

**MONDAY 20 JULY 2026**  
**MONDAY OF THE 16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

***First Reading:*** ***Micah 6: 1-4, 6-8***

**PSALM RESPONSE** To the upright I will show the saving power of God

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** ***Matthew 12: 38-42***

**COMMUNION VERSE:** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

**TUESDAY 21 JULY 2026**  
**TUESDAY OF THE 16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

***First Reading:*** ***Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20***

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Lord, show us your mercy and love.

**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:*** ***Matthew 12: 46-50***

**COMMUNION VERSE:** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

**WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2026**  
**SAINT MARY MAGDALENE**

A faithful disciple of Christ, Mary ministered to his needs after having seven devils cast out from her. Witnessed his crucifixion, was present at his burial, and was the first to see the risen Lord. Commissioned by Christ to proclaim the good news of his resurrection to the apostles (John 20:17-18). She is remembered in the East as the ‘Apostle to the Apostles’.

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

The Lord said to Mary Magdalene: Go to my brothers and tell them: I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.

***First Reading:***                      ***Song of Songs 3:1-4***

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way?

I saw the glory of the risen Christ; I saw his empty tomb.

Alleluia!

***The Gospel:***                      ***John 20:1-2. 11-18***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

The love of Christ impels us, so that those who live may live no longer for themselves, but for him who died for them and was raised.

**THURSDAY 23 JULY 2026**  
**THURSDAY OF THE 16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

***First Reading:***                      ***Jeremiah 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13***

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

You are the source of life, O Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to the little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

***The Gospel:***                      ***Matthew 13: 10-17***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

**FRIDAY 24 JULY 2026**  
**FRIDAY OF THE 16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

***First Reading:*** *Jeremiah 3: 14-17*

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Alleluia, alleluia!* Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** *Matthew 13: 18-23*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

**SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026**  
**SAINT JAMES**

*Born at Bethsaida in Galilee, a son of Zebedee. Died about 44, the first apostle to die, beheaded by Herod. A fisherman, summoned by Jesus together with his brother St John (27 Dec). they were called the 'Sons of Thunder' (Mark 3:17). Remembered as a favoured apostle: with St Peter 29 June) and St John he was present at the transfiguration, the raising of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in the garden..*

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother mending their nets and he called them.

***First Reading:*** *2 Corinthians 4: 7-15*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Those who sow in tears, shall reap with shouts of joy

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

***The Gospel:*** *Matthew 20: 20-28*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** They drank the chalice of the Lord, and became the friends of God