

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Christ Jesus abolished death, and he has proclaimed life through the Good News. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 19:45-48

You have turned the house of God into a robbers' den.

Communion Antiphon: **To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.**

Saturday, 24th November

**St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs**

There are 117 martyrs in this group and although they died at different times, they were all canonised by Blessed John Paul II in 1998. Of the group 96 were Vietnamese, 11 were Spanish and 10 were French. There were 8 bishops, 50 priests and 59 lay Catholics, including a seminarian.

Entrance Antiphon: **May we never boast, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. For the word of the Cross is the power of God to us who have been saved.**

First Reading: Apocalypse 11:4-12

These two prophets have been a plague to the people of the world.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are those who, with a noble and generous heart, take the word of God to themselves and yield a harvest through their perseverance. Alleluia!**

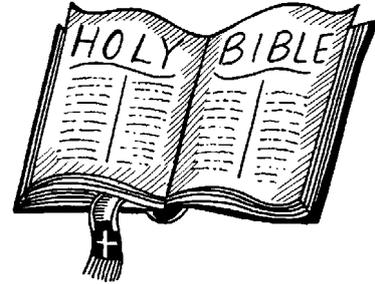
Gospel: Luke 20:27-40

He is God, not of the dead, but of the living.

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

19th – 24th November
Week Thirty Three, Year II



Monday, 19th November

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.**

First Reading: Apocalypse 1:1-4; 2:1-5

Think where you were before you fell, and repent.

Responsorial Psalm: **Those who prove victorious I will feed from the tree of life.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

What do you want me to do you? – Let me see again.

Communion Antiphon: **To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.**

Tuesday, 20th November

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.**

First Reading: Apocalypse 3:1-6. 14-22
If one of you opens the door, I will come in to share his meal.

Responsorial Psalm: **Those who prove victorious I will allow to share my throne.**

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

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10
The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.

Communion Antiphon: **To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.**

Wednesday, 21st November

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast dates from 1372 in the Latin Rite: In the Eastern Rite from the sixth century and in certain Italian monasteries from the ninth century. According to the apocryphal Protoevenagium of James, which dates from the second century, Mary was presented in the temple at Jerusalem at the age of three where she lived with other girls and women who had charge of them.

Alternative antiphons may be chosen by the celebrant.

Entrance Antiphon: **Hail Holy Mother who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth forever.**

First Reading: Apocalypse 4:1-11
Holy is the Lord God, the Almighty; he was, he is and he is to come.

Responsorial Psalm: **Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God, the Almighty.**

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

Gospel: Luke 19:11-28
Why did you not put my money in the bank?

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.**

Thursday, 22nd November

St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Cecilia died a martyr's death in Rome in the 3rd Century. She was honoured from the fifth century and is Patron of Musicians. Her name appears in the Roman Canon.

Entrance Antiphon: **Behold now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity.**

First Reading: Apocalypse 5:1-10
The Lamb was sacrificed, and with his blood he bought men of every nation.

Responsorial Psalm: **You made us a line of kings and priests to serve our God.**

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

Gospel: Luke 19:41-44
If you had only understood the message of peace!

Communion Antiphon: **The Lamb who is at the centre of the throne will lead them to the springs of the waters of life.**

Friday, 23rd November

Weekday or St Clement, Pope and Martyr or St Columban, Abbot

Clement died in 100. He was the fourth Bishop of Rome and renowned both for his pastoral solicitude and firm paternal admonition.

Columban was an Irish monk and missionary to France. He wrote a strict monastic rule and was fearless in his denunciation of lax bishops.

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.**

First Reading: Apocalypse 10:8-11
I took the book and swallowed it.

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