

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 13:18-23

The man who hears the word and understands it, he is the one who yields a harvest.

Communion Antiphon: **They received blessings from the Lord and mercy from God their Saviour.**

Saturday, 27th July

Weekday or

**Blessed Robert Sutton, Priest & Martyr or
Votive Mass of the BVM**

One of three brothers ordained in Douai, France, Robert returned to England in 1578 and ministered for 10 years before being martyred in 1588, age 34.

Entrance Antiphon: **See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

Sutton Antiphon: **Be ready for the reward of the Kingdom, for the everlasting light shall shine upon you for evermore.**

BVM Antiphon (2): **Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, who bore the Creator of all things. You became the Mother of your Maker, and you remain for ever Virgin.**

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Responsorial Psalm: **Pay your sacrifice of thanksgiving to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is something alive and active; it can judge secret emotions and thoughts. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30

Let them both grow till the harvest.

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.**

Sutton Antiphon: **I am the vine and you are the branches, says the Lord; he who lives in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit.**

BVM Antiphon (2): **He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.**

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**22nd – 27th July
Week 16, Year I**



Monday, 22nd July

St Mary Magdalene

Mary became an ardent follower of Jesus and was present at the crucifixion. In Mark's Gospel she is the first witness of the Risen Lord.

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord said to Mary Magdalene: go to my brothers and tell them: I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Song of Songs 3:1-4
I found him whom my heart loves.

Alt First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we now know him now.

Responsorial Psalm: **For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.**

NB Proper Gospel

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 20:1-2, 11-18

Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?

Communion Antiphon: **The love of Christ impels us, so that those who live may live no longer for themselves, but for him who died for them and was raised.**

Tuesday, 23rd July

**ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, RELIGIOUS &
PATRON OF EUROPE**

Before she founded the Bridgettines she was married with eight children, one of whom was St Catherine of Sweden. Bridget died in 1373 in Rome where she helped restore the Papacy from Avignon. She is remembered for her asceticism, her dedication to reform within the Church, and her lifelong mystical experience of Christ's passion.

Entrance Antiphon: **Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we honour Saint Bridget, at whose feast the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Galatians 2:19-20
I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me.

Responsorial Psalm: **I will bless the Lord at all times.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Remain in my love, says the Lord; whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 15:1-8
Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.

Communion Antiphon: **Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above kings.**

Wednesday, 24th July

**Weekday or
St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

Born in Lebanon, Sharbel became a monk and had a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Later he became a hermit until his death in 1898.

Entrance Antiphon: **See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

First Reading: Exodus 16:1-5. 9-15
I will rain down bread for you from the heavens.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Bend my heart to your will, O Lord, and teach me your law. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9
It produced a crop a hundredfold.

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.**

Thursday, 25th July

ST JAMES, APOSTLE

James was martyred in 44 and was the first of the Apostles to die. His tomb at Santiago de Compostella in Spain was one of the greatest medieval places of pilgrimage. Still today it attracts thousands of pilgrims, including the Pope in 2010. Santiago is Spanish for James.

Entrance Antiphon: **As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother mending their nets and he called them.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15
We always carry with us in our body the death of Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm: **Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I chose you from the world to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 20:20-28
You shall drink my cup.

Communion Antiphon: **They drank the chalice of the Lord, and became the friends of God.**

Friday, 26th July

**Ss Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Joachim and Anne are named as Mary's according to tradition. The feast honours both the parents of the Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Our Lord.

Entrance Antiphon: **Let us praise Joachim and Anne, to whom, in their generation, the Lord gave him who was a blessing for all the nations.**

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
The law was given through Moses.

Responsorial Psalm: **Lord you have the message of eternal life.**