

Responsorial Psalm: **Blessed be the Lord, my rock.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 9:18-22

You are the Christ of God. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.

Communion Antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

Saturday, 29th September

**SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL,
ARCHANGELS**

The name Michael means 'Who is like God', Raphael means 'God has healed' and Gabriel means 'Power of God.' Each of the three angels is named in scripture as a messenger of God, entrusted with special divine missions on earth.

Entrance Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty in power, fulfilling his word and heading his voice.**

The **Gloria** is recited.

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14

A thousand thousand waited on him.

Alternative First Reading: Apocalypse 12:7-12

Michael with his angels attacked the dragon.

Responsorial Psalm: **In the presence of the angels I will bless you, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Lord, all his hosts, his servants who do his will. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 1:47-51

You will see the angels of God ascending and descending above the Son of Man.

Communion Antiphon: **I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; in the presence of the Angels I will praise you.**

WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**24th – 29th September
Week Twenty Five, Year II**



Monday, 24th September

Our Lady of Walsingham

This ancient shrine and place of pilgrimage to Our Blessed Lady is where Henry VIII sought solace in his youth. In the 1930s the shrine was once again restored and the 'Slipper Chapel' became the focus of Catholic devotion. Today was also kept as 'Our Lady of Ransom' and is still the Patronal Feast of the Sisters of Mercy.

Entrance Antiphon: **Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, who bore the Creator of all things. You become the Mother of your Maker, and you remain for ever Virgin.**

First Reading: Proverbs 3:27-34

The wilful wrong-doer is abhorrent to the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! By his own choice the Father made us his children by the message of the truth, so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he created. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 8:16-18

A lamp is put on a lamp-stand so that people may see the light when they come in.

Communion Antiphon: **He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.**

Tuesday, 25th September

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

First Reading: Proverbs 21:1-6. 10-13

Various proverbs.

Responsorial Psalm: **Guide me, Lord, in the path of your commands.**

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

Gospel: Luke 8:19-21

My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and put it into practise.

Communion Antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

Wednesday, 26th September

**Weekday or Saints Cosmas and Damian,
Martyrs**

According to legend these two martyrs were twin brothers and physicians who served the sick free of charge. They were martyred with their three brothers in 303 under the persecution of Diocletian. Their names appear in the Roman Canon and they have been venerated since the fifth century.

Entrance Antiphon: **I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

First Reading: Proverbs 30:5-9

Give me neither poverty nor riches, grant me only my share of bread to eat.

Responsorial Psalm: **Your word is a lamp for my steps, O 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: Luke 9:1-6

Jesus sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.

Communion Antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

Thursday, 27th September

St Vincent de Paul, Priest

Vincent died in 1660 in Paris. Many years after his ordination to the priesthood, he underwent a conversion experience and dedicated the rest of his life to the service of the poor. He went on to found the Vincentian Fathers with St Louis de Marillac and the Daughters of Charity. In many parishes and schools the work of St Vincent still continues through the lay run SVP conferences.

Entrance Antiphon: **The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me and sent me to preach the good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted.**

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11

There is nothing new under the sun.

Responsorial Psalm: **O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Open my eyes, O Lord, that I may consider the wonders of your law. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 9:7-9

I beheaded John, so who is this I hear such reports about?

Communion Antiphon: **Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.**

Friday, 28th September

**Weekday or
St Wenceslaus, Martyr or
St Laurence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**

Wenceslaus ruled Bohemia with Christian principles. He was martyred by his brother's people in 929, aged just 22. Following his death he was elevated to 'king' and is the subject of the Christmas Carol 'Good King Wenceslaus'.

Laurence, a Filipino husband and father, was martyred with sixteen others in Nagasaki in Japan.

Entrance Antiphon: **I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

There is a time for every occupation under the heaven.