

Gospel: Matthew 8:1-4

If you want to, you can cure me.

Communion Antiphon

Jesus spoke to Thomas: Put your hands here, and see the place of the nails. Doubt no longer, but believe.

SATURDAY

Weekday

or **Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**

or **Saturday Mass of Our Lady**

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal: born into the Royal family of Aragon in 1271, Elizabeth is known for her care for the poor; after the death of her husband, she gave away her worldly goods and joined the Third Order of Saint Francis. She died in 1336.

Entrance Antiphon

All nations, clap your hands. Shout with a voice of joy to God.

[BVM: Blessed are you, Virgin Mary, who carried the creator of all things in your womb; you gave birth to your maker, and remain for ever a virgin.]

First Reading: Genesis 27:1-5,15-29

Jacob supplanted his brother and took his brother's blessing.

Response to the Psalm

Praise the Lord for the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your decrees.

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

O bless the Lord, my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

[BVM: The Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name.]

Weekday Mass Sheet



THIRTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

29 June—4 July 2009

THE SCRIPTURES

As we conclude the Abraham cycle from Genesis we hear of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah and the sacrifice of Isaac. Then Isaac marries Rebecca: we hear of his death and the giving of the inheritance to Jacob, the next part of the story.

The Gospel continues the narrative of Matthew (8-9) with a series of dramatic miracles, culminating in the call of Matthew himself.

CYCLE OF PRAYER THIS WEEK (Part 5)

We pray especially for a Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews, those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights, Europe, Human Life, Seafarers

MONDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

All nations, clap your hands. Shout with a voice of joy to God.

First Reading: Genesis 18:16-33

Are you going to destroy the just man with the sinner?

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Gospel: Matthew 8:18-22

Follow me.



On some days some parishes may celebrate different feasts and memorials, for which there may be different texts than those printed here.

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Communion Antiphon

O bless the Lord, my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

TUESDAY

Weekday

or **The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome**

The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome: these are the Christians who died (with Saint Peter) in the first great Roman persecution under the Emperor Nero in the year 67. The pagan writer Tacitus records their deaths.

Entrance Antiphon

All nations, clap your hands. Shout with a voice of joy to God.

First Reading: Genesis 19:15-29

The Lord rained fire and brimstone on Sodom and Gomorrah.

Response to the Psalm

Your love, O Lord, is before my eyes.

Gospel Acclamation

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! He sends out his word to the earth.

Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27

He stood up and rebuked the winds and the seas: and all was calm again.

Communion Antiphon

O bless the Lord, my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

WEDNESDAY

Weekday

or **Saint Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr**

Saint Oliver Plunkett: Oliver Plunkett was born in County Meath (Ireland) in 1625, and died at Tyburn in 1681. Ordained in Rome he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669. He held synods and visitations and promoted the reforms initiated by the Council of Trent. Imprisoned in Dublin in 1679, he was tried, condemned and executed in London, the final victim of the 'Popish Plot' and the last person to be executed for the faith in England.

Entrance Antiphon

All nations, clap your hands. Shout with a voice of joy to God.

First Reading: Genesis 21:5:8-20

The slave-girl's son is not to share the inheritance with my son Isaac.

Response to the Psalm

This poor man called, the Lord heard him.

Gospel Acclamation

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34

Have you come here to torture the devils before the time?

Communion Antiphon

O bless the Lord, my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

THURSDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

All nations, clap your hands. Shout with a voice of joy to God.

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-19

The sacrifice of our father Abraham.

Response to the Psalm

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

They praised God for giving such power to men.

Communion Antiphon

O bless the Lord, my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

FRIDAY

Saint Thomas, apostle

Saint Thomas: unfairly remembered as "Doubting Thomas", his profession of faith, "My Lord and my God" is the climax of one of the Easter stories. Tradition has it that Thomas then preached in India, and was martyred there.

Entrance Antiphon

You are my God: I will give you praise, O my God, I will extol you, for you are my Saviour.

The Gloria is sung or recited

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-9-10.15-22

All your males must be circumcised, and this shall be the sign of the Covenant. Sarah shall bear you a son.

Response to the Psalm

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds.