

First Reading: Acts 5:34-42

The left, glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name of Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm: **There is one things I ask of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! We know that Christ is truly risen from the dead; have mercy on us, triumphant king. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 6:1-15

To all who were sitting there he gave out as much as they wanted.

Communion Antiphon: **Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.**

Saturday, 25th April

SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

Mark is the author of the earliest Gospel; a collaborator with St Peter. Mark was one of the Seventy Disciples of Christ and was the founder of the Church in Alexandria. He is often depicted with a book and a lion. Some believe Mark is the disciple who ran naked from the Garden of Gethsemane.

Entrance Antiphon: **Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel to every creature, alleluia.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: 1 Peter 5:5-14

My Son, Mark, sends you greetings.

Responsorial Psalm: **I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! We are preaching a crucified Christ, who is the power and the wisdom of God. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Proclaim the Good News to all creation.

Communion Antiphon: **Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the Lord, alleluia.**

WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

20th – 25th April
Easter Week Two



Monday, 20th April

Weekday in Easter

Entrance Antiphon: **Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more; death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 4:23-31

As they prayed, they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to proclaim the word of God boldly.

Responsorial Psalm: **Blessed are they who put their trust in God.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Since you have been brought back to life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 3:1-8

Unless a man is born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Communion Antiphon: **Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples and said to them: Peace be with you, alleluia.**

Tuesday, 21st April

**Weekday of Easter or
St Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

Anselm was born in Aosta and died in England. He was a Benedictine monk who became Archbishop of Canterbury. He is called the Father of Scholastic Theology and his works are amongst the best examples of theology and medieval mysticism

Entrance Antiphon: **Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 4:32-27
United, heart and soul.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! You, O Christ, are the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead; you have loved us and have washed away our sins with your blood. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 3:7-15
No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man.

Communion Antiphon: **The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory, alleluia.**

Wednesday, 22nd April

Weekday in Easter

Entrance Antiphon: **I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 5:17-26
The men you imprisoned are in the Temple, preaching to the people.

Responsorial Psalm: **This poor man called and the Lord heard him.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has risen and shone upon us whom he redeemed with his blood. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 3:16-21
God sent his Son into the world so that through him the world might be saved.

Communion Antiphon: **I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, and have appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia.**

Thursday, 23rd April

**ST GEORGE,
MARTYR & PATRON OF ENGLAND**

George was martyred in Palestine in the beginning of the 4th century. He is honoured in the Eastern Church as the greatest of martyrs. It was during the crusades that his cult spread and he was invoked as Patron of England.

Entrance Antiphon: **Perpetual light will shine on your Saints, O Lord, and life without end forever, alleluia.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Apocalypse 12:10-12 (LII p1329)
In the face of death they would not cling to life.

Responsorial Psalm: **Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the man who stands firm, for he has proved himself, and will win the crown of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 15:1-8
Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.

The **Creed** is said.

Communion Antiphon: **Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit, alleluia.**

Friday, 24th April

**Weekday of Easter or
St Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr or
St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr**

Adalbert was martyred in 997 attempting to convert the Prussians. He evangelised the Poles and the Hungarians and was Bishop of Prague. He is patron of Bohemia, Poland, Hungary and Prussia.

Fidelis was a Capuchin friar who was martyred in Switzerland in 1622 by twenty Calvinist soldiers when he refused to recant the Catholic faith.

Entrance Antiphon: **You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood, from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God, alleluia.**