

MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2025
MONDAY OF THE 2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading: *Hebrews 5:1-10*

PSALM RESPONSE You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our hearts. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Mark 2: 18-22*

COMMUNION VERSE: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst

TUESDAY 21 JANUARY 2025
SAINT AGNES

Died at Rome, perhaps in the early fourth century. One of the most widely venerated of the Roman martyrs. According to early accounts, she gave her life to preserve her virginity consecrated to Christ. Remembered in Eucharist Pray 1 (The Roman Canon).

ENTRANCE VERSE: Blessed is the virgin who by denying herself and taking up her cross imitated the Lord, the spouse of virgins and prince of martyrs.

First Reading: *Hebrews 6:10-20*

PSALM RESPONSE: The Lord will remember his covenant forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Mark 2: 23-28*

COMMUNION VERSE: The Lamb who is at the centre of the throne will lead them to the springs of the waters of life.

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 2025
WEDNESDAY OF THE 2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High.

First Reading: ***Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17***

PSALM RESPONSE:

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Mark 3: 1-6***

COMMUNION VERSE:

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 2025
THURSDAY OF THE 2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High.

First Reading: *Hebrews 7:25—8:6*

PSALM RESPONSE:

Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through the Gospel.

Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Mark3: 7-12*

COMMUNION VERSE:

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2025
ST FRANCIS DE SALES

ENTRANCE VERSE: I will look after my sheep, says the Lord, and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them, and I, the Lord, will be their God

First Reading: *Hebrews 8:6-13*

PSALM RESPONSE: Kindness and truth shall meet.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and The Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Mark 3: 13-19*

COMMUNION VERSE: It was not you who chose me, says the Lord, But I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

SATURDAY 25 JANUARY 2025
THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

This date, first linked with the conversion of St Paul in the so-called Martyrdom of Jerome (c.431) became established in the liturgy of Gaul. Celebrates the work of God's grace at a major turning point in the life of Paul himself and in the history of the infant church.

ENTRANCE VERSE: I know the one in whom I have believed, and I am sure that he, the last judge, the mighty, will keep safe what is my due until that day.

First Reading: *Acts 22: 3-16*

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen you from the world, say the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Mark 16: 15-18*

COMMUNION VERSE: I live by faith in the Son of God, who has loved me and given himself up for me.