

Communion Antiphon: **God gave them bread from heaven; man ate the bread of Angels.**



**Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**ST JOHN FISHER, BISHOP & MARTYR  
AND  
ST THOMAS MORE, MARTYR**

*John Fisher was beheaded in 1535. He had been chancellor of Cambridge University and Bishop of Rochester. He was a dedicated pastor who defended the primacy of the Roman Pontiff.*

*Thomas More was Chancellor of England for Henry VIII and opposed the divorce of the King to Queen Catherine. He was also beheaded in 1535.*

Entrance Antiphon: **These are the brave who resisted the king's command, saying: in this matter it is our duty to disobey.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 6:18. 21. 24-31  
*I am glad to suffer because the awe which he inspires in me.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the man who stands firm when trials come. He has proved himself, and will win the crown of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 24:4-13  
*You will be hated by all the nations on account of my name.*

Communion Antiphon: **Holy men shed their glorious blood for the Lord; they loved Christ in their life, they imitated him in their death, and therefore were crowned in triumph.**

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# WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Week 11, Year I**

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Weekday**

Entrance Antiphon: **O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10  
*Let us prove we are servants of God.*

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord has made known his salvation.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-42  
*I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance.*

Communion Antiphon: **There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**Dedication of St Chad's Cathedral**

*The Mother church of the Diocese was designed by AW Pugin. It was the first Catholic cathedral to be built in England since the reformation. It was opened on 21 June 1841. It became a metropolitan cathedral in 1911 and a minor basilica in 1941.*

Entrance Antiphon: **I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride adorned for her husband.**

First Reading: 1 Kings 8:22-23. 27-30 (LII 1392)  
*Let your eyes watch over this house.*

Responsorial Psalm: **How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord God of hosts.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19 (LII 1492)  
*You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.*

Communion Antiphon: **May you, the holy priesthood that offers spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made visible to God, become the living stones making a spiritual house.**

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**Weekday or**

**St Romauld, Abbot**

*After a violent killing in his family, Romauld became a monk. His is remembered for combining the severe life of a hermit with the Benedictine Community. He died on this day in 1027.*

Entrance Antiphon: **O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11  
*God loves a cheerful giver.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Happy the man who fears the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home in you; through him give thanks to God the Father. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6. 16-18  
*Your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.*

Communion Antiphon: **There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Weekday or St Alban, Martyr**

*Alban died in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century and is the proto-martyr of England. According to legend he was a pagan soldier who was converted to Christianity. He was martyred because he helped the priest who had converted him to escape from his pursuers.*

Entrance Antiphon: **O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11  
*I preached the gospel of God to you and took no fee for it.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Your works, O Lord, are justice and truth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15  
*You should pray like this.*

Communion Antiphon: **There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

*Aloysius cared for, and was devoted to the sick, working in a plague hospital. He too caught the plague and died in 1591.*

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 11:18. 21-30  
*To leave out much more, there is my preoccupation: my anxiety for all the churches.*

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord rescues the just in all their distress.**

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: Matthew 6:19-23  
*Where you treasure is, there will your heart be also.*