

Responsorial Psalm: *Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your words gladden the heart. O Lord, they give light to the eyes. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 12:1-7

Every hair on your head has been counted.

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.**

Saturday, 20th October

**Weekday or
Our Lady on Saturday**

Entrance Antiphon: **If you, O Lord, should mark our iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.**

BVM Entrance Antiphon No. 4: **All the richest of the people long to see your face: behind her, her maiden companions are escorted to the King; her attendants are escorted to you amid gladness and joy.**

First Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

God has made Christ the head of the church, which is his body.

Responsorial Psalm: **You gave your Son power over the works of your hand.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 12:8-12

When the time comes, the Holy Spirit will teach you what you must say.

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.**

BVM Communion Antiphon No. 4: **Praise the Lord our God, for in Mary his handmaid he has fulfilled his promise of mercy to the house of Israel.**

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**15th – 20th October
Week Twenty Eight, Year II**

Monday, 15th October

**St Teresa of Avila, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church**

Teresa died in Avila in 1582 in her home town where she had entered the Carmel. She founded the Discalced Carmelites with St John of the Cross, a mystic and renowned spiritual writer. She was the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church.

Entrance 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.**

First Reading: Galatians 4:22-24. 26-27. 31 – 5:1
We are the children, not of the slave-girl, but of the free-born wife.

Responsorial Psalm: **May the name of the Lord be blessed for evermore!**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Who is my neighbour?

Communion Antiphon: **I will sing for ever of your mercies, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.**

Tuesday, 16th October

**Weekday or
St Hedwig, Religious or
St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

Hedwig was married to the Duke of Silesia and is remembered for founding religious houses and hospitals, charity and for her efforts at peacemaking.

Margaret is remembered above all for her great visions of the Love of Jesus and devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Entrance Antiphon: **If you, O Lord, should mark our iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.**

First Reading: Galatians 5:1-6
Whether you are circumcised or not makes no difference – what matters is faith that makes its power felt through love.

Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, let your love come upon me.**

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

Gospel: Luke 11:37-41
Give alms and then indeed everything will be clean for you.

Communion Antiphon: **The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

Wednesday, 17th October

Weekday or

St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Ignatius died in 107. He was a Syrian by birth and wrote letters to the church community on his final journey to face martyrdom in Rome. Venerated from the earliest days of the Church and his name appears in the Roman Canon.

Entrance Antiphon: **I am crucified with Christ, yet I live; no longer I, but Christ lives in me. I live by faith in the Son of God, who has loved me and given himself up for me.**

First Reading: Galatians 5:18-25
You cannot belong to Christ unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires.

Responsorial Psalm: **Anyone who follows you, O Lord, will have the light of life.**

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

Gospel: Luke 11:42-46
Alas for you Pharisees! And alas for you lawyers also!

Communion Antiphon: **I am the wheat of Christ to be ground by the teeth of beasts, that I may be found to be pure bread.**

Thursday, 18th October

ST LUKE, EVANGELIST

All we know of Luke comes from the New Testament. He was a Greek physician and disciple of Paul. The Third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles are attributed to Luke.

Entrance Antiphon: **How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings of peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation!**

The **GLORIA** is said.

First Reading: 2 Timothy 4:10-17
Only Luke is with me.

Responsorial Psalm: **Your friends, O Lord, shall make known the glorious splendour of your reign.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I chose you from the world to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 10:1-9
The harvest is rich but the labourers are few.

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord sent out disciples to proclaim throughout the towns: The kingdom of God is at hand for you.**

Friday, 19th October

Weekday or

**St Frideswide, Abbess
St John de Brebeuf, Issac Jogues and
Companions, Martyrs or
St Paul of the Cross, Priest**

Frideswide died in 735 and is Patron both of the City of Oxford and its university.

French Jesuits were the first missionaries to go to Canada and North America. Their mission territory extended from Nova Scotia to Maryland. These eight saints preached the Gospel to the Iroquois and Huron Indians. They underwent horrific torture and were martyred between 1642 and 1649. Paul of the Cross was the founder of the Passionists and died in Rome in 1775. It was in 1737 that Paul founded the first Passionist retreat, as their houses are known. They laid great emphasis on the importance of Penance and a devotion to the Passion of Christ.

Entrance Antiphon: **If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.**

First Reading: Ephesians 1:11-14
We put all our hopes in Christ before he came. You too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit.