



**WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST, 2022**

**ST LAWRENCE**

*Died at Rome on this day in 258, four days after Saint Sixtus II (7 August), with whom he was closely associated. Honoured for his almsgiving. Became, (after the apostles), the most celebrated martyr of the Church of Rome. His cult spread throughout the Church from the fourth century. Remembered in Eucharistic Prayer I (The Roman Canon), and in five ancient Roman churches dedicated to him.*

**ENTRANCE VERSE:**

This is the blessed Lawrence, who gave himself up for the treasure of the Church: for this he earned the suffering of martyrdom to ascent with joy to the Lord Jesus Christ.

*First Reading:                    2 Corinthians 9:6-10*

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

Happy the merciful, who give to those in need.

**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:                        John 12:24-26*

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

Whoever serves me must follow me and where I am there also will my servant be, says the Lord.

**THURSDAY 11 AUGUST, 2022**  
**SAINT CLARE**

*Born at Assisi (Italy) in 1193 or 1194. Died there on this day in 1253. From a well-to-do family, Clare embraced an evangelical way of life after hearing the preaching of Saint Francis of Assisi (4 October). Remembered for her life of extreme poverty, austerity, contemplation, and charity.*

**ENTRANCE VERSE:**

I despised the kingdom of the world and all worldly finery for love of my Lord, Jesus Christ, whom I have seen, whom I have loved, in whom I have believed, in whom has been my delight.

*First Reading:                      Ezekiel 12:1-12*

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

Do not forget the works of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.  
Alleluia!

*The Gospel:                              Matthew 18:21 – 19:1*

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

One thing is necessary: she has chosen the better part, which shall not be taken away from her.

**FRIDAY 12 AUGUST, 2022**  
**FRIDAY OF THE 19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

***First Reading:*** *Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** You have turned from your anger to comfort me.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Receive this message not as human words, but as truly the word of God. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** *Matthew 19:3-12*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

**13 August 2016**  
**SATURDAY OF THE 19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

***First Reading:*** *Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13, 30-32*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Create a clean heart in me, O God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** *Matthew 19:13-15*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.