

MONDAY 27 APRIL 2026
MONDAY OF THE 4TH WEEK OF EASTER

ENTRANCE VERSE: Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more; death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia!

First Reading: *Acts 11: 1-18*

PSALM RESPONSE My soul is thirsting for the living God.

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

The Gospel: *John 10: 11-18*

COMMUNION VERSE: Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples and said to them: Peace be with you, alleluia!

TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2026
SAINT PETER CHANEL

Born at Cuet (France) 1803. Died on Futuna (South-west Pacific Ocean) on this day in 1841. A parish priest noted for his pastoral zeal, particularly his care of the sick. Joined the Society of Mary (Marists) and remembered for his missionary work in the Pacific. Evangelisation in the local language brought some success on the island of Futuna which led to his murder by a jealous chieftain. Honoured as the first martyr of the Church in Oceania.

ENTRANCE VERSE: Perpetual light will shine on your Saints, O Lord, and life without end for ever, alleluia!

First Reading: *Acts 11: 19-26*

PSALM RESPONSE: All you nations, praise the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *John 10: 22-30*

COMMUNION VERSE: Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies it produces much fruit, alleluia.

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2026

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Born in Siena in 1347. Died at Rome on this day in 1380. Committed to the practice of prayer and penance from an early age, she entered the Dominican Third Order while still an adolescent. Became an influential spiritual leader and made strenuous efforts reconcile Church and state and to reform the Roman Papacy. Remembered for her holiness and determination and, though she never learned to write, for the quality of her teaching. Remembered also as a mystic and a reformer of religious life.

ENTRANCE VERSE

Here is a wise virgin, from among the number of the prudent, who went forth with lighted lamp to meet Christ, alleluia.

First Reading: ***Acts 12: 24-13: 5***

PSALM RESPONSE:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

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: 44-50***

COMMUNION VERSE:

If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of his Son, Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin, alleluia!

THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2026
THURSDAY OF THE 4TH WEEK OF EASTER

ENTRANCE VERSE

O God, when you went forth before your people, marching with them and living among them, the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia.

First Reading: *Acts 13: 13-25*

PSALM RESPONSE:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead; you have loved us and washed away all our sins in your blood.

Alleluia!

The Gospel: *John 13: 16-20*

COMMUNION VERSE:

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

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FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026
FRIDAY OF THE 4TH WEEK OF EASTER

ENTRANCE VERSE: You have redeemed us Lord, by your Blood, from every tribe and people and tongue and nation, and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God, alleluia.

First Reading: ***Acts 13: 26-33***

PSALM RESPONSE: You are my Son: this day I have begotten you.

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: ***John 14: 1-6***

COMMUNION VERSE: Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026
SAINT ATHANASIUS

ENTRANCE VERSE: In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory, alleluia

First Reading: ***Acts 13:44-52***

PSALM RESPONSE: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! If you stay in my word, you will indeed be my disciples, and you will know the truth, says the Lord. Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***John 14: 7-14***

COMMUNION VERSE: No one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ, alleluia.