

## MONDAY 14 OCTOBER, 2024

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** If you O Lord should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

***First Reading:*** *Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1*

**PSALM RESPONSE** Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.

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

***The Gospel:*** *Gospel Luke 11:29-32*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

## TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER, 2024

### SAINT TERESA OF JESUS

Born at Avila (Spain) in 1515 Died at Alba de Tormes in 1582. Left her aristocratic family for the Carmelite monastery in Avila at the age of twenty, but only after two decades of dryness in prayer felt an inner conversion to Christ. Honoured as a spiritual writer and mystic who experienced and comprehensively described the life of prayer. Remembered as a strong, practical reformer who restored the strict Carmelite observance of poverty, solitude, and austerity.

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

***First Reading:*** *Galatians 5: 1-6*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Let your loving kindness come to me, O Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our hearts. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** *Luke 11: 37-41*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** I will sing forever of your mercies, O Lord through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.

**WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER, 2024**  
**WEDNESDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

If you O Lord should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

***First Reading:***                      ***Galatians: 5: 18-25***

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

***The Gospel:***                      ***Luke 11: 42-46***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER, 2024**  
**SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH**

*Born probably in Syria. Died a martyr in Rome about 107. At Antioch, where he was bishop, his death has been commemorated on this day since the 4<sup>th</sup> century. Remembered for seven letters written on his way to execution. They show him to be devoted to Christ and his resurrection; they urge Christians to unity in and through the Eucharist and around their local bishop. Called himself the 'God-bearer.'*

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

I am crucified with Christ, yet I live; no longer I, but Christ lives in me. I live by faith in the Son of God, who has loved me and given himself up for me.

**First Reading:**     *Ephesians 1:1-10*

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

The Lord has made known his salvation

**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:***                     *Luke 11: 47-54*

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

I am the wheat of Christ to be ground by the teeth of beasts, that I may be found to be pure bread.

**FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER, 2024**  
**SAINT LUKE**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** How beautiful upon the mountain are the feet of him who brings glad tidings of peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation!

***First Reading:***                      ***2 Timothy 4: 10-17***

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.

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

***The Gospel:***                              ***Luke 10: 1-9***

**COMMUNION VERSE:** The Lord sent out disciples to proclaim throughout the towns: The kingdom of God is at hand for you.

**SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER, 2024**  
**SATURDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:**  
If you O Lord should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel

***First Reading:***                              ***Ephesians: 1: 15-23***

**PSALM RESPONSE:** You gave your Son authority over all of creation

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:***                                      ***Luke 12: 8-12***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**  
The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing