

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-13
I brought your father from beyond the River – I brought you out of Egypt – I brought you into the land.

Responsorial Psalm: **Great is his love, love without end.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your precepts, O Lord, are all of them sure; they stand firm for ever and ever. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 19:3-12
You were so unteachable that Moses allowed you to divorce our wives; it was not life this from the beginning.

Communion Antiphon: **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

Saturday, 17th August

**Weekday or
Votive Mass of the BVM**

Entrance Antiphon: **Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

BVM Antiphon (4): **All the richest of the people long to see your face: behind her, her maiden companions are escorted to the King; her attendants are escorted to you amid gladness and joy.**

First Reading: Joshua 24:14-29
Choose today whom you wish to serve.

Responsorial Psalm: **You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

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

Gospel: Matthew 19:13-15
Do not stop the little children coming to me: for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.

Communion Antiphon: **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

BVM Antiphon (4): **Praise the Lord our God, for in Mary his handmaid he has fulfilled his promise of mercy to the house of Israel.**

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**12th – 17th August
Week 19, Year I**

Monday, 12th August

**Weekday or
St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**

Jane died in 1641. Married to Baron de Chantal she bore six sons. Upon being widowed she founded, with her spiritual director, Francis de Sales, the Visitation Sisters.

Entrance Antiphon: **Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Circumcise your heart. Love the stranger, for you were strangers.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! He sends out his word to the earth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 17:22-27
They will put the Son of Man to death, and he will be raised to life again. The sons are exempt from tribute.

Communion Antiphon: **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

Tuesday, 13th August

Weekday or

**St Pontian, Pope & Martyr & St Hippolytus,
Priest & Martyr or**

Bl. William Freeman, Priest & Martyr (Memorial
in Worcestershire and Warwickshire)

William was a Yorkshireman who converted to Catholicism in 1586 after the martyrdom of Bl Edward Stransham at Tyburn. He was ordained in France and returned to England where he laboured in Worcestershire and Warwickshire before being hanged, drawn and quartered in Warwick on this day in 1595.

Entrance Antiphon: **Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

William Antiphon: **Here is a true martyr who shed his blood for Christ; his judges could not shake him by their menaces and so he won through to the Kingdom of heaven.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 31:1-8
Be strong, Joshua, stand firm; you are going with this people into the land.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord's portion was his people.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5. 10. 12-14
See that you never despise any of these little ones.

Communion Antiphon: **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

William 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.**

Wednesday, 14th August

St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Maximilian was a Polish religious who died at Auschwitz on this day in 1941. He offered his life in place of a fellow prisoner who had a family. He was condemned to death by starvation and was finally killed by lethal injection.

Entrance Antiphon: **Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord. Amen, I say to you: Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Moses died as the Lord decreed, and there has never been such a prophet as him.

Responsorial Psalm: **Blessed be God who gave life to my soul.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your precepts, O Lord, are all of them sure; they stand firm for ever and ever. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20
If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

Communion Antiphon: **Greater love has no one than to lay down his life for his friends, says the Lord.**



Thursday, 15th August

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Holy Day of Obligation

Entrance Antiphon: **A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6. 10
A woman adorned with the sun, standing on the moon.

Responsorial Psalm: **On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26
Christ as the first-fruits and then those who belong to him.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56
The Almighty has done great things for me, he has exalted the lowly.

The **Creed** is said.

Communion Antiphon: **All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.**

Friday, 16th August

Weekday or

St Stephen of Hungary, King

Stephen was the first King of Hungary, then a Christian country under him. He died 1038 on the 15 August and was canonised, together with his son, in 1083. His incorrupt right hand is treasured as the most sacred relic in Hungary.

Entrance Antiphon: **Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**