

MONDAY 17 MARCH 2025
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 spread 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.

TUESDAY 18 MARCH 2025
TUESDAY OF THE 2ND WEEK OF LENT

ENTRANCE VERSE: Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death, lest my enemy say: I have overcome him.

First Reading: ***Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20***

PSALM RESPONSE: To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Rid yourselves of all your sins and make a new heart and a new spirit. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Gospel: ***Matthew 23: 1-12***

COMMUNION VERSE: I will recount all your wonders. I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to our name, O Most High.

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 2025

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 forever.

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***

COMMUNION VERSE:

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

THURSDAY 20 MARCH 2025
THURSDAY OF THE 2ND WEEK OF LENT

ENTRANCE VERSE

Test me, O God, and know my thoughts.
See that my path is not wicked,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

First Reading: ***Jeremiah 17: 5-10***

PSALM RESPONSE:

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart,
And yield a harvest through perseverance.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

The Gospel: ***Luke 16: 19-31***

COMMUNION VERSE:

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law
of the Lord.

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FRIDAY 21 MARCH 2025
FRIDAY OF THE 2ND WEEK OF LENT

ENTRANCE VERSE: In you, O Lord, I put me trust, let me never be put to shame; release me from the snare they have hidden for me, for you indeed are my refuge.

First Reading: *Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13, 17-28*

PSALM RESPONSE: Remember the marvels the Lord has done

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Gospel: *Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46*

COMMUNION VERSE: God loved us, and sent his Son as expiation for our sins

SATURDAY 22 MARCH 2025
SATURDAY OF THE 2ND WEEK OF LENT

ENTRANCE VERSE: The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

First Reading: *Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20*

PSALM RESPONSE: The Lord is kind and merciful

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you." Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Gospel: *Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32*

COMMUNION VERSE: You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.