

MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2025
THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGI MARY

ENTRANCE VERSE: Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

First Reading: *Micah 5: 1-4*

PSALM RESPONSE: With delight I rejoice in the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary, deserving of all praise; from you rose the sun of justice, Christ the Lord. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Matthew 1:1-16*

COMMUNION VERSE: Behold, the virgin will bear a son, who will save his people from their sins.

TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2025
TUESDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading: *Colossians 2:6-15*

PSALM RESPONSE: The Lord is compassionate to all his creatures.

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

The Gospel: *Luke 6:12-19*

COMMUNION VERSE: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God

WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2025
WEDNESDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading: ***Colossians 3:1-11***

PSALM RESPONSE:

The Lord is compassionate to all his creatures.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;

Your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Luke 6: 20-26***

COMMUNION VERSE:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2025
THURSDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading: ***Colossians 3:12-17***

PSALM RESPONSE:

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Luke 6: 27-38***

COMMUNION VERSE:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2025
FRIDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading: *1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14*

PSALM RESPONSE: You are my inheritance O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Luke 6: 39-42*

COMMUNION VERSE: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2025
SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Born in Antioch about 347. Died in exile in Comana (Turkey) on 14 Sept 407. After some years as a hermit, he was a priest at Antioch, where his brilliant preaching and catechesis earned him the sobriquet 'Chrysostom' (golden mouthed). Appointed patriarch of Constantinople in 397. His reforms, preaching and ascetic life led to opposition from court and clergy and eventual banishment. Remembered for his simplicity of life, his care of the poor, the courage of his witness, and his effective preaching of the Scriptures.

ENTRANCE VERSE: Those who are wise will shine brightly like the splendour of the firmament and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

First Reading: *1 Timothy 1: 15-17*

PSALM RESPONSE: Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.

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: *Luke 6: 39-42*

COMMUNION VERSE: We proclaim Christ crucified; Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God.