

Friday, 22nd May
Weekday in Easter or

St Rita of Cascia, Religious

Rita was an Augustinian nun who died in 1457. She was married for eighteen years to a violent husband and upon his murder persuaded her sons not to seek revenge. She is patron of marital problems, abuse, wounds and lost and impossible causes.

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.**

First Reading: Acts 18:9-18
I have many people on my side in this city.

Responsorial Psalm: **God is king of all the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has risen; he who created all things, and has granted mercy to men. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 16:20-23
No one shall take your joy from you.

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

Saturday, 23rd May

Weekday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: **O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.**

First Reading: Acts 18:23-28
Apollos demonstrated from the scriptures that Jesus was the Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: **God is king of all the earth.**

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

Gospel: John 16:23-28
The Father loves you for loving me and believing.

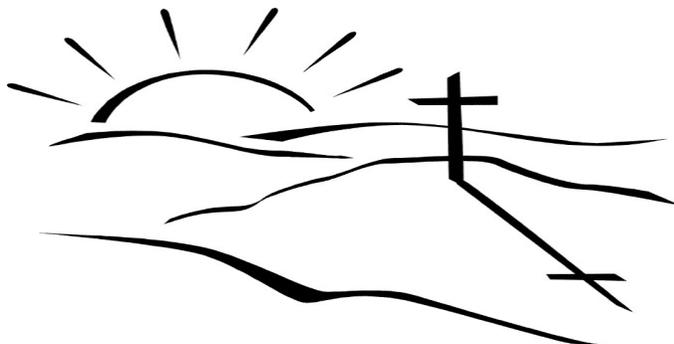
Communion Antiphon: **Father, I wish that, where I am, those you gave me may also be with me, that they may see the glory that you gave to me, alleluia.**

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WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

18th May – 23rd May
EASTER WEEK SIX



Monday, 18th May

Weekday in Easter or

St John I, Pope and Martyr

A short pontificate of three years, John tried to reconcile the Eastern Emperor and the Gothic King. He died in 526.

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

First Reading: Acts 16:11-15
The Lord opened her heart to accept what Paul was saying.

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

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 15:26-16:4
The Spirit of truth will be my witness.

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

Tuesday, 19th May

**Weekday in Easter or
St Dunstan, Bishop**

Dunstan died in 988, a Benedictine monk who was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury. He was a confidante of Kings and did much to restore Benedictine monasticism.

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 16:22-34
Become a believer in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, and your household too.

Responsorial Psalm: **You stretch out your hand and save me, O Lord.**

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

Gospel: John 16:5-11
Unless I go, the Advocate will not come to you.

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

Wednesday, 20th May

**Weekday in Easter or
St Bernadine of Siena, Priest**

Bernadine was a Franciscan missionary, reformer, popular preacher, peacemaker, called 'the Apostle of Italy,' who died in 1444, aged 63.

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

First Reading: Acts 17:15.22-18:1
The God whom I proclaim is in fact the one whom you already worship without knowing it.

Responsorial Psalm: **Your glory fills all heaven and earth.**

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

Gospel: John 16:12-15
The spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.

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

Thursday, 21st May

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION



Entrance Antiphon: **Men of Galilee, why do you gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into Heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
He was lifted up while they looked on.

Responsorial Psalm: **God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
He made him sit at his right hand in heaven.
(or Ephesians 4:1-13 Year 'B' only)

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20
Go make disciples of all nations.

The **Creed** is said.

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