

Saturday, 13th April

**Weekday of Lent or Comm St Martin I,
Pope, Martyr**

St. Martin was born in Todi, Italy. He was elected Pope in 649. For his defence of Christ as true God and true man, he was exiled by the Byzantine emperor Constans II to Crimea where he died broken by his sufferings. He was venerated as a Martyr.

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, do not stay afar off; my strength, make haste to help me! For I am a worm and no man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people.

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:21-28
I will make them into one nation.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord will guard us as a shepherd guards his flock.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

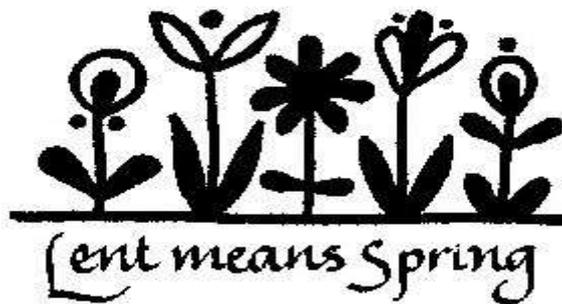
Gospel: John 11:45-56
To gather together in unity the scattered children of God.

Communion Antiphon: Christ was handed over, to gather into one the scattered children of God



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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET



8th – 13th April
Lent Week Five

Monday, 8th April

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O God, for people assail me; they fight me all day long and oppress me.

First Reading: Daniel 13:1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 (13:41-62)
Have I to die, innocent as I am?

Responsorial Psalm: If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Now is the favourable time; this is the day of salvation. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Gospel: John 8:1-11
If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.

Communion Antiphon: Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

Tuesday, 9th April

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: Wait for the Lord; be strong; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord!

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9 *If anyone is bitten and looks at the fiery serpent, he shall live.*

Responsorial Psalm: **O Lord, listen to my prayer and let my cry for help reach you.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Gospel: John 8:21-30
When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He.

Communion Antiphon: **When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.**

Wednesday, 10th April

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **My deliverer from angry nations, you set me above my assailants; you saved me from the violent man, O Lord.**

First Reading: Daniel 3:14-20. 24-25. 28
He has sent his angel to rescue his servants.

Responsorial Psalm: **To you glory and praise for evermore.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!**

Gospel: John 8:31-42
If the Son of Man makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Communion Antiphon: **God has brought us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through his Blood, the forgiveness of sins.**

Thursday, 11th April

Weekday of Lent

Comm. Of St Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

Stanislaus was born in Poland in 1030, and martyred in 1079 while celebrating Mass. As bishop of Krakow he was a caring pastor, helping the poor and visiting the clergy every year. He is patron of Poland.

Entrance Antiphon: **Christ is mediator of a New Covenant, so that by means of his death, those who are called may receive the promise of an eternal inheritance.**

First Reading: Genesis 17:3-9
You shall become the father of a multitude of nations.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

Gospel: John 8:51-59
Your father Abraham rejoiced to think that he would see my Day.

Communion Antiphon: **God did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all; with him, he has given us all things.**

Friday, 12th April

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in distress. Deliver me from the hands of my enemies and those who pursue me. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13
The Lord is at my side, a mighty hero.

Responsorial Psalm: **In my anguish I called to the Lord and he heard my voice.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

Gospel: John 10:31-42
They wanted to arrest Jesus then, but he eluded them.

Communion Antiphon: **Jesus bore our sins in his own body on the cross, so that dead to sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds we have been healed.**