

WEEKDAY MASSES
12th – 19th MAY 2012
SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION; (*After the Consecration*)
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

MONDAY 14th MAY – ST MATTHIAS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

It was not you who chose me, says the Lord, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The Lord sets him in the company of the princes of his people.

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I chose you from the world to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my commandment: Love one another as I love you, says the Lord, alleluia.

TUESDAY 15th MAY - FERIA

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

You stretch out your hand and save me, O Lord.

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has risen and shone upon us whom he redeemed with his blood.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead,
and so enter into his glory, alleluia.

WEDNESDAY 16th MAY – ST SIMON STOCK

Born in Kent, as a young man Simon made his way to the Holy Land and joined the hermits living on Mount Carmel. When they were driven out by the Moors, they dispersed into Europe to form the Order of Carmelites. Simon came to Aylesford in Kent and, in 1247, became Prior General of the Order. Under his leadership, many new houses were established, particularly in University towns. In 1251, Simon had a vision of Our Lady from which grew the Scapular Devotion. He died in 1265 at Bordeaux. In 1951 his remains were brought back to the restored Priory at Aylesford

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice; your holy ones shall ring out their joy, alleluia.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Your glory fills all heaven and earth.

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds watching when he comes. Amen, I say to you:

He will put that servant in charge of all his property, alleluia.

THURSDAY 17th MAY – FERIA

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again. Death has no power over him any more.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

FRIDAY 18th MAY – FERIA

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

God is king of all the earth.

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you all I have said to you.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

OR ST JOHN I

Born in Tuscany, elected Pope in 523, John was sent to Constantinople by King Theodoric to try to persuade the emperor, Justin I, to refrain from persecuting the Arians (followers of the heresy of Arius who denied the divinity of Our Lord). Instead, John encouraged the emperor to stand firm against the Arians. When he returned to Rome he was exiled to Ravenna, where he died in 526.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Perpetual light will shine on your Saints, O Lord,
and life without end for ever, alleluia.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM & ACCLAMATION AS FERIA

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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.

SATURDAY 19th MAY - FERIA

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

God is king of all the earth.

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, I wish that, where I am, those you gave me may also be with me, that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.

OR ST DUNSTAN

An Anglo-Saxon, he was born in 910 near Glastonbury where he was educated, became a monk and then abbot. Under his rule the monastery became the greatest centre of learning in England. He himself was a skilled artist and musician and also statesman, being summoned to court as a royal counsellor by King Edwig. He was exiled by the King for rebuking him, and spent a year at Ghent from where he was recalled by King Edgar whose chief advisor he became, eventually becoming Archbishop of Canterbury and Pope John XII's delegate. Together with St Ethelwold of Winchester and St Oswald of York, he achieved the revival of monasticism.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I will look after my sheep, says the Lord, and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them, and I, the Lord, will be their God, alleluia.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM & ACCLAMATION AS FERIA

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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