

MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2025
MONDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading: *Ezra 1:1-6*

PSALM RESPONSE The Lord has done marvels for us

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Let your light shine before all, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Luke 8:16-18*

COMMUNION VERSE: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2025

SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

Born on 25 May 1887 in Pietrelcina (Italy). Died on this day in 1968 at San Giovanni Rotondo (Italy). Raised in a deeply religious rural home, Francesco Forgione became Padre Pio when he was ordained in the Capuchin order in 1910. A mystic who received the marks of the stigmata in 1918, a renowned holy man, and a charity worker who founded a hospital (the House for the Relief of Suffering). His ascetic life of pain led to special compassion for the suffering. Remembered as an extraordinary confessor and spiritual director.

ENTRANCE VERSE: Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice; your holy ones shall ring out their joy.

First Reading: *Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20*

PSALM RESPONSE: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Luke 8:19-21*

COMMUNION VERSE: Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds watching when he comes. Amen I say to you: He will put that servant in charge of all his property.

WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2025
WEDNESDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever?

First Reading: ***Ezra 9:5-9***

PSALM RESPONSE:

Blessed be God who lives forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near.

Repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Luke 9:1-6***

COMMUNION VERSE:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2025
THURSDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever?

First Reading: ***Haggai 1:1-8***

PSALM RESPONSE:

The Lord takes delight in his people.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Luke 9: 7-9***

COMMUNION VERSE:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2025
FRIDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading: ***Haggai 1:15—2:9***

PSALM RESPONSE: Hope in God, I will praise him, my saviour and my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Luke 9: 18-22***

COMMUNION VERSE: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

ENTRANCE VERSE: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me and sent me to preach the good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted

First Reading: ***Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15***

PSALM RESPONSE: The Lord will guard us, like a shepherd guarding his flock.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Luke 9:43-45***

COMMUNION VERSE: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.