

FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2020*Friday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? The Lord is the
stronghold of my life; whom should I
dread? When those who do evil draw
near, they stumble and fall.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-16**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 26:7-9, 13-14

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.'

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:27-32**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and
my deliverer; my God is my saving
strength.

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2020*St Anthony of Padua***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O Lord, it is you who are my portion
and cup; you yourself who secure
my portion.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:19-21**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-10

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and
cup; it is you yourself who are my
prize. **R**

I will bless the Lord who gives me
counsel, who even at night directs my
heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand
firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is
glad; even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among
the dead, nor let your beloved know
decay. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Turn my heart to do your will;
teach me your law, O God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:33-37**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Amen I say to you: That you who have
left all and followed me, will receive a
hundredfold and possess eternal life



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WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

8 – 13 JUNE 2020
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*The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians
of the land on which our parish stands.*

Dear friends,

The Trinity is one of the most central
doctrines of the Church, but one that we
have such difficulty explaining. In fact, the
teaching of the Church was never meant to
be an explanation, but an expression – a
way of saying something without
presuming that it was possible to put
words around the inexpressible.

Our Christian experience has been an
awakening of the realisation that there is
one essence but, even so, Father is not the
Son, and the Son is not the Father, and the
Spirit is neither the Son or the Father, so we
speak of *three* persons. But as St.
Augustine asked, "three what?" He went
on to explain: "The formula three person
was coined, not in order to give a complete
explanation, but in order that we might not
be obliged to remain silent." We use
human words to express the mystery of
Salvation or else we say nothing. The
Church has always followed the hardest
path to try to say something about the
mystery of God but to strive to say it with
the greatest richness, clarity and precision.

As beautiful as some of our images might
be, our human language is never
completely adequate to talk about God,
and so we use metaphors, analogies, to talk
about this life of God. We say that God is
like this or *like that*..... we say God is like a
father, and God is like a son, and God is
like a holy spirit. In our limited and human
way, we try to express the mystery of God.
The Church has never said that God is
male. As the Catechism says: "In no way is
God in man's image. God is neither man
nor woman. God is pure spirit in which
there is no place for the difference between
the sexes." God is what it means "to be".

Father, Son and Spirit is one of most
traditional ways, but it has not been the
only way. St. Patrick famously used the
shamrock. Another ancient image is the
sun. God the Father is the sun. The rays
that come from the sun are the second
person of the Trinity. And those rays
touching and affecting us – the brightness
and the warmth – are the Holy Spirit. On
this feast, we celebrate the multiple ways
that God unites us.

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MONDAY 8 JUNE 2020*Monday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

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stronghold of my life; whom should I
dread? When those who do evil draw
near, they stumble and fall.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:1-6**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 120:1-8

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
by day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and
coming both now and for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be
great in heaven.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and
my deliverer; my God is my saving
strength.

TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2020*Tuesday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? The Lord is the
stronghold of my life; whom should I
dread? When those who do evil draw
near, they stumble and fall.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:7-16**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 4:2-5, 7-8

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have
mercy and hear me! O men, how long will
your hearts be closed, will you love what
is futile and seek what is false?

It is the Lord who grants favours to those
whom he loves; the Lord hears me
whenever I call him.

Fear him; do not sin: ponder on your bed
and be still.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O
Lord. You have put into my heart a
greater joy than they have from
abundance of corn and new wine.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your light shine before all, that they
may see your good works and glorify your
Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my
deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2020*Wednesday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? The Lord is the
stronghold of my life; whom should I
dread? When those who do evil draw
near, they stumble and fall.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 18:20-39**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**
Ps 15:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

Those who choose other gods increase
their sorrows. Never will I offer their
offerings of blood. Never will I take their
name upon my lips.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and
cup; it is yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he
is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Teach me your paths, my God,
and leave me in your truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:17-19**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my
deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2020*St Barnabas***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.

FIRST READING: Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 97:1-6

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp,
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel,
I am with you always until the end
of the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:7-13**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