29 Wednesday 5th week of Lent (Psalter I)

Violet Pr Ms, Pf of Lent

Dn 3: 14-20, 24/91-25/92, 28/95

Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Jn 8: 31-42

30 Thursday 5th week of Lent (Psalter I)

Violet Pr Ms, Pf of Lent

Gn 17:3-9

Ps 105: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Jn 8:51-59

31 Friday 5th week of Lent (Psalter I)

Violet Pr Ms, Pf of Lent

Jer 20:10-13

Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7

Jn 10:31-42

APRIL 2023

Holy Father's General Intention: For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

01 Saturday 5th week of Lent (Psalter I)

Violet Pr Ms, Pf of Lent

Ez 37: 21-28

Jer 31: 10, 11-12ab, 13

Jn 11: 45-57

1 Vesp Sun Cpl after 1 Vesp Sun (Psalter II)

HOLY WEEK

In Holy week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, from his messianic entry into Jerusalem until his blessed Passion and glorious Resurrection. Lent continues until Holy Thursday.

Notes:

General: The rite of the blessing of Palms, the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Maundy Thursday, the Good Friday Liturgical Service and the Easter Vigil may be celebrated in all Churches and public or semi-public Oratories. If they cannot be conducted with enough dignity (servers, singing, participating faithful), it is better to have them only in Parish Churches

For Palm Sunday:

- a) Red vestments for all ceremonies today
- b) Christ's entry into Jerusalem may be recalled as a Procession, a Solemn Entrance or a Simple Entrance. The Solemn Entrance may be repeated but not the Procession.
- No Blessing of Palms without Mass, the celebrant must be the same for both.

- d) At the Procession or Solemn Entrance, the Mass begins with the Opening Prayer of the day.
- e) Lay readers may proclaim the Gospel of the Passion; preferably a Priest should take the part of Christ.

02 +	Sunday Red	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (At the Procession with palms: Mt 21:1-11) Pr Ms, Cr, Pr Pf Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26: 14 - 27:66 2 Vesp Sun Cpl after 2 Vesp Sun
03	Monday Violet	Monday of Holy Week (Psalter II) Pr Ms, Pf of Pass II Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11
04	Tuesday Violet	Tuesday of Holy Week (Psalter II) Pr Ms, Pf of Pass II Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

05 Wednesday Wednesday of Holy Week (Psalter II)

Violet Pr Ms, Pf of Pass II

Is 50:4-9a

Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34

Mt 26:14-25

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Morning: Chrism Mass or 'Mass of the Oils'

Note: The 'Mass of the Oils' may be anticipated by the Bishop to a convenient day when it can be the expression of the communions of Priests with their Bishop.

Chrism Mass Reading

White Pr Ms, Gl, Pr Pf

Is 61:1-3abcd, 6ab, 8c-9 *Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27*

Rev 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

THE "PASCHAL TRIDUUM" Note:

Easter Triduum:

Begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil and concludes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God Principally through his paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life; Therefore, the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire

liturgical year, The solemnity of Easter has the kind of Pre-eminence in the year that Sunday has in the week. [PASSION AND RESURRECTION – WITH "P" AND "R" CAPITALISED,]

Notes:

- Masses without people are not allowed, On Maundy Thursday evening, for pastoral reasons the Ordinary may allow one or two Masses besides the main Mass of the Lord's Supper
- On Maundy Thursday Holy Communion may be distributed only during the Mass; on Good Friday only during the Liturgical Service, But Communion may be brought to the sick on both days, On Holy Saturday, Communion may be given only as Viaticum,
- c) On Thursday and Friday, Vespers may be omitted by those who participate in the Liturgical Service of the day, those who participate in the Easter Vigil may omit the Saturday Compline and the Office of Readings of Easter Sunday

Of Thursday White Pr Ms, Gl, Pf of Euch, Pr inserts for Euch Prayer I Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn13:1-15

Tomorrow: Fast and Abstinence

07 Friday GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S Red PASSION

Celebration of the Lord's Passion,

as in the Roman Missal

Is 52:13-53:12

Ps 31:2 & 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Notes:

- a) The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord must be held at a convenient hour after noontime' usually around 3.00 pm, for pastoral reasons, however, it may be held at a later hour.
- b) The Priest and the deacon use red vestments, as at Mass, right from the beginning of the Liturgical action.
- c) At the beginning, the Altar must be bare without cloths, candles or cross.
- d) Holy Communion is to be distributed to the faithful only within the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord it may however, be distributed at any hour of the day to the sick who are unable to participate in the Liturgy.
- e) After the celebration of the Passion of the Lord, the Blessed Sacrament is to be taken back in a simple form to the place of reservation, there it is to be reserved as is the custom with a lamp lit, Privately, The Altar is bare, Now, however, the Cross and the candles may be left on it.

- f) Today after the unveiling of the Cross and tomorrow until the Easter Vigil begins, we bow/ genuflect; to the Cross.
- g) Collection taken is for the Sacred Places in the Holy Land.

08 HOLY SATURDAY

Note: The Liturgy of the Hours is celebrated with the special features indicated in the Proper of Time, Holy Communion may not be distributed today before the Easter Vigil, except as Viaticum,

THE EASTER SEASON:

The Easter Season begins with celebration of the Easter Vigil on Easter Sunday and concludes 50 days later with Pentecost Sunday, the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one 'Great Sunday' These are above all others the days for the singing of the Alleluia,

Notes for the Season

- The Easter Candle is kept near the altar or the lectern, it is lit at all Masses during the Octave and on all Sunday Masses of the Easter Season
- b) On weekdays, during the Masses of the Season, Votive Masses and daily Masses for the dead are not allowed except for pastoral reasons, But the Mass of the Saint whose Memorial occurs on that day may be said,

Notes for the Easter Vigil

- The entire Liturgical Service is celebrated at night
- There is no 'service followed by Mass,' but the Liturgy of the Eucharist is part of the entire Vigil Service, The faithful must clearly be instructed on this point,
- The celebration of Mass without the Easter Vigil Service is not allowed,
- d) For the entire Liturgical action, the Sacred Ministers dress in White vestments,
- e) In case of necessity, the Easter Proclamation (Exsultet) may be sung by a cantor who is not a deacon, in this case the blessing of the deacon is omitted,
- Priests who celebrate or concelebrate at the Vigil Service may celebrate or concelebrate again on Easter Sunday, the faithful may similarly receive Communion again,

09 White

Easter Vigil Service: as in the New Roman Missal

Vigil: Gen 1:1-2:2; *Ps 104: 1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 13-14, 24 and 35c or* Ps *33: 4-5, 6-7, 12-13,20* and *22.* Gen 22:1-18; *Ps 16:5 and 8, 9-10,11.* Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15: 1b-2,3-4,5-6,17-18; Is 54:5-14; *Ps 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b*; Is 55:1-11; *Is 12: 2-3,4bcde, 5-6*; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; *Ps 19: 8, 9, 10,11*; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; *Ps 42: 3, 5bcd; 43: 3, 4 or Ps 51:12-13,*

14-15, 18-19; Rom 6: 3-11; Ps 118: 1-2,15c-17, 22-23, Mt 28:1-10

09 Sunday + White

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION – Solemnity Ms of the Day

Pr Ms, Gl, Seq, Cr, Pf of Easter I, Pr inserts in Euch Prayer I Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 15c-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8 Jn 20:1-9

At an Evening Ms: the Gospel may be Lk 24:13-35 2 Vesp Sol Cpl after 2 Vesp Sol

The Regina caeli (Queen of heaven rejoice, Alleluia...) is recited in place of the Angelus Prayer (The Angel of the Lord...) during the Easter Season

10 Monday White

MONDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE Pr Ms, Gl, opt Seq, Pf of Easter I, Pr insert in Euch Prayer I Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,11; Mt 28:8-15 Vesp Oct Cpl after 1 or 2 Vesp Sun

11 Tuesday White

TUESDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE Pr Ms, Gl, opt Seq, Pf of Easter I, Pr insert in Euch Prayer I

Acts 2:36-41; *Ps* 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18 Vesp Oct Cpl after 1 or 2 Vesp Sun

12 Wednesday WEDNESDAY WITHIN EASTER White OCTAVE

Pr Ms, Gl, opt Seq, Pf of Easter I, Pr insert in Euch Prayer I

Acts 3:1-10; *Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9;* Lk 24:13-35

Vesp Oct Cpl after 1 or 2 Vesp Sun

13 Thursday THURSDAY WITHIN EASTER
White OCTAVE

Pr Ms, Gl, opt Seq, Pf of Easter I, Pr insert in Euch Prayer I

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7a,

7b- 9; Lk 24:35-48

Vesp Oct Cpl after 1 or 2 Vesp Sun

14 Friday FRIDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE
White Pr Ms, Gl, opt Seq, Pf of Easter I, Pr

insert in Euch Prayer I Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24,

25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Vesp Oct Cpl after 1 or 2 Vesp Sun

15 Saturday SATURDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE
White Pr Ms, Gl, opt Seq, Pf of Easter I, Pr
insert in Euch Prayer I

Acts 4:13-21; *Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 15c-18,19-21*; Mk 16:9-15 1 Vesp Sun Cpl after 1 Vesp Sun (Psalter II)

16 Sunday + *White*

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Pr Ms, Gl, opt Seq, Pf of Easter I, Pr insert in Euch Prayer I Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15ab, 22-24 1 Pt 1:3-9

1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31

17 Monday White 2nd week of Easter (Psalter II) Ms of weekday, Pf of Easter Acts 4:23–31 Ps 2:1–3, 4–6, 7–9

Jn 3:1–8

18 Tuesday *White*

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2nd week of Easter (Psalter II) Ms of weekday, Pf of Easter Acts 4:32–37 Ps 93:1abc, 1d–2, 5

Jn 3:7b–15

Wednesday 2nd week of Easter (Psalter II)

White Ms of weekday, Pf of Easter
Acts 5:17-26
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Jn 3:16-21

20	Thursday <i>White</i>	2nd week of Easter (Psalter II) Ms of weekday, Pf of Easter Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34: 2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 3:31-36
21	Friday White	2nd week of Easter (Psalter II) Ms of weekday, Pf of Easter Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15
22	Saturday White	2nd week of Easter (Psalter II) Ms of weekday, Pf of Easter Acts 6: 1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6: 16-21 1 Vesp Sun Cpl after 1 Vesp Sun (Psalter III)
23 +	Sunday White	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER Pr Ms, Gl, Cr, Pf of Easter Acts 2:14, 22–33 Ps 16:1–2a & 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11 1 Pt 1:17–21 Lk 24:13–35 2 Vesp of Sun Cpl after 2 Vesp Sun
24	Monday <i>White</i>	3rd week of Easter (Psalter III) Ms of weekday, Pf of Easter Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

25 Tuesday S. Mark, the Evangelist - Feast Pr Ms, Gl, Pf of Apostles Red 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20 Wednesday 3rd week of Easter (Psalter III) 26 White Ms of weekday, Pf of Easter Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40 Thursday 3rd week of Easter (Psalter III) 27 White Ms of weekday, Pf of Easter Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51 Friday 3rd week of Easter (Psalter III) 28 White Ms of weekday, Pf of Easter Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1, 2 Jn 6:52-59 29 Saturday S. Catherine of Sienna, Vgn and Dr, White mem Ms of mem, Pf of Easter or Vgns Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sun (Psalter IV)

1 Vesp Sun Cpl after 1 Vesp

30 Sunday White

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Prayer for Vocations / Good Shepherd Sunday)

Pr Ms, Gl, Cr, Pf of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36–41 Ps 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 1 Pt 2:20b–25 Jn 10:1–10 2 Vesp of Sun Cpl after 2 Vesp Sun

MAY 2023

Holy Father's General Intention: For church movements and groups -

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

01 Monday White 4th week of Easter (Psalter IV) Ms of Weekday, Pf of Easter

Acts 11:1-18

Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4

Jn 10: 11-18

Or

S. Joseph the Worker, opt mem Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16;

Mt 13:54-58