

Friday, 13th September

Weekday

St John Chrysostom,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

John died in 407. Chrysostom means 'Golden Mouthed' since he was a renowned and eloquent preacher.

Entrance Antiphon: Those who are wise will shine brightly like the splendour of the firmament and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars for ever.

First Reading: 1 Timothy 1:1-2. 12-14

I used to be a blasphemer, but the mercy of God was shown me.

Responsorial Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

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

Gospel: Luke 8:39-42

Can one blind man guide another?

Communion Antiphon: We proclaim Christ crucified; Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Saturday, 14th September

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

In 326 Helen discovered the cross in Jerusalem and in 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built over the relic. Each year the Cross would be brought out of the church to be raised up, held aloft and venerated by all. This feast has been celebrated throughout Christendom since the fourth century.

Entrance Antiphon: We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection; through whom we are saved and delivered.

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

If anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

Responsorial Psalm: Never forget the deeds of the Lord.

Alternative First Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
He humbled himself, therefore God raised him high.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you; because by your cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3:13-17

The Son of Man must be lifted up.

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

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WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

9th – 14th September

Week 23, Year I

Monday, 9th September

Weekday or

St Osburg, Abbess or

St Peter Claver, Priest

Osburg died 1018. She was a Benedictine Abbess of a monastery founded by Canute in Coventry.

Peter died in 1654 and was called 'Slave of the Negroes' for his work in Columbia where he worked tirelessly for their welfare and conversion.

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Osburg Antiphon: Those who trust in God will understand the truth: those who are faithful will live with him in love.

First Reading: Colossians 1:24 – 2:3

I became the servant of the Church to deliver a mystery hidden for centuries.

Responsorial Psalm: In God is my safety and glory.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is a lamp for my steps and a light for my path. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6:6-11

They were watching Jesus to see if he would cure a man on the Sabbath.

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Osburg Antiphon: Anyone who loves me will be loved by my Father. We shall come to her and make our home with her.

Wednesday, 11th September

Tuesday, 10th September

**Weekday or
St Egwin, Bishop or
St Agnellus of Pisa, Deacon**

Egwin was a Benedictine monk. He became Bishop of Worcester in the first part of the 8th century. He was the founder of the Abbey at Evesham in Worcestershire and the Abbey was founded on the very site of the first known apparition of Our Lady in England.

Agnellus was born in Pisa in 1195. He joined the Franciscans and was sent by Francis as a deacon to found the Franciscans in England. He established a friary in Oxford and a school of learning which formed the university. He died in 1236 and his body, incorrupt, was venerated in Oxford until the dissolution of the religious houses by Henry VIII.

Entrance Antiphon: **You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

Egwin Antiphon: **I will give you shepherds after my own heart, and they shall feed you on knowledge and sound teaching.**

Agnellus Antiphon: **How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle; they shall have the earth for their heritage.**

First Reading: Colossians 2:6-15
The Lord has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven you all your sins.

Responsorial Psalm: **How good is the Lord to all.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 6:12-19
Jesus spent the whole night in prayer and he picked twelve whom he called 'apostles'.

Communion Antiphon: **Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

Egwin Antiphon: **The Lord has put his faithful servant in charge of his household, to give them their share of food at the proper time.**

Agnellus Antiphon: **Anyone who welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me; for the least among you all, that is the one who is great.**

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

First Reading: Colossians 3:1-11
You have died with Christ. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life.

Responsorial Psalm: **How good is the Lord to all.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! When anyone obeys what Christ has said, God's love comes to perfection in him. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 6:20-26
How happy are you who are poor. But alas for you who are rich.

Communion Antiphon: **Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

Thursday, 12th September

Weekday or

The Most Holy Name of Mary

The Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a day on which the inexpressible love of the Mother of God for her Holy Child is recalled, and the eyes of the faithful are directed to the figure of the Mother of the Redeemer, for them to invoke with devotion.

Entrance Antiphon: **You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

BVM Antiphon: **Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord God Most High, above all women on the earth; for he has so exalted your name that your praise shall be undying on our lips.**

First Reading: Colossians 3:12-17
Put on love.

Responsorial Psalm: **Let everything that breathes give praise to the Lord.**

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

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38
Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.

Communion Antiphon: **Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

BVM Antiphon: **All generations will call me blessed, for God has looked on his lowly handmaid.**