

Gospel: Luke 9:18-22

*You are the Christ of God. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.*

Communion Antiphon: **Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.**

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**Weekday or  
St Wenceslaus, Martyr or  
St Laurence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs  
or Our Lady on Saturday**

*Wenceslaus ruled Bohemia with Christian principles. He was martyred by his brother's people in 929, aged just 22. Following his death he was elevated to 'king' and is the subject of the Christmas Carol 'Good King Wenceslaus'.*

*Laurence, a Filipino husband and father, was martyred with sixteen others in Nagasaki in Japan.*

Entrance Antiphon: **I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

BVM Antiphon(8): **Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise, for from you arose the sun of justice, Christ our God, through whom we have been saved and redeemed.**

First Reading: Zechariah 2:5-9. 14-15  
*I am coming to dwell in the middle of you.*

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord will guard us, as a shepherd guards his flock.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 9:43-45  
*The Son of Man is going to be handed over. They were afraid to ask him about what he had said.*

Communion Antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

BVM Antiphon(8): **The Lord has looked on his lowly handmaid; behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.**

# WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**23<sup>rd</sup> – 28 September  
Week 25, Year I**



**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**St Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest**

*Padre Pio, as he is known, is the most famous stigmatic since St Francis and was born in 1887 in Pietrelcina, northern Italy. His stigmata became visible in September 1919 and remained so until they equally disappeared during his last Mass. As his condition became known thousands flocked to him for spiritual direction and confession. Padre Pio died in 1968 and was canonised on 16 June 2002.*

Entrance Antiphon: **I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

First Reading: Ezra 1:1-6  
*Whoever is of the Lord's people, let him go up to Jerusalem to build the Temple of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm: **What marvels the Lord worked for us.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! By his own choice the Father made us his children by the message of the truth, so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he created. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 8:16-18  
*A lamp is put on a lamp-stand so that people may see the light when they come in.*

Communion Antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

**Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**Our Lady of Walsingham**

*This ancient shrine and place of pilgrimage to Our Blessed Lady is where Henry VIII sort solace in his youth. In the 1930s the shrine was once again restored and the 'Slipper Chapel' became the focus of Catholic devotion. Today was also kept as 'Our Lady of Ransom' and is still the Patronal Feast of the Sisters of Mercy.*

Entrance Antiphon: **Hail Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth forever.**

First Reading: Ezra 6:7-8. 12. 14-20  
*The Jews finished the temple and celebrated the Passover.*

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 8:19-21  
*My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and put it into practice.*

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.**

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**Weekday**

Entrance Antiphon: **I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

First Reading: Ezra 9:5-9  
*God has not forgotten us in our slavery.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Blessed be God who lives for ever.**

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: Luke 9:1-6  
*Jesus sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.*

Communion Antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**

*According to legend these two martyrs were twin brothers and physicians who served the sick free of charge. They were martyred with their three brothers in 303 under the persecution of Diocletian. Their names appear in the Roman Canon and they have been venerated since the fifth century.*

Entrance Antiphon: **I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

First Reading: Haggai 1:1-8  
*Rebuild the House: I shall then take pleasure in it.*

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord takes delight in his people.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Open my eyes, O Lord, that I may consider the wonders of your law. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 9:7-9  
*I beheaded John, so who is this I hear such reports about?*

Communion Antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**St Vincent de Paul, Priest**

*Vincent died in 1660 in Paris. Many years after his ordination to the priesthood, he underwent a conversion experience and dedicated the rest of his life to the service of the poor. He went on to found the Vincentian Fathers with St Louis de Marillac and the Daughters of Charity. In many parishes and schools the work of St Vincent still continues through the lay run SVP conferences.*

Entrance Antiphon: **The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me and sent me to preach the good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted.**

First Reading: Haggai 1:15 – 2:9  
*A little while now, and I will fill this Temple with glory.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Hope in God; I will praise him still, my saviour and my God.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**