

First Reading: Acts 15:22-31
It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond essentials.

Responsorial Psalm: **I will thank you, Lord, among the peoples.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 15:12-17
What I command you is to love one another.

Communion Antiphon: **The Crucified is risen from the dead and has redeemed us, alleluia.**

Saturday, 16th May

Weekday in Easter

Entrance Antiphon: **You have been buried with Christ in Baptism, through which you also rose again by faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead, alleluia.**

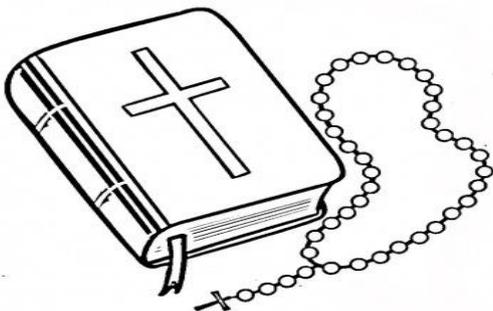
First Reading: Acts 16:1-10
Come across to Macedonia and help us.

Responsorial Psalm: **Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord, who hung for us upon the tree, has risen from the tomb. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 15:18-21
You do not belong to the world because my choice withdrew you from the world.

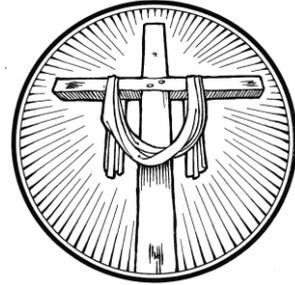
Communion Antiphon: **Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me, says the Lord, alleluia.**



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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**11th May – 16th May
EASTER WEEK FIVE**



Monday, 11th May

Weekday in Easter

Entrance Antiphon: **The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 14:5-18
We have come with good news to make you turn from these empty idols to the living God.

Responsorial Psalm: **Not to us, Lord, but to your name give the glory.**

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

Gospel: John 14:21-26
The Advocate, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything.

Communion Antiphon: **Peace I leave you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you, says the Lord, alleluia.**

Tuesday, 12th May

**Weekday in Easter or
St Nereus and St Achilleus, Martyrs or
St Pancras, Martyr**

Nereus and Archilleus were martyred in 304 by beheading. They had been great persecutors of the Church but underwent a Pauline experience and embraced Christ becoming champions of the faith.

Pancras was an orphan martyred in Rome aged 14.

Entrance Antiphon: **Sing praise to our God, all you who fear God, both small and great, for now salvation and strength have come, and the power of his Christ, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 14:19-28

They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them.

Responsorial Psalm: **Your friends, O Lord, shall make known the glorious splendour of your reign.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! It was ordained that the Christ should suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 14:27-31
My own peace I give you.

Communion Antiphon: **If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Christ, alleluia.**

Wednesday, 13th May

Weekday of Easter or

Our Lady of Fatima

Between May and October 1917 three shepherd children at Fatima received apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. During these apparitions Our Lady appealed for prayer, reparation and consecration for the promise of heaven.

Antiphons and Readings may vary for Our Lady.

Entrance Antiphon: **Let my mouth be filled with your praise, that I may sing aloud; my lips shall shout for joy, when I sing to you, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 15:1-6

It was arranged that they should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord, I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!**

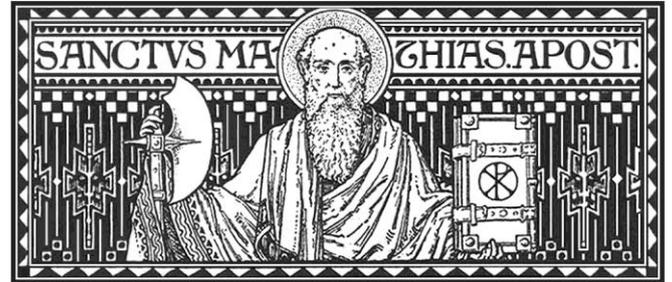
Gospel: John 15:1-8

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord has risen and shone his light upon us, whom he has redeemed by his Blood, alleluia.**

Thursday, 14th May

ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE



Matthias was chosen by the Apostles to take the place of Judas Iscariot, so that the number of apostles might remain as twelve. Tradition has it that Matthias went on to preach in Ethiopia.

Entrance Antiphon: **It was not you who chose me, says the Lord, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17. 20-26

The lot fell to Matthias and he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord sets him in the company of the princes of his people.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I chose you from the world to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 15:9-17

You did not choose me, no, I chose you.

Communion Antiphon: **This is my commandment: Love one another as I love you, says the Lord, alleluia.**

Friday, 15th May

Weekday in Easter

Entrance Antiphon: **Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour, alleluia.**