

MONDAY 27 JULY 2026

MONDAY OF THE 17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people

First Reading: *Jeremiah 13: 1-11*

PSALM RESPONSE You have forgotten God who gave you birth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth that we might be as the first of his creation. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Matthew 13: 31-35*

COMMUNION VERSE: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits

TUESDAY 28 JULY 2026

TUESDAY OF THE 17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people

First Reading: *Jeremiah 14: 17-22*

PSALM RESPONSE: For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower, all who come to him will live forever.

The Gospel: *Matthew 13: 36-43*

COMMUNION VERSE: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2026
SAINTS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS

Siblings, Mary Martha and Lazarus were friends of Jesus and welcomed him into their home in Bethany. Martha is remembered for her hospitality to Jesus and her concern for the details of service to guests. Mary listened attentively to the words of Jesus and Lazarus emerged from the tomb at Jesus' command.

ENTRANCE VERSE

Jesus entered a village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home

First Reading: ***1 John 4: 7-16***

PSALM RESPONSE:

I will bless the Lord at all times.

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 11: 19-27***

COMMUNION VERSE:

Martha said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into this world.

THURSDAY 30 JULY 2026
THURSDAY OF THE 17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people

First Reading: ***Jeremiah 18: 1-6***

PSALM RESPONSE:

Blest are they whose help is the God of Jacob

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Matthew 13: 47-53***

COMMUNION VERSE:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits

FRIDAY 31 JULY 2026
SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

ENTRANCE VERSE: At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father

First Reading: ***Jeremiah 26: 1-9***

PSALM RESPONSE: Lord in your great love answer me

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Matthew 13: 54-58***

COMMUNION VERSE: Thus says the Lord: I have come to cast fire on earth, and how I wish it were kindled!

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST 2026
ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

Born in Naples Italy in 1696. Died at Nocera on this day in 1787. A lawyer before ordination. After founding the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists) he was for thirteen years bishop of Sant Agata del Goti but resigned due to ill health. He coped with many internal conflicts within the congregation and external opposition. Remembered as a popular preacher and devotional writer and as an influential master of moral theology.

ENTRANCE VERSE: The mouth of the just man utters wisdom, and his tongue tells forth what is just; the law of his God is in his heart.

First Reading: ***Jeremiah 26: 11-16, 24***

PSALM RESPONSE: Lord in your great love answer me

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Matthew 14: 1-12***

COMMUNION VERSE: He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield his fruit in due season.