your tears.

Responsorial Psalm: **You have held back my life, O Lord, from the pit of doom.**