

Saturday, 27th June

St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Or Our Lady on Saturday

Cyril was a defender of the faith at the council of Ephesus and fought against heresy as a great defender of the mystery of the Incarnation and the dogma of Mary's Divine Motherhood. He is a Doctor of the Church and died in 444.

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.**

Mary Antiphon: **My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, who has been bountiful to me.**

First Reading: Lamentations 2:2. 10-14. 18-19
Cry aloud to the Lord, daughter of Zion.

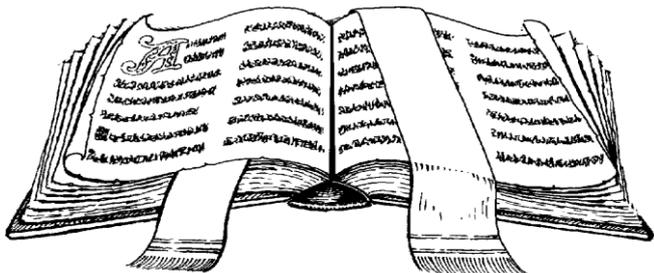
Responsorial Psalm: **Do not forget your poor servants for ever.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Christ Jesus abolished death, and he has proclaimed life through the Good News. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-17
Many will come from east and west to take their places with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob.

Communion Antiphon: **The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

Mary Antiphon: **Mary treasured all these words, reflecting on them in her heart.**



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WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

22nd June – 27th June
WEEK TWELVE, YEAR II

Monday, 22nd June

ST JOHN FISHER, BISHOP & MARTYR,
ST THOMAS MORE, MARTYR

John Fisher was beheaded in 1535. He had been chancellor of Cambridge University and Bishop of Rochester. He was a dedicated pastor who defended the primacy of the Roman Pontiff. Thomas More was Chancellor of England for Henry VIII and opposed the divorce of the King to Queen Catherine. He was also beheaded in 1535.

Entrance Antiphon: **These are the brave who resisted the king's command, saying: in this matter it is our duty to disobey.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 6:18. 21. 24-31
I am glad to suffer because the awe which he inspires in me.

Responsorial Psalm: **Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.**

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

Gospel: Matthew 24:4-13
You will be hated by all the nations on account of my name.

Communion Antiphon: **Holy men shed their glorious blood for the Lord; they loved Christ in their life, they imitated him in their death, and therefore were crowned in triumph.**

Tuesday, 23rd June

Weekday or

St Etheldreda, Virgin

Etheldreda, known also as Audrey, is one of the most famous of the royal Saxon saints. She founded monasteries during the 7th and 8th centuries and was an Abbess. She died in Ely in 679.

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.**

First Reading: 2 Kings 19:9-11. 14-21. 31-36
I will protect this city and save it for my own sake and for the sake of David.

Responsorial Psalm: **God upholds his city for ever.**

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: Matthew 7:6. 12-14
Always treat others as you would like them to treat you.

Communion Antiphon: **The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

Wednesday, 24th June

**SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Entrance Antiphon: **A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6
I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm: **I thank you for the wonder of my being.**

Second Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26
Jesus, whose coming was heralded by John.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of god, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66. 80

His name is John.

The **Creed** is said.

Communion Antiphon: **Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.**

Thursday, 25th June

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.**

First Reading: 2 Kings 24:8-17
The king of Babylon deported Jehoiachin and all the nobility of the country to Babylon.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is something alive and active; it can judge secret emotions and thoughts. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 7:21-29
The house built on rock and the house built on sand.

Communion Antiphon: **The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

Friday, 26th June

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.**

First Reading: 2 Kings 25:1-12 (LII p610)
Judah was deported from its land.

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

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

Gospel: Matthew 8:1-4
If you want to, you can cure me.

Communion Antiphon: **The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**