

Saturday, 12th January

Saturday Octave of Christmas or

St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot

St. Aelred was so attracted to the Cistercian monastery of Rievaulx (Yorkshire) that he became a monk and, eventually, Abbot of the community. He was renowned for his spiritual writing, especially regarding friendship. He died in 1167.

Entrance Antiphon: God sent his Son, born of a woman, so that we might receive adoption as children.

First Reading: John 5:14-21

Whatever we may ask, he hears us.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord takes delight in his people.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3:22-30

The bridegroom's friend is glad when he hears the bridegrooms voice.

Communion Antiphon: From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

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WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

7th – 12th January

Christmas Week Two



Monday, 7th January

Weekday or St Raymond of Penyfort, Priest

St Raymond was born in Spain and belonged to the Dominican Order. He was famous for his work in freeing slaves. He wrote five books which are now part of the Canon Law of the Church. His most notable work is the 'Summa Casuum' about the correct and fruitful administration of the Sacrament of Penance.

Entrance Antiphon: A holy day has dawned upon us: Come, you nations, and adore the Lord, for a great light has come down upon the earth.

First Reading: John 3:22-4:6

Test the spirits, to see if they come from God.

Responsorial Psalm: I will give you the nations for your heritage.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The people that lived in darkness have seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death, a light has dawned. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17.23-25

The kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Communion Antiphon: We have seen his glory, the glory of an only Son coming from the Father, filled with grace and truth.

Tuesday, 8th January 2019

Christmas Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord: The Lord is God and has given us light.**

First Reading: John 4:7-10

God is love.

Responsorial Psalm: **All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of diseases among the people. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 6:34-44

By multiplying the loaves Jesus showed that he is a prophet.

Communion Antiphon: **Because of that great love of his which God loves us, he sent his Son in the likeness of sinful flesh.**

Wednesday, 9th January

Christmas Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **A people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; for those dwelling in a land of gloom, a light has shone.**

First Reading: John 4:11-18

As long as we love one another God will live in us.

Responsorial Psalm: **All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 6:45-52

They saw him walking on the lake.

Communion Antiphon: **That life which was with the Father became visible, and has appeared to us.**

Thursday, 10th January

Christmas Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **In the beginning and before all ages, the Word was God and he humbled himself to be born the Saviour of the world.**

First Reading: John 4:19-5:4

Anyone who loves God must also love his brother.

Responsorial Psalm: **All nations shall fall prostrate before, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! A hallowed day has dawned upon us. Come you nations, worship the Lord, for today a great light has shone down upon the earth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 4:14-22

This text is being fulfilled today.

Communion Antiphon: **God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.**

Friday, 11th January

Christmas Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **A light has risen in the darkness for the upright of heart; the Lord is generous, merciful and just.**

First Reading: John 5:5-13

The Spirit, the water and the blood.

Responsorial Psalm: **O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to you O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans; glory be to you O Christ, believed in by the world. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 5:12-16

And the leprosy left him at once.

Communion Antiphon: **By this the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Begotten Son into the world, so that we might have life through him.**