

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 50:3-4,12-15

A pure heart create for me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help;
With a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:7-9

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Praise to you, Lord, King of eternal glory.

If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

Praise to you, Lord, King of eternal glory

Gospel John 12:20-30

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: ‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, where I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!’ A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. ‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’ By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

Fifth Sunday of Lent B 24			
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Ellen Kelsall Birthday Blessings (St Pauls)	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	May Lynott Birthday Blessings & Speedy Recovery	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Guiseppe Spera Anniversary	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Christine Nuttall	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Christi Wang & Jason Wang	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Andrew	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	Amanda Campbell Bdy	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>		NO MASS	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	David McNicholas RIP (M. Mc)	Bl Sac

Palm Sunday B 24

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	GARRY HAIGH	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	THOMAS TURNER	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	SUSAN LOCKWOOD	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	CHRISTINE RUDDY	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	ANN WORTH & MARY ANN BAILEY	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	TERESA	BL SAC

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Easter Triduum

Maundy Thursday - Blessed Sacrament - 5.00 pm

Good Friday - 3.00 pm - Blessed Sacrament

Holy Saturday - 6.00 pm - Blessed Sacrament

Easter Sunday 9.00 am - St Teresa's

Easter Sunday - 10.00 am - St Mary Magdalene's

