

Friday, 20th March

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, for you are great and do marvellous deeds; you alone are God.**

First Reading: Hosea 14:2-10

We will not say any more, 'Our God' to what our own hands have made.

Responsorial Psalm: **I am the Lord your God; listen to my warning.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise and honour to your, Lord Jesus! The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; whoever finds this seed will remain for ever. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!**

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

The Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love him.

Communion Antiphon: **To love God with all your heart, and your neighbour as yourself, is worth more than any sacrifice.**

Saturday, 21st March

Weekday in Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits; it is he who forgives all your sins.**

First Reading: Hosea 5:15 – 6:6

What I want is love, not sacrifice.

Responsorial Psalm: **What I want is love, not sacrifice.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

The tax collector went home again at rights with God; the Pharisee did not.

Communion Antiphon: **The tax collector stood at a distance, beating his breast and saying: O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.**

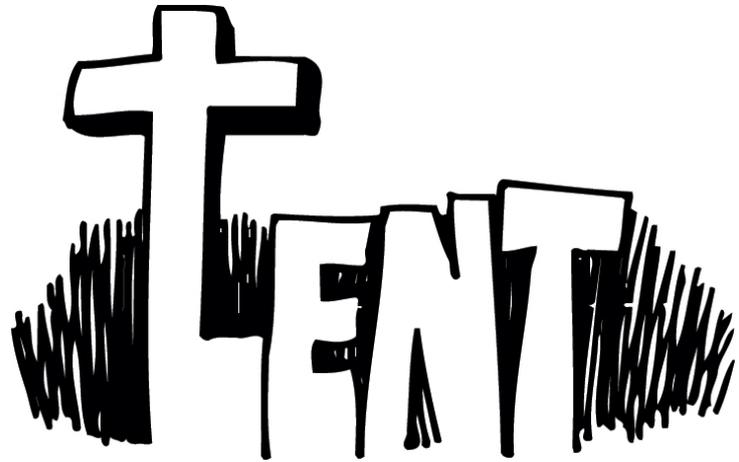
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WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

16th March – 21st March

Third Week of Lent



Monday, 16th March

Weekday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: **My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.**

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-15

There were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.

Responsorial Psalm: **My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life; when can I enter and see the face of God?**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! Now is the favourable time; this is the day of salvation. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!**

Gospel: Luke 4:24-30

Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only.

Communion Antiphon: **O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.**



Tuesday, 17th March

Feast of St. Patrick, Bishop

St Patrick was born into a Christian Romano-British family. His first encounter with Ireland was as a slave after he was captured by raiders at the age of 16. After escaping, he studied in Gaul and was ordained a priest. Around 432 he returned to Ireland as a missionary bishop and was succeeded in consolidating the faith in large parts of the country.

Entrance Antiphon: **Proclaim the salvation of God day by day; tell among the nations his glory.**

The **Gloria** is recited.

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-9

Go now to those to whom I send you.

Responsorial Psalm: **Go out to the whole world, and tell the Good News.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise and honour to your, Lord Jesus! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor, and freedom to prisoners. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!**

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Your peace will rest on him.

Communion Antiphon: **I confer a kingdom on you just as my Father has conferred one on me, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, says the Lord.**

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Your Father will not forgive you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.

Communion Antiphon: **Lord, who may abide in your tent, and dwell on your holy mountain? Whoever walks without fault and does what is just.**

Wednesday, 18th March

Weekday of Lent

Comm. St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

St Cyril was born near Jerusalem and for many years served as Patriarch of that holy city. He is mainly known for his "Catechesis". It was his instructions which led him to be declared a Doctor of the Church in 1882.

Entrance Antiphon: **Let my steps be guided by your promise; may evil never rule me.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1. 5-9

Take notice of the laws and observe them.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19

The man who keeps these commandments and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

Communion Antiphon: **You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.**

Thursday, 19th March

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

What is known about Joseph is to be found in the Gospels. Devotion to him spread slowly and in the West is mainly due to the influence of St Teresa of Avila in the 16th century. He is Patron of the Universal Church, fathers, carpenters, bursars, manual labourers, and of a holy death.

Entrance Antiphon: **Behold, a faithful and prudent steward, whom the Lord set over his household.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:4-5. 12-14. 16

The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David.

Responsorial Psalm: **His dynasty shall last for ever.**

Second Reading: Romans 4:13. 16-18. 22

Though it seemed Abraham's hope could not be fulfilled, he hoped and he believed.

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord, for ever singing your praise. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

Gospel: Matthew 1:16. 18-24. 24

Joseph did what the angel of the Lord told him to do.

Alternative Gospel: Luke 2:41-51

See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.

The **Creed** is said.

Communion Antiphon: **Well done, good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy.**