

Alternative First Reading: Ezekiel 16:59-63
I will remember the covenant that I made with you, and you will be covered with shame.

Responsorial Psalm: **You anger has passed, O Lord, and you give me comfort.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! You precepts, O Lord, are all of them sure; they stand firm for ever and ever. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 19:3-12
You were so unteachable that Moses allowed you to divorce your wives; it was not like this from the beginning.

Communion Antiphon: **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

Saturday, 18th August

Weekday or

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Entrance Antiphon: **Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

BVM Entrance Antiphon No. 5: **Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-10. 13. 30-32
I mean to judge each of you by what he does.

Responsorial Psalm: **A pure heart create for me, O God.**

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 19:13-15
Do not stop the little children coming to me: for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.

Communion Antiphon: **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

BVM Communion Antiphon No. 5: **Glorious things are spoken of you, O Virgin Mary, for he who is mighty has done great things for you.**

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WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

13th August – 18th August
Week Nineteen, Year II

Monday, 13th August

Weekday or

**St Pontian, Pope & Martyr & St Hippolytus,
Priest & Martyr or**

Bl. William Freeman, Priest & Martyr
(Memorial in Worcestershire and Warwickshire)

William was a Yorkshireman who converted to Catholicism in 1586 after the martyrdom of Bl Edward Stransham at Tyburn. He was ordained in France and returned to England where he laboured in Worcestershire and Warwickshire before being hanged, drawn and quartered in Warwick on this day in 1595.

Entrance Antiphon: **Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

William Antiphon: **Here is a true martyr who shed his blood for Christ; his judges could not shake him by their menaces and so he won through to the Kingdom of heaven.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 1:2-5. 24-28
It was something that looked like the glory of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: **Your glory fills all heaven and earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! He sends out his word to the earth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 17:22-27
They will put the Son of Man to death, and he will be raised up to life again. The sons are exempt from tribute.

Communion Antiphon: **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

William Antiphon: **I am the vine and you are the branches, says the Lord; he who lives in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit.**

Tuesday, 14th August

St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Maximilian was a Polish religious who died at Auschwitz on this day in 1941. He offered his life in place of a fellow prisoner who had a family. He was condemned to death by starvation and was finally killed by lethal injection.

Entrance Antiphon: **Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord. Amen, I say to you: Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:8- 3:4
He gave me the scroll to eat, and it tasted as sweet as honey.

Responsorial Psalm: **Your promise is sweet to my taste, O Lord.**

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 18:1-5. 10.12-14
See that you never despise any of these little ones.

Communion Antiphon: **Greater love has no one than to lay down his life for his friends, says the Lord.**



Wednesday, 15th August

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

Entrance Antiphon: **A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6. 10
A woman adorned with the sun, standing on the moon.

Responsorial Psalm: **On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26
Christ as the first-fruits and then those who belong to him.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56
The Almighty has done great things for me, he has exalted the lowly.

The **Creed** is said.

Communion Antiphon: **All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.**

Thursday, 16th August

Weekday or

St Stephen of Hungary, King

Stephen was the first King of Hungary, then a Christian country under him. He died 1038 on the 15 August and was canonised, together with his son, in 1083. His incorrupt right hand is treasured as the most sacred relic in Hungary.

Entrance Antiphon: **Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 12:1-12
Emigrate by daylight when they can see you.

Responsorial Psalm: **Never forget the deeds of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Because of your love give me life, and I will do you will. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 18:21 – 19:1
Do not forgive seven times, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

Communion Antiphon: **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

Friday, 17th August

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 16:1-15. 60. 63
You were perfect in beauty because I had clothed you with my own splendour; and you have made yourself a prostitute.