25 May

**Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

From the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For a Monk (p. 000).

Collect
O God, who bring light to your Church through the learning of the Priest Saint Bede, mercifully grant that your servants may always be enlightened by his wisdom and helped by his merits. Through our Lord.

**Saint Gregory VII, Pope**

From the Common of Pastors: For a Pope (p. 000).

Collect
Give to your Church, we pray, O Lord, that spirit of fortitude and zeal for justice which you made to shine forth in Pope Saint Gregory the Seventh, so that, rejecting evil, she may be free to carry out in charity whatever is right. Through our Lord.

**Saint Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi, Virgin**

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 000).

Collect
O God, lover of virginity, who adorned with heavenly gifts the Virgin Saint Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi, setting her on fire with your love; grant, we pray, that we who honor her today may imitate her example of purity and love. Through our Lord.
26 May  

Saint Philip Neri, Priest  

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon  

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us (E.T. alleluia).

Collect

O God, who never cease to bestow the glory of holiness on the faithful servants you raise up for yourself, graciously grant that the Holy Spirit may kindle in us that fire with which he wonderfully filled the heart of Saint Philip Neri. Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

As we offer you the sacrifice of praise, O Lord, we ask that, by the example of Saint Philip, we may always give ourselves cheerfully for the glory of your name and the service of our neighbor. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon  

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; remain in my love (E.T. alleluia).

Prayer after Communion

Having fed upon heavenly delights, we pray, O Lord, that in imitation of Saint Philip we may always long for the things by which we truly live. Through Christ our Lord.
27 May

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

From the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries (p. 000), or For a Bishop (p. 000).

Collect
O God, who by the preaching
of the Bishop Saint Augustine of Canterbury
led the English peoples to the Gospel,
grant, we pray, that the fruits of his labors
may remain ever abundant in your Church.
Through our Lord.

31 May

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Feast

Entrance Antiphon
Come and hear, all who fear God;
I will tell what he did for my soul (E.T. alleluia).

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect
Almighty ever-living God,
who while the Blessed Virgin Mary was carrying your Son in her womb,
inspired her to visit Elizabeth;
grant us, we pray, that, faithful to the promptings of the Spirit,
we may magnify your greatness with the Virgin Mary at all times.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings
May our offering of this saving sacrifice
be acceptable to your majesty, O Lord,
as you were pleased to accept the charity
of the most Blessed Mother of your Only Begotten Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Preface II of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 000.

Communion Antiphon
All generations will call me blessed,
for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name (E.T. alleluia).
Prayer after Communion
May your Church proclaim your greatness, O God,
for you have done great things for your faithful,
and, as Saint John the Baptist leapt with joy
when he first sensed the hidden presence of Christ,
so may your Church rejoice
to receive in this Sacrament the same ever-living Lord.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
The Solemn Blessing formula on p. 000 may be used.

Saturday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Memorial

Entrance Antiphon
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the LORD who has been bountiful with me.

Collect
O God, who prepared a fit dwelling place for the Holy Spirit
in the Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
graciously grant that, through her intercession,
we may be a worthy temple of your glory.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings
Look, O Lord, upon the prayers and offerings of your faithful,
presented in commemoration
of Blessed Mary, the Mother of God,
that they may be pleasing to you
and may confer on us your help and forgiveness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary (on the feast day), p. 000, or II, p. 000.

Communion Antiphon
Mary treasured all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.
Prayer after Communion
Having been made partakers of eternal redemption,
we pray, O Lord,
that we who commemorate the Mother of your Son
may glory in the fullness of your grace
and experience continued increase of your saving grace.
Through Christ our Lord.
JUNE

1 June
Saint Justin, Martyr
Memorial

Entrance Antiphon
The wicked have told me lies, but not so is your law:
I spoke of your decrees before kings,
and was not confounded (E.T. alleluia).

Collect
O God, who through the folly of the Cross
wondrously taught Saint Justin the Martyr
the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ,
grant us, through his intercession,
that, having rejected deception and error,
we may become steadfast in the faith.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings
Grant us, we pray, O Lord,
that we may celebrate worthily these mysteries,
which Saint Justin strenuously defended.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon
I resolved to know nothing while I was with you
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified (E.T. alleluia).

Prayer after Communion
Refreshed by heavenly food,
we humbly implore you, O Lord,
that, attentive to the teaching of Saint Justin the Martyr,
we may abide at all times in thanksgiving
for the gifts we have received.
Through Christ our Lord.
2 June

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

From the Common of Martyrs: For Several Martyrs (p. 000 or, during Easter Time, p. 000).

Collect
O God, who surround us with protection
through the glorious confession
of the Martyrs Saints Marcellinus and Peter,
grant that we may profit by imitating them
and be upheld by their prayer.
Through our Lord.

3 June

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon
As gold in the furnace
the Lord put his chosen to the test;
as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself;
and grace and peace will be with the elect of God (E.T. alleluia).

Collect
O God, who have made the blood of Martyrs
the seed of Christians,
mercifully grant that the field which is your Church,
watered by the blood shed
by Saint Charles Lwanga and his companions,
may be fertile and ever yield you an abundant harvest.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings
We offer you sacrifice, O Lord, humbly praying
that, as you granted the blessed Martyrs
grace to die rather than sin,
so you may bring us to minister at your altar
in dedication to you alone.
Through Christ our Lord.
Communion Antiphon
Ps 115:15
How precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful ones (E.T. alleluia).

Prayer after Communion
We have received this divine Sacrament, O Lord,
as we celebrate the victory of your holy Martyrs;
may what helped them to endure torment, we pray,
make us, in the face of trials,
steadfast in faith and in charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

5 June
Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Memorial

From the Common of Martyrs: For One Martyr (p. 000 or, during Easter Time, p. 000) or from the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries (p. 000).

Collect
May the Martyr Saint Boniface
be our advocate, O Lord,
that we may firmly hold
and confidently profess by our deeds
the faith he taught with his lips
and sealed in his blood.
Through our Lord.

6 June
Saint Norbert, Bishop

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 000).

Collect
O God, who made the Bishop Saint Norbert
a servant of your Church
outstanding in his prayer and pastoral zeal,
grant, we ask, that by the help of his intercession
the flock of the faithful
may always find shepherds after your own heart
and be fed in the pastures of salvation.
Through our Lord.
9 June

Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

From the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 000).

Collect
Pour into our hearts O Lord, we pray, the Holy Spirit,
at whose prompting the Deacon Saint Ephrem
exulted in singing of your mysteries
and from whom he received the strength
to serve you alone.
Through our Lord.

11 June

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon
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 (E.T. alleluia).

Collect
O God, who decreed that Saint Barnabas,
a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit,
should be set apart to convert the Gentiles,
grant that the Gospel of Christ,
which he strenuously preached,
may be proclaimed faithfully
by word and by deed.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings
Sanctify with your blessing, we pray, O Lord,
the offerings presented here,
so that by your grace they may set us on fire
with the flame of your love,
by which Saint Barnabas
brought the light of the Gospel to the nations.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of the Apostles, pp. 000-000.
Communion Antiphon
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 (E.T. alleluia).

Prayer after Communion
As we receive the pledge of eternal life,
we humbly implore you, Lord,
that what we celebrate in sacramental signs
on the Memorial of the blessed Apostle Barnabas
we may one day behold unveiled.
Through Christ our Lord.

Cf. Jn 15:15

13 June

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

From the Common of Pastors (p. 000), or from the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 000).

Collect
Almighty everlasting God,
who gave Saint Anthony of Padua to your people
as an outstanding preacher
and an intercessor in their need,
grant that, with his assistance,
as we follow the teachings of the Christian life,
we may know your help in every trial.
Through our Lord.
19 June

Saint Romuald, Abbot

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For an Abbot (p. 000).

Collect
O God, who through Saint Romuald renewed
the manner of life of hermits in your Church,
grant that, denying ourselves and following Christ,
we may merit to reach the heavenly realms on high.
Through our Lord.

21 June

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon
The clean of hands and pure of heart
shall climb the mountain of the LORD,
and stand in his holy place.

Collect
O God, giver of heavenly gifts,
who in Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
joined penitence to a wonderful innocence of life,
grant, through his merits and intercession
that, though we have failed to follow him in innocence,
we may imitate him in penitence.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings
Grant us, O Lord,
that by the example of Saint Aloysius,
we may take our place at the heavenly banquet
clothed always in our wedding garment,
so that by participation in this mystery
we may possess the riches of your grace.
Through Christ our Lord.
Communion Antiphon
God gave them bread from heaven;
man ate the bread of Angels.

Prayer after Communion
Bring us who have been fed
with the food of Angels, O Lord,
to serve you in purity of life
and, following the example of Saint Aloysius,
whom we honor today,
may we persevere in constant thanksgiving.
Through Christ our Lord.

Ps 77:24-25

22 June

Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000).

Collect
O God, who made the Bishop Saint Paulinus of Nola
outstanding for love of poverty and for pastoral care,
graciously grant that, as we celebrate his merits,
we may imitate the example of his charity.
Through our Lord.

Saints John Fisher, Bishop,
and Thomas More, Martyrs

From the Common of Martyrs: For Several Martyrs (p. 000).

Collect
O God, who in martyrdom
have brought true faith to its highest expression,
grant graciously
that, strengthened through the intercession
of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More,
we may confirm by the witness of our life
the faith we profess with our lips.
Through our Lord.
24 June
THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
Solemnity
At the Vigil Mass

This Mass is used on the evening of 23 June, either before or after First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) of the Solemnity.

Entrance Antiphon
He will be great in the sight of the Lord
and will be filled with the Holy Spirit,
even from his mother’s womb;
and many will rejoice at his birth.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect
Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that your family may walk in the way of salvation,
and, attentive to what Saint John the Precursor urged,
may come safely to the One he foretold,
our Lord Jesus Christ.
Who lives and reigns with you.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings
Look with favor, O Lord,
upon the offerings made by your people
on the Solemnity of Saint John the Baptist,
and grant that what we celebrate in mystery
we may follow with deeds of devoted service.
Through Christ our Lord.

Proper Preface, as in the following Mass, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon
Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
he has come to his people and set them free.
Prayer after Communion
May the marvelous prayer of Saint John the Baptist
accompany us who have eaten our fill
at this sacrificial feast, O Lord,
and since Saint John proclaimed your Son
to be the Lamb who would take away our sins,
may he implore now your favor towards us.
Through Christ our Lord.

At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon
A man named John was sent from God.
He came to testify to the light,
to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect
O God, who raised up Saint John the Baptist
to make ready a nation fit for Christ the Lord,
give your people, we pray,
the grace of spiritual joys
and direct the hearts of all the faithful
into the way of salvation and peace.
Through our Lord.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings
We place these offerings on your altar, O Lord,
to celebrate with fitting honor the nativity of him
who both foretold the coming of the world’s Savior
and pointed him out when he came.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Preface: The mission of the Precursor.

Solemn tone

V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spir-it.
V. Lift up your hearts.  R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. In his Precursor, Saint John the Baptist, we praise your great glory, for you consecrated him for a singular honor among those born of women. His birth brought great rejoicing; even in the womb he leapt for joy at the coming of human salvation. He alone of all the prophets pointed out the Lamb of redemption. And to make holy the flowing
waters he baptized the very au-thor of Bap-tism and was privileged to
bear him supreme wit-ness by the shed-ding of his blood.
And so, with the Powers of heaven, we worship you con-stant-ly
on earth, and before your ma-jes-ty without end we ac-claim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Text without music:

∀. The Lord be with you.
∀. And with your spirit.
∀. Lift up your hearts.
∀. We lift them up to the Lord.
∀. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
∀. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

In his Precursor, Saint John the Baptist,
we praise your great glory,
for you consecrated him for a singular honor
among those born of women.

His birth brought great rejoicing;
even in the womb he leapt for joy
at the coming of human salvation.
He alone of all the prophets
pointed out the Lamb of redemption.
And to make holy the flowing waters
he baptized the very author of Baptism
and was privileged to bear him supreme witness
by the shedding of his blood.

And so, with the Powers of heaven,
we worship you constantly on earth,
and before your majesty
without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Communion Antiphon
The Morning Star from on high will visit us,
to guide our feet into the path of peace.

Prayer after Communion
Having feasted at the banquet of the heavenly Lamb,
we pray, O Lord,
that, finding joy in the nativity of Saint John the Baptist,
your Church may know as the author of her rebirth
the Christ whose coming John foretold.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

27 June
Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000), or from the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 000).

Collect
O God, who made the Bishop Saint Cyril of Alexandria
an invincible champion of the divine motherhood
of the most Blessed Virgin Mary,
grant, we pray, that we who believe she is truly the Mother of God
may be saved through the Incarnation of Christ your Son.
Who lives and reigns with you.
28 June
Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Memorial

Entrance Antiphon
The law of truth was in his mouth; no dishonesty was found on his lips. He walked with me in integrity and peace, and turned many away from evil.

Collect
O God, who called the Bishop Saint Irenaeus to confirm true doctrine and the peace of the Church, grant, we pray, through his intercession, that, being renewed in faith and charity, we may always be intent on fostering unity and concord. Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings
May the sacrifice we offer you with joy on the heavenly birthday of Saint Irenaeus bring you glory, O Lord, and instill in us a love of the truth, so that we may keep the Church’s faith inviolate and her unity secure. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon
Remain in me, and I shall remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.

Prayer after Communion
Through these sacred mysteries, we pray, O Lord, give us in your compassion an increase of that faith which brought glory to the Bishop Saint Irenaeus as he maintained it even until death, and may the same faith bring to us who truly follow it justification in your sight. Through Christ our Lord.
29 June
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
Solemnity
At the Vigil Mass

This Mass is used on the evening of 28 June, either before or after First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) of the Solemnity.

Entrance Antiphon
Peter the Apostle, and Paul the teacher of the Gentiles:
they have taught us your law, O Lord.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect
Grant, we pray, O Lord our God,
that we may be sustained
by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul,
that, as through them you gave your Church
the foundations of her heavenly office,
so through them you may help her to eternal salvation.
Through our Lord.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings
We bring offerings to your altar, O Lord,
as we glory in the solemn feast
of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul,
so that the more we doubt our own merits,
the more we may rejoice that we are to be saved
by your loving kindness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Proper Preface, as in the following Mass, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon
Simon, Son of John,
do you love me more than these?
Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.

Prayer after Communion
By this heavenly Sacrament, O Lord, we pray,
strengthen your faithful,
whom you have enlightened
with the teaching of the Apostles.
Through Christ our Lord.

The Solemn Blessing formula on p. 000 may be used.

Cf. Jn 21:15, 17
At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon
These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
planted the Church with their blood;
they drank the chalice of the Lord
and became the friends of God.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect
O God, who on the solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul,
give us the noble and holy joy of this day,
grant, we pray, that your Church
may in all things follow the teaching
of those through whom she received
the beginnings of right religion.
Through our Lord.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings
May the prayer of the Apostles, O Lord,
accompany the sacrificial gift
that we offer to your Name for consecration,
and may their intercession make us devoted to you
in celebration of the sacrifice.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: The twofold mission of Peter and Paul in the Church.

Solemn tone

\[ V. \text{ The Lord be with you. } \quad R. \text{ And with your spirit.} \]

\[ V. \text{ Lift up your hearts. } \quad R. \text{ We lift them up to the Lord.} \]

\[ V. \text{ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. } \quad R. \text{ It is right and just.} \]
It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For by your providence the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul bring us joy: Peter, foremost in confessing the faith, Paul, its outstanding preacher, Peter, who established the early Church from the remnant of Israel, Paul, master and teacher of the Gentiles that you call. And so each, in a different way, gathered together the one family of Christ: and revered together throughout the world, they share one martyr's crown. And so, with all the Angels and Saints, we praise you as without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...
Text without music:

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.
R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For by your providence
the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul bring us joy:
Peter, foremost in confessing the faith,
Paul, its outstanding preacher,
Peter, who established the early Church from the remnant of Israel,
Paul, master and teacher of the Gentiles that you call.

And so each, in a different way, gathered together the one family of Christ:
and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr’s crown.

And so, with all the Angels and Saints,
we praise you as without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Communion Antiphon

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.
And Jesus replied: You are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Prayer after Communion

Grant us, O Lord,
who have been renewed by this Sacrament,
so to live in the Church
that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread
and in the teaching of the Apostles,
we may be one heart and one soul,
made steadfast in your love.
Through Christ our Lord.

The Solemn Blessing formula on p. 000 may be used.

For a Votive Mass of Saint Peter or of Saint Paul, cf. below, p. 0000, or p. 0000.
30 June

The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church

From the Common of Martyrs: For Several Martyrs (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who consecrated
the abundant first fruits of the Roman Church
by the blood of the Martyrs,
grant, we pray, that with firm courage
we may together draw strength from so great a struggle
and ever rejoice at the triumph of faithful love.
Through our Lord.
JULY

3 July
SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE
Feast

Entrance Antiphon
You are my God, and I confess you:
you are my God, and I exalt you;
I will thank you, for you became my savior.
The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect
Grant, almighty God,
that we may glory in the feast of the blessed Apostle Thomas,
so that we may always be sustained by his intercession
and, believing, may have life
in the Name of Jesus Christ your Son,
whom Thomas acknowledged as the Lord.
Who lives and reigns with you.

Prayer over the Offerings
We render you, O Lord,
the service that is your due,
humbly imploring you
to keep safe your gifts in us,
as we honor the confession of the Apostle Saint Thomas
and offer you a sacrifice of praise.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of the Apostles, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon
Take your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and be no longer unbelieving but believe.

Cf. Ps 117:28, 21
Cf. Jn 20:27
Prayer after Communion
O God, as we truly receive in this Sacrament
the Body of your Only Begotten Son,
grant that, recognizing him
with the Apostle Thomas by faith
as our Lord and our God,
we may proclaim him by our deeds and by our life.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
The Solemn Blessing formula, pp. 000-000, may be used.

4 July

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Those Who Practiced Works of Mercy (p. 000).

Collect
O God, author of peace and lover of charity,
who adorned Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
with a marvelous grace for reconciling those in conflict,
grant, through her intercession,
that we may become peacemakers,
and so be called children of God.
Through our Lord.

5 July

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

From the Common of Pastors (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Educators (p. 000), or For Religious (p. 000).

Collect
Grant, O Lord, that in the spirit of the Apostle Paul
we may pursue the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ,
for having learned it,
Saint Anthony Zaccaria
constantly preached your saving word in the Church.
Through our Lord.
6 July

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

From the Common of Martyrs: For a Virgin Martyr (p. 000), or from the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 000).

Collect

O God, author of innocence and lover of chastity, who bestowed the grace of martyrdom on your handmaid, the Virgin Saint Maria Goretti, in her youth, grant, we pray, through her intercession, that as you gave her a crown for her steadfastness, so we, too, may be firm in obeying your commandments. Through our Lord.

9 July

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

From the Common of Martyrs: For Several Martyrs (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who in your wonderful providence have strengthened your Church through the confession of the Martyrs Saints Augustine Zhao and companions, grant that your people, faithful to the mission entrusted to it, may enjoy ever greater freedom and witness to the truth before the world. Through our Lord.
11 July
Saint Benedict, Abbot
Memorial

Entrance Antiphon
There was a man of venerable life,
Benedict, blessed by grace and by name,
who, leaving home and patrimony
and desiring to please God alone,
sought out the habit of holy living.

Collect
O God, who made the Abbot Saint Benedict
an outstanding master in the school of divine service,
grant, we pray, that putting nothing before love of you,
we may hasten with a loving heart
in the way of your commands.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings
Look kindly, Lord, upon these holy offerings,
which we make in honor of Saint Benedict,
and grant that, by following his example in seeking you,
we may merit the gifts of unity in your service and of peace.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon
This is the servant, faithful and wise,
whom the Lord set over his household
to give them their measure of wheat in due season.

Prayer after Communion
Having received this pledge of eternal life,
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,
that, attentive to the teaching of Saint Benedict,
we may faithfully serve your designs
and love one another with fervent charity.
Through Christ our Lord.
13 July

**Saint Henry**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For One Saint (p. 000).

Collect

O God, whose abundant grace prepared Saint Henry
to be raised by you in a wonderful way
from the cares of earthly rule to heavenly realms,
grant, we pray, through his intercession,
that amid the uncertainties of this world
we may hasten towards you with minds made pure.
Through our Lord.

14 July

**Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Those Who Practiced Works of Mercy (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who adorned the Priest Saint Camillus
with a singular grace of charity towards the sick,
pour out upon us, by his merits,
a spirit of love for you
so that, serving you in our neighbor,
at the hour of our death
we may pass safely over to you.
Through our Lord.

15 July

**Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Memorial

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000) or from the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 000).

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, just as we celebrate the heavenly birthday
of the Bishop Saint Bonaventure,
we may benefit from his great learning
and constantly imitate the ardor of his charity.
Through our Lord.
16 July

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary (p. 000).

Collect
May the venerable intercession of the glorious Virgin Mary
come to our aid, we pray, O Lord,
so that, fortified by her protection,
we may reach the mountain which is Christ.
Who lives and reigns with you.

20 July

**Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**

From the Common of Martyrs: For One Martyr (p. 000), or from the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000).

Collect
Direct your faithful, Lord,
in the way of eternal salvation
which the Bishop Saint Apollinaris
showed by his teaching and martyrdom,
and grant, through his intercession,
that we may so persevere in keeping your commandments
as to merit being crowned with him.
Through our Lord.

21 July

**Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

From the Common of Pastors (p. 000), or from the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 000).

Collect
O God, who for the glory of your Name
and the salvation of souls
bestowed on the Priest Saint Lawrence of Brindisi
a spirit of counsel and fortitude,
grant, we pray, that in the same spirit
we may know what must be done
and, through his intercession,
bring it to completion.
Through our Lord.
22 July
Saint Mary Magdalene
Memorial

Entrance Antiphon
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.

Collect
O God, whose Only Begotten Son
entrusted Mary Magdalene before all others
with announcing the great joy of the Resurrection,
grant, we pray,
that, through her intercession and example,
we may proclaim the living Christ
and come to see him reigning in your glory.
Who lives and reigns with you.

Prayer over the Offerings
Accept, O Lord, the offerings
presented in commemoration of Saint Mary Magdalene,
whose devoted homage of love
was graciously accepted by your Only Begotten Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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

Prayer after Communion
May the holy reception of your mysteries, Lord,
instill in us that persevering love
with which Saint Mary Magdalene
clung resolutely to Christ her Master.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
23 July

Saint Bridget, Religious

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Holy Women (p. 000) or For Religious (p. 000).

Collect
O God, who guided Saint Bridget of Sweden
along different paths of life,
and wondrously taught her the wisdom of the Cross
as she contemplated the Passion of your Son;
grant us, we pray,
that walking worthily in our vocation,
we may seek you in all things.
Through our Lord.

24 July

Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

From the Common of Pastors: For One Pastor (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For a Monk (p. 000).

Collect
O God, who called the Priest Saint Sharbel
to the solitary combat of the desert
and instilled in him all manner of devotion,
grant us, we pray,
that, being made imitators of the Lord’s Passion,
we may merit to be co-heirs of his Kingdom.
Who lives and reigns with you.
25 July
SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE
Feast

Entrance Antiphon
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.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect
Almighty ever-living God,
who consecrated the first fruits of your Apostles
by the blood of Saint James,
grant, we pray,
that your Church may be strengthened
by his confession of faith
and constantly sustained by his patronage.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings
Cleanse us, Lord, by the saving baptism of your Son’s Passion,
so that on the Feast of Saint James,
whom you willed to be the first among the Apostles
to drink of Christ’s chalice of suffering,
we may offer a sacrifice pleasing to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of the Apostles, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon
They drank the chalice of the Lord,
and became the friends of God.

Prayer after Communion
Help us, O Lord, we pray,
through the intercession of the blessed Apostle James,
on whose feast day we have received with joy your holy gifts.
Through Christ our Lord.

The Solemn Blessing formula, p. 000, may be used.
26 July

Saints Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Sir 44:1, 21
Let us praise Joachim and Anne, to whom, in their generation,
the Lord gave him who was a blessing for all the nations.

Collect

O Lord, God of our Fathers,
who bestowed on Saints Joachim and Anne this grace,
that of them should be born the Mother of your incarnate Son,
grant, through the prayers of both,
that we may attain the salvation
you have promised to your people.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, we pray, O Lord,
these offerings of our homage,
and grant that we may merit a share
in the same blessing
which you promised to Abraham and his descendants.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 23:5
They received blessings from the Lord
and mercy from God their savior.

Prayer after Communion

O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son
should be born from among humanity
so that by a wonderful mystery
humanity might be born again from you;
we pray that in your kindness
you may sanctify by the spirit of adoption
those you have fed with the Bread you give your children.
Through Christ our Lord.
29 July
Saint Martha
Memorial

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

Collect
Almighty ever-living God, whose Son was pleased to be welcomed in Saint Martha’s house as a guest, grant, we pray, that, through her intercession, serving Christ faithfully in our brothers and sisters we may merit to be received by you in the halls of heaven. Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings
As we proclaim your wonders in Saint Martha, O Lord, we humbly implore your majesty, that as her homage of love was pleasing to you, so, too, our dutiful service may find favor in your sight. Through Christ our Lord.

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

Prayer after Communion
May the holy reception of the Body and Blood of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord, turn us away from the cares of this fallen world, so that, following the example of Saint Martha, we may grow in sincere love for you on earth and rejoice to behold you for eternity in heaven. Through Christ our Lord.
30 July

**Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000), or from the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who made the Bishop Saint Peter Chrysologus an outstanding preacher of your Incarnate Word, grant, through his intercession, that we may constantly ponder in our hearts the mysteries of your salvation and faithfully express them in what we do. Through our Lord.

31 July

**Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

Memorial

**Entrance Antiphon**

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

Collect

O God, who raised up Saint Ignatius of Loyola in your Church to further the greater glory of your Name, grant that, by his help, we may imitate him in fighting the good fight on earth and merit to receive with him a crown in heaven. Through our Lord.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

May these offerings we make to you as we celebrate Saint Ignatius be pleasing, Lord God, and grant that the sacred mysteries which you have made the fount of all holiness may sanctify us, too, in the truth. Through Christ our Lord.
Communion Antiphon
Thus says the Lord:
I have come to cast fire on the earth,
and how I wish that it were kindled.

Prayer after Communion
May the sacrifice of praise
that we have offered with thanksgiving
in honor of Saint Ignatius, O Lord,
bring us to exalt your majesty without end.
Through Christ our Lord.
AUGUST

1 August

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000), or from the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who constantly raise up in your Church
new examples of virtue,
grant that we may follow so closely in the footsteps
of the Bishop Saint Alphonsus in his zeal for souls
as to attain the same rewards that are his in heaven.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Be pleased, O Lord, to consume our hearts
in the celestial fire of your Spirit,
just as you granted that Saint Alphonsus
should celebrate these mysteries
and through them offer himself to you as a holy sacrifice.
Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion

O God, who gave us Saint Alphonsus
to be a faithful steward and preacher of this great mystery,
grant that your faithful may receive it often
and, receiving it, praise you without end.
Through Christ our Lord.
2 August

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000).

Collect
Lead us, Lord God, to imitate
the constancy of Saint Eusebius
in affirming the divinity your Son,
so that, by preserving the faith he taught as your Bishop,
we may merit a share in the very life of your Son.
Who lives and reigns with you.

Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 000), or from the Common of Pastors: For One Pastor (p. 000).

Collect
O God, who adorned Saint Peter Julian Eymard
with a wonderful love for the sacred mysteries
of the Body and Blood of your Son,
graciously grant
that we, too, may be worthy to receive
the delights he drew from this divine banquet.
Through our Lord.

4 August

Saint John Vianney, Priest

Memorial

From the Common of Pastors: For One Pastor (p. 000).

Collect
Almighty and merciful God,
who made the Priest Saint John Vianney
wonderful in his pastoral zeal,
grant, we pray, that through his intercession and example
we may win brothers and sisters in charity for Christ
and attain with them eternal glory.
Through our Lord.
5 August

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary (p. 000).

Collect
Pardon the faults of your servants, we pray, O Lord,
that we who cannot please you by our own deeds,
may be saved through the intercession
of the Mother of your Son and our Lord.
Who lives and reigns with you.
6 August
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Feast
Entrance Antiphon

In a resplendent cloud
the Holy Spirit appeared.
The Father’s voice was heard:
This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased.
Listen to him.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration
of your Only Begotten Son
confirmed the mysteries of faith
by the witness of the Fathers
and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship,
grant, we pray, to your servants,
that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son,
we may merit to become co-heirs with him.
Who lives and reigns with you.

When this Feast falls on a Sunday, the Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify, O Lord, we pray,
these offerings here made to celebrate
the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son,
and by his radiant splendor
cleanse us from the stains of sin.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: The mystery of the Transfiguration.

Solemn tone

V. The Lord be with you.  R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.  R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  R. It is right and just.
It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-ter-nal God, through Christ our Lord. For he revealed his glory in the presence of cho-sen wit-ness-es and filled with the greatest splendor that bod-i-ly form which he shares with all hu-man-i-ty, that the scandal of the Cross might be removed from the hearts of the dis-ci-ples and that he might show how in the bod-y of the whole Church is to be ful-filled what so wonderfully shone forth first in its Head.

And so, with the Powers of heaven, we worship you con-stant-ly on earth, and before your ma-jes-ty with-out end we ac-claim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...
Text without music:

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.
R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

For he revealed his glory in the presence of chosen witnesses
and filled with the greatest splendor that bodily form
which he shares with all humanity,
that the scandal of the Cross
might be removed from the hearts of his disciples
and that he might show how
in the body of the whole Church is to be fulfilled
what so wonderfully shone forth first in its Head.

And so, with the Powers of heaven,
we worship you constantly on earth,
and before your majesty
without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Communion Antiphon

When Christ appears,
we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

Prayer after Communion

May the heavenly nourishment we have received,
O Lord, we pray,
transform us into the likeness of your Son
whose radiant splendor you willed to make manifest
in his glorious Transfiguration.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Cf. 1 Jn 3:2
7 August

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs

From the Common of Martyrs: For Several Martyrs (p. 000).

Collect
By the power of the Holy Spirit make us,
we pray, Almighty God,
docile in believing the faith
and courageous in confessing it,
just as you granted Saint Sixtus and his companions
that they might lay down their lives
for the sake of your word
and in witness to Jesus.
Who lives and reigns with you.

Saint Cajetan, Priest

From the Common of Pastors: For One Pastor (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 000).

Collect
O God, who endowed the Priest Saint Cajetan
with the grace of imitating
the apostolic way of life,
grant us, through his example and intercession,
to trust in you at all times
and to seek your Kingdom without ceasing.
Through our Lord.

8 August

Saint Dominic, Priest

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon
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.

Collect
May Saint Dominic come to the help of your Church
by his merits and teaching, O Lord,
and may he who was an outstanding preacher of your truth
be a devoted intercessor on our behalf.
Through our Lord.

Cf. Sir 15:5
Prayer over the Offerings
Attend mercifully to the prayers we offer you, O Lord,
by the intercession of Saint Dominic,
and through the great power of this sacrifice
strengthen by the protection of your grace
those who champion the faith.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon
This is the servant, faithful and wise,
whom the Lord set over his household
to give them their measure of wheat in due season.

Prayer after Communion
May your Church, O Lord,
receive with wholehearted reverence
the power of this heavenly Sacrament,
by which we have been nourished
on the commemoration of Saint Dominic,
and may your Church,
having flourished by means of his preaching,
be helped through his intercession.
Through Christ our Lord.

9 August
Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

From the Common of Martyrs: For a Virgin Martyr (p. 000), or from the Common
of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 000).

Collect
God of our Fathers,
who brought the Martyr Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
to know your crucified Son
and to imitate him even until death,
grant, through her intercession,
that the whole human race may acknowledge Christ as its Savior
and through him come to behold you for eternity.
Who lives and reigns with you.