

First Reading: Baruch 1:15-22

We have sinned in the sight of the Lord and have disobeyed him.

Responsorial Psalm: **Rescue us, O Lord, for the glory of your name.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 10:13-16

Anyone who rejects me rejects the one who sent me.

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

Saturday, 5th October

Weekday or Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon: **All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.**

BVM Entrance Antiphon No. 3: **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: Baruch 4:5-12. 27-29

He who brought disaster on you will give you eternal joy.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord listens to the needy.**

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: Luke 10:17-24

Rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

Communion Antiphon: **Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.**

BVM Communion Antiphon No. 3: **All generations will call me blessed, for God has looked on his lowly handmaid.**

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

30th September – 5th October
Week 26, Year I

Monday, 30th September

St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Jerome died at Bethlehem in 420. He produced the first Latin Bible.

Entrance Antiphon: **Blessed indeed is he who ponders the law of the Lord day and night: he will yield his fruit in due season.**

First Reading: Zechariah 8:1-8

I am going to save my people from the countries of the East and the West.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord shall build up Zion again and appear in all his glory.**

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: Luke 9:46-50

The least among you all, that is the one who is great.

Communion Antiphon: **Lord God, your words were found and I consumed them; your word became the joy and the happiness of my heart.**

Tuesday, 1st October

St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Teresa, 'the Little Flower' was a contemplative Carmelite from Lisieux in France. She died at the age of 24 in 1897 and is Patron of the Missions.

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord led her and taught her, and kept her as the apple of his eye. Like an eagle spreading its wings he took her up and bore her on his shoulders. the Lord alone was her guide.**

First Reading: Zechariah 8:20-23

Many peoples will come to seek the Lord in Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm: **God is with us.**

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

Gospel: Luke 9:51-56
Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem.

Communion Antiphon: **Thus says the Lord: Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.**



Wednesday, 2nd October

The Holy Guardian Angels

This feast is based on the belief that God assigns to everyone an angel to guard body and soul, an expression of God's personal care for each individual person.

Entrance Antiphon: **Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord, praise and exalt him above all for ever.**

First Reading: Nehemiah 2:1-8
If it pleases the king, give me leave to go to the city of my ancestors and rebuild it.

Responsorial Psalm: **O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!**

NB The Gospel is proper to this memorial

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Lord, all his hosts, his servants who do his will. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5. 10
Their angels in heaven are continually in the presence of my Father in heaven.

Communion Antiphon: **In the presence of the Angels I will praise you, my God.**

Thursday, 3rd October

**Weekday or
St Thomas Cantilupe, Bishop**

Thomas died in 1282. He was famed for his austerity and reforming zeal. In 1275 he became Bishop of Hereford having already been Chancellor of Oxford University.

Entrance Antiphon: **All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.**

Thomas Antiphon: **The Lord sealed a covenant of peace with him, and made him a prince, bestowing the priestly dignity upon him forever.**

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-12
Ezra opened the Book of the Law, blessed the Lord, and all the people responded, 'Amen! Amen!'

Responsorial Psalm: **The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12
Your peace will rest on him.

Communion Antiphon: **Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.**

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

Friday, 4th October

St Francis of Assisi, Deacon

Francis died in 1226. He was renowned for the way he embraced poverty as a means of salvation. He founded the Friars Minor, the Poor Clare's, and the Third Order. He had a special regard for creation and animals. Francis was canonised in 1228, just two years after his death.

Entrance Antiphon: **Francis, the man of God, left his home behind, abandoned his inheritance and became poor and penniless, but the Lord raised him up.**