Monday 9 June 2025 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

The second Vatican Council presented the Virgin Mary in its document on the Church and in 1964 proclaimed the title Mother of the Church. Christ on the cross entrusted his mother to St John: this is your mother. The memorial, on the day after Pentecost, remembers her maternal presence among the Disciples of Christ from the beginning.

<u>ENTRANCE VERSE</u>: The disciples devoted themselves with one accord to prayer with Mary, The Mother of Jesus.

First Reading: Genesis 3: 9-15, 20

<u>PSALM RESPONSE</u> Of you are told glorious things, O city of God

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: John 19: 25-34

<u>COMMUNION VERSE:</u> As he hung upon the cross, Jesus said to the disciple that he loved: Behold your mother.

TUESDAY 10 JUNE 2025 TUESDAY OF THE 10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>ENTRANCE VERSE</u>: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

<u>PSALM RESPONSE</u>: Lord, let your face shine on me.

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

The Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

<u>COMMUNION VERSE:</u> The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2025 SAINT BARNABAS

It is not known when he died, but according to Eastern and Western tradition his remains were discovered on this day sometime in the fifth century. A Jew from Cyprus and one of the first converts in Jerusalem, a leading member of the Church there, though not one of the twelve. He introduced St Paul to the twelve and worked with him in Antioch and on missionary work in the Mediterranean world. Championed the Gentiles at the Council of Jerusalem. Remembered as a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith (Acts 11: 21)

<u>ENTRANCE VERSE</u>

Blessed is this holy man, who was worthy to be numbered among the Apostles, for he was a good man, filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith.

First Reading:

Acts 11: 21-26; 13: 1-3

PSALM RESPONSE:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always until the end of the world. Alleluia!

The Gospel:

Matthew 10: 7-13

COMMUNION VERSE:

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. But I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2025 THURSDAY OF THE 10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

First Reading:

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6

PSALM RESPONSE:

The glory of the Lord will dwell in our land.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

The Gospel:

Matthew 5:20-26

COMMUNION VERSE:

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2025 ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

Born in Lisbon (Portugal) in 1195. Died at Padua (Italy) on this day in 1231. At first an Augustinian priest and scholar, then became a Franciscan to do missionary work in north Africa but this was thwarted by illness. Instead, he became a teacher of theology and a brilliant popular preacher in southern France and Italy. Remembered and loved as an inspired preacher, a servant of the poor, and a worker of miracles.

<u>ENTRANCE VERSE</u>: Let the peoples recount the wisdom of the saints, and let the Church proclaim their praise. Their names will live on.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

<u>PSALM RESPONSE</u>: To you Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

The Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32

<u>COMMUNION VERSE</u>: We proclaim Christ crucified; Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God,

SATURDAY 14 JUNE 2025 SATURDAY OF THE 10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>ENTRANCE VERSE</u>: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

<u>PSALM RESPONSE</u>: The Lord is kind and merciful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Turn my heart to do your will; teach me your law, O God. Alleluia!

The Gospel: Matthew 5:33-37

<u>COMMUNION VERSE</u>: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.