

First Reading: Genesis 46:1-7.28-30

I can die, now that I have seen you.

Response to the Psalm

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

The word of the Lord remains forever: what is this word? It is the Good News that has been brought to you.

Gospel: Matthew 10:16-23

It is not you who will be speaking; the Spirit of the Father will be speaking in you.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed is he who hopes in God.

SATURDAY

Saint Benedict, abbot

PATRON OF EUROPE

Saint Benedict: the "Father of Western Monasticism". Born at Norcia in 480, he gathered followers in Subiaco before moving south to Monte Cassino in 529; here he founded his most famous monastery, and composed his Rule, still the indispensable guide of the Benedictine Order. He died in 547, on the 21st March. Today's feast is the anniversary of the translation of his relics.

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is my inheritance and my cup; he alone will give me my reward. The measuring line has marked a lovely place for me; my inheritance in my great delight.

The Gloria is sung or recited

First Reading: Proverbs 2:1-9

Apply your heart to truth.

Response to the Psalm

I will bless the Lord at all times.

Gospel Acclamation

How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel: Matthew 19:27-29

You who have followed me will be repaid a hundred times over.

Communion Antiphon

I solemnly tell you: those who have left everything and followed me will be repaid a hundredfold and will gain eternal life.



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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Weekday Mass Sheet



FOURTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

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THE SCRIPTURES

The Genesis readings now follow the story of Jacob and his settling with his sons; we then jump to the conclusion of the story of Joseph, in order to hear how the Israelites settled in Egypt; we end with the death of Joseph.

The Gospel (Matthew 9-10) sees more miraculous cures, before we hear the naming of the apostles and their being sent out by the Lord to preach in the towns and villages; he gives them their instructions.

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

or **Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr**

Saint Maria Goretti: Maria was born into a poor family in Ancona, Italy in 1890. She spent her childhood at Nettuno, helping her mother in the domestic chores. She was a religious girl, much given to prayer. In the year 1902, while defending her chastity against a neighbour trying to rape her, she preferred to die rather than give way, and was fatally stabbed. She forgave her attacker before she died, the following day.

Entrance Antiphon

Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name, so also your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with justice.

First Reading: Genesis 28:10-22

He saw a ladder standing there, and there were angels of God going up it and coming down, and God was speaking.

Responsorial Psalm

My God, in you I trust.

Gospel Acclamation

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life. You have the message of eternal life.

Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26

My daughter has just died, but come and her life will be saved.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed is he who hopes in God.

TUESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name, so also your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with justice.

First Reading: Genesis 32:23-33

Your name shall be Israel, because you have been strong against God.

Response to the Psalm

Lord, in my justice I shall see your face.

Gospel Acclamation

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Gospel: Matthew 9:32-38

The harvest is rich but the labourers are few.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed is he who hopes in God.

WEDNESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name, so also your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with justice.

First Reading: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7. 17-24

Truly we are being called to account for our brother.

Response to the Psalm

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation

By his own choice the Father made us his children by the message of the truth, so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he created.

Gospel: Matthew 10:1-7

Go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed is he who hopes in God.

THURSDAY

Weekday

or Saint Augustine Zhao-Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs (The Chinese Martyrs)

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong: This feast also celebrates the 119 Chinese Martyrs who died between 1648 – 1930. Augustine was a Chinese diocesan priest. Having first been a soldier who accompanied a priest to Beijing, he was moved by his patience and had asked to be baptised; he was sent to the seminary and ordained a priest. Arrested, he suffered the most cruel tortures and then died in 1815.

Entrance Antiphon

Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name, so also your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with justice.

First Reading: Genesis 44:18-21.23-29; 45:1-5

God sent me into Egypt to preserve your lives.

Response to the Psalm

Remember the wonders the Lord has done.

Gospel Acclamation

Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 10:7-15

You received without charge, give without charge.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed is he who hopes in God.

FRIDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name, so also your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with justice.