



WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

29th October – 3rd November
Week Thirty, Year II

Saturday, 3rd November

Weekday or
St Martin de Porres, Religious or
St Winefride, Virgin or
Our Lady on Saturday

Martin died in 1639. He was named as the Patron of race relations. Martin was a Dominican brother who devoted his life to care of the poor and sick.

Winefride lived near Holywell in the 6th or 7th century. Much legend surrounds her life. Holywell, since the middle ages, has been an important place of pilgrimage.

Entrance Antiphon: **Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

BVM Entrance Antiphon No. 7: **Mary said: My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, because the Lord has looked on his lowly handmaid.**

First Reading: Philippians 1:18-26
Life to me is Christ, but death would bring me something more.

Responsorial Psalm: **My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life.**

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 14:1. 7-11
Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

Communion Antiphon: **We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.**

BVM Communion Antiphon No. 7: **Mary treasured all these words, reflecting on them in her heart.**

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Monday, 29th October

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

First Reading: Ephesians 4:32- 5:8
Follow Christ by loving as he loved you.

Responsorial Psalm: **Try to imitate God, as children of his that he loves.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17
This woman, a daughter of Abraham – was it not right to untie her bonds on the Sabbath day?

Communion Antiphon: **We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.**

Tuesday, 30th October

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

First Reading: Ephesians 5:21-33
This mystery has many implications for Christ and the Church.

Responsorial Psalm: **O blessed are those who fear the Lord!**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 13:18-21
The seed grew and became a tree.

Communion Antiphon: **We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.**

Wednesday, 31st October

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

First Reading: Ephesians 6:1-9
Not as if only to please men, but because you are slaves of Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is faithful in all his words.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30
Men from east and west will come to take their places in the kingdom of God.

Communion Antiphon: **We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.**

Thursday, 1st November

ALL SAINTS

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Entrance Antiphon: **Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14
I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

Responsorial Psalm: **Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.

The **Creed** is said.

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

Friday, 2nd November

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(ALL SOULS' DAY)**

NB The following antiphons and readings are suggestions only and may vary from these.

Entrance Antiphon: **Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.**

First Reading: Job 19:1. 23-27
This I know: that my Avenger lives.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is my light and my help.**

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 11:25-30
Come to me, and I will give you rest.

Communion Antiphon: **I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.**