

**MONDAY 20 JUNE 2022**  
**MONDAY OF THE 12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever.

***First Reading:***                                ***2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18***

**PSALM RESPONSE** Help us with your right hand, O Lord, and answer us.

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

***The Gospel:***                                        ***Matthew 7:1-5***

**COMMUNION VERSE:** The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

**TUESDAY 21 JUNE 2022**  
**SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA**

*Born in Lombardy (Italy) in 1568. Died in Rome on this day in 1591 of the plague, contacted while caring for its victims. Devout and ascetical from the time of his childhood in a family of Italian nobility. Pursued a religious vocation as a Jesuit against enormous family opposition. Remembered for his youthful ideal of perfection and his determination to achieve it.*

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** The clean of hands and pure of heart shall climb the mountain of the Lord and stand in his holy place.

***First Reading:***                                ***2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36***

**PSALM RESPONSE:** God upholds his city for ever

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:***                                        ***Matthew 7:6, 12-14***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**  
God gave them bread from heaven; man ate the bread of Angels.

**WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE 2022**

**SAINTS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE**

*John Fisher: Born at Beverley (England) in 1469. Died in London on this day in 1535 Chancellor at Cambridge and bishop at Rochester, combining diligent pastoral ministry with the defence of Catholic Doctrine. Thomas More: Born in London in 1478. Dies there for the faith on July 6<sup>th</sup> 1535. An Oxford Scholar, a noted humanist and apologist, an incorruptible judge and Lord Chancellor, a devoted husband and father. Drawn into conflict with Henry VIII, both were imprisoned and beheaded for treason. Remembered for their wide learning and devotion to the Church, and their uncompromising integrity and courage. An opportunity to celebrate all English Martyr's. Coming from every walk of life rich and poor, married and single, women and men died on the scaffold, perished in prison, or suffered harsh persecution for their faith.*

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

Holy men shed their glorious blood for the Lord; they loved Christ in their life, they imitated him in their death, and therefore were crowned in triumph.

***First Reading:***                      ***2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3***

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Teach me the way of your decrees, O Lord

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;

My branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

***The Gospel:***                      ***Matthew 7:15-20***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

It is you who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer a kingdom on you, says the Lord, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom.

**THURSDAY 23 JUNE 2022**  
**THURSDAY OF THE 12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

***First Reading:***                      ***2 Kings 24:8-17***

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,

And my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

***The Gospel:***                      ***Matthew 7:21-29***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

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**FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2022**

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

*This devotion, which dates back to the Middle Ages, flowered in France in the seventeenth century as a result of the visions of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (16 Oct). The feast was extended to the entire western Church by Pius IX in 1856. It recalls the mystery of God who is love, and honours the heart of Jesus as the source and centre of the incarnate love of God.*

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** The designs of his Heart are from age to age, to rescue their souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

***First Reading:*** *Ezekiel 34:11-16*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** *Luke 15:3-7*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Thus says the Lord: Let whoever is thirsty come to me and drink. Streams of living water will flow from within the one who believes in me.

**SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2022**

**THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**ENTRANCE VERSE** A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

***First Reading:*** *Isaiah 49:1-6*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** *Luke 1:57-66. 80*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.