

Saturday, 4th July

St Elizabeth of Portugal or

Our Lady on Saturday

Elizabeth died in 1336. She was queen consort of Portugal and she lived a life of prayer and piety despite the trials and tribulations of family life. She founded orphanages and hospitals. Elizabeth was renowned not only as a peacemaker within her own family but also between nations. Her great aunt was St Elizabeth of Hungary.

Entrance Antiphon: **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

BVM Antiphon: **Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever.**

First Reading: Amos 9:11-15
I mean to restore the fortunes of my captive people, and I will plant them in their own country.

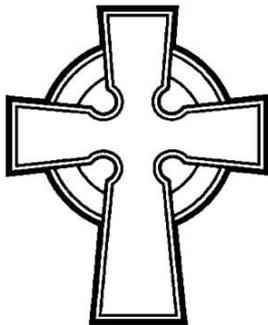
Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord speaks peace to his people.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your decrees. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17
Surely the bridegroom's attendants would never think of mourning as long as the bridegroom is still with them?

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

BVM Antiphon: **Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father**



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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

29th June – 4th July
WEEK THIRTEEN, YEAR II

Monday, 29th June

Entrance Antiphon: **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

First Reading: Amos 2:6-10. 13-16
They trample on the heads of ordinary people.

Responsorial Psalm: **Mark this, you who never think of God.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 8:18-22
Follow me.

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

Tuesday, 30th June

Weekday or

The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church

Blamed by Emperor Nero for the great fire which devastated Rome in 64, many Christians in addition to St Peter and St Paul were savagely killed. Victims of cruel jealousy, they are remembered for their endurance and unshakeable faith.

Entrance Antiphon: **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

First Reading: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12
The Lord speaks: who can refuse to prophesy?

Responsorial Psalm: **Lead me, Lord, in your justice.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! He sends out his word to the earth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27

He stood up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and all was calm again.

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

Wednesday, 1st July

Weekday or

St Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr

Oliver Plunket was born into a noble Irish family. In 1669 he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh. He brought the reforms of the Council of Trent to his diocese. He was falsely implicated in the Titus Oates plot, tried and executed.

Entrance Antiphon: **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

First Reading: Amos 5:14-15. 21-24
Let me have no more of the din of your chanting, but let integrity flow like an unfailing stream.

Responsorial Psalm: **I will show God's salvation to the upright.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34
Have you come here to torture the devils before the time?

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**



Thursday, 2nd July

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

First Reading: Amos 7:10-17
Go prophesy to my people.

Responsorial Psalm: **The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.**

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 9:1-8
They praised God for giving power to men.

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

Friday, 3rd July

ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

He was also called Didymus (the twin), was ready to die with Jesus. 'Let us go, too, and die with him.' (John 11:16), he was also sceptical about the Resurrection. When the risen Lord was made clear to him, we hear his great profession of faith, 'My Lord and my God.'

Entrance Antiphon: **You are my God, and I confess you; you are my God, and I exalt you; I will thank you, for you became my saviour.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22
You are part of a building that has the apostles for its foundations.

Responsorial Psalm: **Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! You believe Thomas, because you can see me, says the Lord. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 20:24-29
My Lord and my God.

Communion Antiphon: **Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing.**