



**WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2024**  
**WEDNESDAY OF THE 33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

The Lord said, I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

*First Reading:*                      *Revelation 4: 1-11*

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, mighty God!

**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 19: 11-28*

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

**THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2024**

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

This memorial originally marked the dedication of a sixth century church of the Virgin Mary near the Temple of Jerusalem. The East took it up as a celebration of Mary's presentation to God in the Temple at the age of three, a non-biblical story from the apocryphal gospel of James. Established in the West late in the Middle Ages, the feast was universally observed by the sixteenth century. It celebrates Mary in her grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit from the time of her conception.

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth forever.

***First Reading:***

***Revelation 5: 1-10***

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

The lamb has made us a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

If today you hear his voice,

Harden not your hearts,

Alleluia!

***The Gospel:***

***Luke 19: 41-44***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary,  
which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

## FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2024

### SAINT CECILIA

Though a late fourth century church in Rome was named after her, nothing is known of her life or death. Popular legends were written about her in the late fifth century, and in the sixteenth century she was named the patron of music. Remembered in tradition as a virgin, martyred for the faith. Her name is included in Eucharistic Pray 1 (The Roman Canon).

#### **ENTRANCE VERSE:**

Behold now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powered in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity.

***First Reading:***                      ***Revelation 10:8-11***

**PSALM RESPONSE:** How sweet to my taste is your promise

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia

***The Gospel:***                              ***Luke 19:45-48***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**      The Lamb who is at the centre of the throne will lead them to the springs of the waters of life.

## SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

### SATURDAY OF THE 33<sup>RD</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**ENTRANCE VERSE:**      The Lord said; I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place

***First Reading:***                              ***Revelation 11:4-12***

**PSALM RESPONSE:**              Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Our saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:***                                      ***Luke 20: 27-40***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**      Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven