

First Reading: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

*Anybody who tries to live in devotion to Christ is certain to be attacked.*

Responsorial Psalm: **The lovers of your law have great peace.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your words gladden the heart, O Lord, they give light to the eyes. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 12:35-37

*How can they maintain that the Christ is the son of David?*

Communion Antiphon: **Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.**

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

### Weekday or St Norbert, Bishop, or Our Lady on Saturday

*Born in Germany in 1080, Norbert assiduously pursued a life of empty pleasures. Around 1115 he had a conversion experience, which changed his life: he became a priest and began preaching. The manner of his life attracted others to accompany him, and the Premonstratensian (or Norbertine) Order was begun. He later became an Archbishop and died in 1134.*

Entrance Antiphon: **Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.**

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

First Reading: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

*Make preaching of the Good News your life's work. As for me, my life is already being poured away and the Lord will give me the crown of righteousness.*

Responsorial Psalm: **My lips will tell of your justice, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are those who, with a noble and generous heart, take the word of God to themselves and yield a harvest through their perseverance. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

*This poor widow has put more in than all of them.*

Communion Antiphon: **To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.**

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

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# WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

1<sup>st</sup> June – 6<sup>th</sup> June  
WEEK NINE, YEAR II

Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June

Memorial of Mary  
Mother of the Church



*This celebration was instituted in 2018 and then added to the General Roman Calendar. The Decree states: 'This celebration will help us to remember that growth in Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, Virgin who makes her offering to God.'*

Entrance Antiphon: **Hail Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth forever.**

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15.20 (LIII 841)  
*I will make enemies of your offspring and the offspring of the woman.*

Alternate First Reading: Acts 1:12-14  
*They joined in continuous prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus.*

Responsorial Psalm: **You are the highest honour of our race!**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise, for the sun of justice, Christ our God, was born of you. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 19:25-27

*This is your Son. This is your mother.*

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

**Tuesday, 2nd June**

**Weekday or  
Ss Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs**

*Marcellinus and Peter were martyred under Diocletian and they are included in the Roman Canon.*

Entrance Antiphon: **Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.**

First Reading: 2 Peter 3:11-15. 17-18  
*We are waiting for the new heavens and the new earth.*

Responsorial Psalm: **O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

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

Gospel: Mark 12:13-17  
*Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.*

Communion Antiphon: **To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.**

**Wednesday, 3rd June**

**St Charles Lwanga, Priest, and Companions,  
Martyrs**

*Between 1885 and 1887 there was a fierce persecution of Christians in Uganda. St Charles and his 21 companions were among many martyrs for the faith. They are the proto-martyrs of Africa.*

Entrance Antiphon: **As gold in the furnace, the Lord put his chosen to the test; as sacrificial offerings, he took them to himself and in due time they will be honoured, and grace and peace will be with the elect of God.**

First Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-3. 6-12  
*Fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you.*

Responsorial Psalm: **To you, O Lord, I lift up my eyes.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 12:18-27  
*He is God, not of the dead, but of the living.*

Communion Antiphon: **How precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his holy ones.**

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST**

*The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, according to the order of Melchizedek. In him the Father has been well pleased from before all time. As Mediator between God and human beings, fulfilling his Father's will, he sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. Thus instituting the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, with a brother's kindness he chose, from among the children of Adam, men to augment the priesthood, so that, from the sacrifice continually renewed in the Church, streams of divine power might flow, whereby a new heaven and a new earth might be made, and throughout the whole universe there would be perfected what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the human heart.*

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change: You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.**

**The Gloria**

First Reading: Genesis 22:9-18  
*The sacrifice of Abraham our father in faith.*

Alternative First Reading: Hebrews 10:4-10  
*I was commanded in the scroll of the book*

Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, make me know your ways.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34  
*This is the first commandment. The second is like it.*

Communion Antiphon: **This is the body that will be given up for you; this is the Chalice of the new covenant in my Blood, says the Lord; do this whenever you receive it in memory of me.**

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

*Born in Devon about 675, Boniface was martyred in the Netherlands in 754. He was a great evangeliser, known as the Apostle of Germany for his missionary zeal and is said to have died whilst ministering the sacrament of Confirmation.*

Entrance Antiphon: **This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God and did not fear the words of the godless, for he was built on solid rock.**