

**MONDAY 16 MARCH 2026**  
**MONDAY OF THE 4TH WEEK OF LENT**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** As for me, I trust in the Lord. Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy, for you have seen my affliction.

***First Reading:*** *Isaiah 65: 17-21*

**PSALM RESPONSE** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and the Lord will be with you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

***The Gospel:*** *John 4: 43-54*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** I will place my spirit within you and make you walk according to my laws; and my judgements you will keep and observe, says the Lord.

**TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2026**  
**SAINT PATRICK**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing

***First Reading:*** *Jeremiah 1:4-9*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

***The Gospel:*** *Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** What I say to you in the darkness speak in the light, says the Lord, what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

**WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2026**  
**OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN LENT**

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

I pray to you, O lord, for a time of your favour. In your great mercy answer me, O God, with your salvation that never fails.

***First Reading:***                      ***Isaiah 49:8-15***

**PSALM RESPONSE:**    The Lord is kind and merciful

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.  
Whoever believes in me will not die forever.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

***The Gospel:***                              ***John 5:17-30***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

I will place my spirit within you and make you walk according to my laws; and my judgements you will keep and observe, says the Lord.

## THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2026

### SAINT JOSEPH

A carpenter, though born of the royal house of David, Joseph was an upright man who, as husband of the Virgin Mary, cared for Mary and the child Jesus. Venerated in the East after the fourth century, and his cult flowered in the West during the fifteenth century, following the development of medieval nativity plays, the Christmas crib, and increased devotion to Mary.

#### **ENTRANCE VERSE**

Behold, a faithful and prudent steward,  
whom the Lord set over his household.

*First Reading:*                      *2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16*

#### **PSALM RESPONSE:**

The son of David will live for ever.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord; continually they sing your praise!  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*The Gospel:*                              *Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Luke 2: 41-51*

#### **COMMUNION VERSE:**

Well done, good and faithful servant. Come; share your master's joy.

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**FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2026**  
**FRIDAY OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN LENT**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** O God, save me by your name; by your power, defend my cause. O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth

***First Reading:***                      ***Wisdom 2: 1, 12-22***

**PSALM RESPONSE:** The Lord is near to broken hearts.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory

***The Gospel:***                              ***John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30***

**COMMUNION VERSE:** In Christ, we have redemption by his Blood, and forgiveness of our sins, in accord with the riches of his grace.

**SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2026**  
**SATURDAY OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN LENT**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** The waves of death rose about me; the pains of the netherworld surround me. In my anguish I called to the Lord, and from his holy temple he heard my voice.

***First Reading:***                              ***Jeremiah 11: 18-20***

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Lord, my God, I take shelter in you.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Happy are those who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

***The Gospel:***                                      ***John 7: 40-52***

**COMMUNION VERSE:** By the precious Blood of Christ, the Blood of a spotless and unblemished Lamb, we have been redeemed.