

Responsorial Psalm: **I will thank you, Lord, among the peoples.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 15:12-17
What I command you is to love one another.

Communion Antiphon: **The Crucified is risen from the dead and has redeemed us, alleluia.**

Saturday, 25th May

Weekday in Easter

St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Bede died in 573, a monk of Jarrow. He was a great scholar and wrote the Ecclesiastical History of the English people, gaining him the title 'The Father of English History'. He is patron of English writers and historians. Bede was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1899 by Pope Leo XIII.

Entrance Antiphon: **The mouth of the just man utters wisdom, and his tongue tells forth what is just; the law of his God is in his heart.**

First Reading: Acts 16:1-10
Come across to Macedonia and help us.

Responsorial Psalm: **Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord, who hung for us upon the tree, has risen from the tomb. Alleluia!**

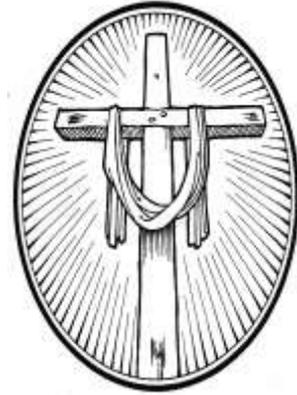
Gospel: John 15:18-21
You do not belong to the world because my choice withdrew you from the world.

Communion Antiphon: **He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield his fruit in due season.**

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

20th – 25th May
Easter Week Five



Monday, 20th May

Weekday in Easter or
St Bernadine of Siena, Priest

Bernadine was a Franciscan missionary, reformer, popular preacher, peacemaker, called 'the Apostle of Italy,' who died in 1444, aged 63.

Entrance Antiphon: **The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 14:5-18
We have come with good news to make you turn from these empty idols to the living God.

Responsorial Psalm: **Not to us, Lord, but to your name give the glory.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has risen and shone upon us whom he redeemed with his blood. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 14:21-26
The Advocate, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything.

Communion Antiphon: **Peace I leave you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you, says the Lord, alleluia.**

Tuesday, 21st May

**Weekday in Easter or
St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs**

25 Mexican martyrs killed between 1915 and 1937 during religious persecutions. The Cristero uprising used the slogan 'Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe' with many priests risking their lives to ensure provision of the Sacraments.

Entrance Antiphon: Sing praise to our God, all you who fear God, both small and great, for now salvation and strength have come, and the power of his Christ, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 14:19-28

They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! It was ordained that the Christ should suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:27-31

My own peace I give you.

Communion Antiphon: If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Christ, alleluia.

Wednesday, 22nd May

**Weekday in Easter or
St Rita of Cascia, Religious**

Rita was an Augustinian nun who died in 1457. She was married for eighteen years to a violent husband and upon his murder persuaded her sons not to seek revenge. She is patron of marital problems, abuse, wounds and lost and impossible causes.

Entrance Antiphon: Let my mouth be filled with your praise, that I may sing aloud; my lips shall shout for joy, when I sing to you, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 15:1-6

It was arranged that they should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Responsorial Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord, I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord has risen and shone his light upon us, whom he has redeemed by his Blood, alleluia.

Thursday, 23rd May

Weekday in Easter

Entrance Antiphon: Let us sing to the Lord, for he has gloriously triumphed. The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 15:7-21

I rule that we do not make things difficult for pagans who turn to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has risen: he who created all things, and has granted his mercy to men. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:9-11

Remain in my love, and let your joy be complete.

Communion Antiphon: Christ died for all, that those who live may live no longer for themselves, but for him who died for them and is risen, alleluia.

Friday, 24th May

Weekday in Easter

Entrance Antiphon: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 15:22-31

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond essentials.