

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

*If anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.*

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

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

*He humbled himself, therefore God raised him high.*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you; because by your cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 3:13-17

*The Son of Man must be lifted up.*

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

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

*This commemoration originated in the medieval devotion to the seven sorrows of Mary. First granted to the Servite order in 1667 it was only inserted in the Roman calendar in 1814. The feast celebrates Mary, first disciple and first to share in the pain and triumph of the cross.*

Entrance Antiphon: **Simeon said to Mary: Behold, this child is destined for the ruin and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign of contradiction; and your own soul a sword will pierce.**

First Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

*He learnt to obey and he became the source of eternal salvation.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Save me, O Lord, in your love.**

The **Stabat Mater** may be sung or recited.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Happy is the Blessed Virgin Mary who, without dying, won the palm of martyrdom beneath the cross of the Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 19:25-27

*Christ above in torments hangs; she beneath beholds the pangs of her dying glorious Son.*

Alternative Gospel: Luke 2:33-35

*A sword will pierce your own soul.*

Communion Antiphon: **Rejoice when you share in the sufferings of Christ, that you may also rejoice exultantly when his glory is revealed.**

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# WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Week Twenty Three, Year II**

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September**

**Weekday or**  
**St Egwin, Bishop or**  
**St Agnellus of Pisa, Deacon**

*Egwin was a Benedictine monk. He became Bishop of Worcester in the first part of the 8<sup>th</sup> century. He was the founder of the Abbey at Evesham in Worcestershire and the Abbey was founded on the very site of the first known apparition of Our Lady in England.*

*Agnellus was born in Pisa in 1195. He joined the Franciscans and was sent by Francis as a deacon to found the Franciscans in England. He established a friary in Oxford and a school of learning which formed the university. He died in 1236 and his body, incorrupt, was venerated in Oxford until the dissolution of the religious houses by Henry VIII.*

Entrance Antiphon: **You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

Egwin Antiphon: **I will give you shepherds after my own heart, and they shall feed you on knowledge and sound teaching.**

Agnellus Antiphon: **How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle; they shall have the earth for their heritage.**

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8

*Get rid of the old yeast, Christ our passover has been sacrificed.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Lead me, Lord, in your justice.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is a lamp for my steps and a light for my path. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 6:6-11

*They were watching Jesus to see if he would cure a man on the sabbath.*

Communion Antiphon: **Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

**Egwin Antiphon: The Lord has put his faithful servant in charge of his household, to give them their share of food at the proper time.**

**Agnellus Antiphon: Anyone who welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me; for the least among you all, that is the one who is great.**

**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September**

**Weekday**

**Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

**First Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11**

*There are differences between brothers in front of unbelievers.*

**Responsorial Psalm: The Lord takes delight in his people.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 6:12-19**

*Jesus spent the whole night in prayer and he picked twelve whom he called 'apostles.'*

**Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**Weekday or  
The Most Holy Name of Mary**

*The Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a day on which the inexpressible love of the Mother of God for her Holy Child is recalled, and the eyes of the faithful are directed to the figure of the Mother of the Redeemer, for them to invoke with devotion.*

**Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

**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: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31**

*If you are tied to a wife, do not look for freedom; if you are free of a wife, then do not look for one.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! When anyone obeys what Christ has said, God's love comes to perfection in him. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 6:20-26**

*How happy are you who are poor. But alas for you who are rich.*

**Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

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

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**St John Chrysostom,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

*John died in 407. Chrysostom means 'Golden Mouthed' since he was a renowned and eloquent preacher.*

**Entrance Antiphon: Those who are wise will shine brightly like the splendour of the firmament and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars for ever.**

**First Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-7. 11-13**

*By injuring the weak consciences of your brothers you sin against Christ.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Lead me, O Lord, in the path of life eternal.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 6:27-38**

*Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.*

**Communion Antiphon: We proclaim Christ crucified; Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God.**

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September**

**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

*In 326 Helen discovered the cross in Jerusalem and in 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built over the relic. Each year the Cross would be brought out of the church to be raised up, held aloft and venerated by all. This feast has been celebrated throughout Christendom since the fourth century.*

**Entrance Antiphon: We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection; through whom we are saved and delivered.**