Additions to Lectionary

The following document gives the Lectionary Readings for various additions to the Lectionary since its publication of the Ordo Lectionum Missae in 1981. This includes additions to the Universal Calendar as well as the extended Pentecost Vigil. For ease of use reference is given in the right hand margin to where the reading may be found in the current Lectionary volumes (Vol:page). The information is taken from Notitiae, July–December 2015.

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Proper of Time

Pentecost Sunday:

Reading 1

At the Vigil Mass: Extended Form

Genesis 11:1-9

*It was named Babel because there the language of the whole earth was confused.* 1:596

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 r. v. 12b

*Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.* II:77

Reading 2

Exodus 19:3–8, 16–20b

*The Lord came down on the mountain of Sinai before all the people.* 1:596

Responsorial Psalm

Daniel: 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, r. v. 52b

*To you glory and praise for evermore.* I:611

Or

Psalm 18: 8, 9, 10. 11; r. v. 6:68c

*You have the message of eternal life, O Lord.* I:411

Reading 3

Ezekiel 37:1–14

*Dry bones, I am going to make the breath enter you, and you will live.* 1:597

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 106: 2-3, 4-5, 6–7, 8–9; r. v. 1 or Alleluia

*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his love has no end.* II:703

Reading 4

Joel 3:1–5

*I will pour out my spirit on all people.* 1:598

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103: 1-2a, 24, 35c, 27–28, 29bc-30; r. v. 30 or Alleluia

*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.* I:599

Reading 5

Romans 8: 22–27

*The Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words.* I:599

Gospel Acclamation

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Gospel

John 7: 37–39

*From his breast shall flow fountains of living water.* I:600

Proper of Saints

3 January

Most Holy Name of Jesus

Reading 1

Phil 2: 1–11

*He gave him the name which is above all names.* I:705

Responsiorial Psalm

Ps 8: 4–9 R.2a

*How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!* I:616

Alleluia

Matt 1: 21

*You will name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.*

Gospel

Luke 2: 21–24

*They gave him the name Jesus.* [When the eighth day came…]
8 February

St Josephine Bakhita, virgin
Common of Virgins
Reading I
1 Cor 7: 23–35
An unmarried woman can devote herself to the Lord’s affairs.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 44: 11–12, 14–17 R. 11a
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words.

Alleluia
This is a wise virgin whom the Lord found watching;
she went in to the wedding feast with him when he came.

Gospel
Matt 25: 1–13
The bridegroom is here: go out and meet him.

23 April (W), 24 April (E)

St Adalbert, bishop and martyr
Common of Martyrs or Common of Pastors
Reading I
2 Cor 6: 4–10
Said to be dying, and here we are alive.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 30: 3–4, 6–8, 16–17 R. 6
Into your hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.

Gospel Acclamation
John 17: 19
I consecrate myself for their sake, says the Lord,
so that they too may be consecrated in truth.

Gospel
John 10:11-16
The good shepherd is the one who lays down his life for his sheep.

28 April

St Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Common of Pastors: for Missionaries
Reading I
1 Cor 1: 18–22
God wanted to save those who have faith through the foolishness of the message that we preach.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 39: 2, 4; 7–10. R. cf 8. 9
Here I am, Lord!
I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation
Lk 4:18
The Lord has sent me to bring good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives.

Gospel
Mt 28: 16–20
Go make disciples of all nations.

13 May

Our Lady of Fatima
Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Reading I
Apoc 11:19; 12:1–6. 10: 9–11
A great sign appeared in heaven.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 44: 11–12. 14–17 R. 11a
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words.

Alleluia
Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary,
and worthy of all praise,
for the sun of justice, Christ our God,
was born of you.

Gospel
Happy the womb that bore you!

21 May

St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, martyrs
Common of Martyrs, for Several Martyrs
Reading I
Apoc 7: 9–17
These are the people who have been through the great persecution.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 33: 2–9 R. 5b
From all my terrors the Lord set me free.
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22 May

St Rita of Cascia, Religious

Reading 1
Phil 4: 4-9
Fill your minds with everything that is pure.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 1: 1–4. 6 R.2 Alt R. Ps 39:5 Alt R. Ps 91: 13–14
His delight is the law of the Lord. or
Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord. or
The just will flourish like the palm-tree in the courts of our God.

Alleluia
Matt 11: 28
Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Gospel
Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.

9 July

St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Reading 1
1 John 5: 1–5
This the victory over the world — our faith.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 125 R.5
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

Alleluia
2 Cor 1: 3–4
Blessed be God, a gentle Father,
and the God of all consolation,
who comforts us in all our sorrows.

Gospel
John 12: 24–26
If a grain of wheat dies, it yields a rich harvest.

20 July

St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Reading 1
Ez 34: 11–16
As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view; so shall I keep my sheep in view.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 22 R. 1
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Alleluia
John 10: 16
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord,
I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Gospel
John 10: 11–18
The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

24 July

St Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Reading 1
Ecc 3: 17–24
Behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 14: 2–5 R. 1
The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Alleluia
Matt 5: 3
How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel
Matt 19: 27–29
You who have followed me will be repaid a hundred times over.

II: 1466
II:1469
II:1454
II:1544
II:1562
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II:1480
II:1481
II:1498
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II:1539
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9 August

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr, patron of Europe

Common of Martyrs
or Common of Virgins

Reading 1
Hos 2:16–17, 21–22

*I will betroth myself to you for ever.*

II:1518

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 44: 11–12. 14–17 R. 11a, R. Mt 25:6

*Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words. or The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet Christ the Lord.*

II:1518

Alleluia

*Come, bride of Christ,*

*receive the crown the Lord has prepared for you from all eternity.*

II:1523

Gospel
Matt 25: 1–13

*The bridegroom is here; go out and meet him.*

II:1524

14 August

St Maximillian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Common of Martyrs
or Common of Pastors

Reading 1
Wisdom 3:1–9

*He accepted them as a holocaust.*

II:1454

Or
I John 3:13–18

*(cf 1 Jn 3:14–18) We, too ought to give up our lives for our brothers.*

II:1557

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 30:3–4. 6–8. 16. 17. R. 6

*Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.*

II:1454

Gospel Acclamation
2 Cor 1:3–4

*Blessed be God, a gentle Father,*

*and the God of all consolation,*

*who comforts us in all our sorrows.*

II:1499

Gospel
John 15:9–17

*I shall not call you servants any more, I call you friends.*

II:1499

9 September

St Peter Claver, Priest

Common of Pastors
or Common of Holy Men and Women: For those who practiced works of mercy

Reading 1
Is 58: 6–11

*Share your bread with the hungry.*

II:1541

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 1: 1–4. 6 R.2 Alt R. Ps 39:5 Alt R. Ps 91: 13–14

*His delight is the law of the Lord. or Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord. or The just will flourish like the palm-tree in the courts of our God.*

II:1544

Gospel Acclamation
Jn 13:3–4

*I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord.*

II:1569

Gospel
Mt 25: 31–40

*In so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.*

II:1570

12 September

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Gal 4: 4–7

*God sent his Son, born of a woman.*

III:843

Responsorial Psalm
Luke 1: 46–55

*R. Blessed is the Virgin Mary who bore the Son of the eternal Father.*

III:844

Alleluia

(cf. Luke 1: 45

*Blessed are you, Virgin Mary, who believed that the promise made you by the Lord would be fulfilled.*

III:845
Gospel
Luke 1: 39–47
Blessed is she who believed.

20 September
St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
Common of Martyrs
Reading 1
Wisdom 3:1–9
He accepted them as a holocaust.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 125 R.5
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

Gospel Acclamation
1 Peter 4:14
It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ, for the Spirit of God rests on you.

Gospel
Lk 9: 23–26
Anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.

23 September
St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Common of Pastors or Common of Holy Men and Women
Reading 1
Gal 2:19–20
I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 127: 1-5 R. 1
O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Lk 21:36
Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

Gospel
Mt 16:24–27
Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

28 September
St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Common of Martyrs
Reading 1
2 Mc 7: 1-2. 9-14
We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 33: 2-9. R 5
From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Gospel Acclamation
Happy are those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel
Jn 15:18–21
If they have persecuted me, they will persecute you too.

11 October
St John XXIII, Pope
Common of Pastors, for a Pope
Reading 1
Ez 34: 11–16
As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view; so shall I keep my sheep in view.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 22 R. 1
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation
Jn 10:14
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Gospel
Jn 21:15–17
Feed my lambs, feed my sheep.

22 October
St John Paul II, Pope
Common of Paul II, Pope
Reading 1
Is 52:7–10
All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.
Responsorial Psalm  Ps 95: 1–3. 7-8. 10 R.3
Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples. II:1477

Gospel Acclamation  Jn 10:14
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:
I know my own sheep and my own know me. II:1500

Gospel  Jn 21:15–17
Feed my lambs, feed my sheep. II:1500

24 November  
**St Andrew Dũng Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**  
Common of Martyrs  
Reading I  
Wisdom 3:1–9  
He accepted them as a holocaust. II:1454

Responsorial Psalm  Ps 125 R.5  
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. II:1455

Gospel Acclamation  1 Peter 4:14  
It is a blessing for you  
when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ,  
for the Spirit of God rests on you. II:1468

Gospel  Mt 10: 17–22  
You will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before  
them and the pagans. II:1466

25 November  
**St Catherine of Alexandria**  
Common of Martyrs, for a Virgin Martyr  
or Common of Virgins  
Reading I  
Apoc 21: 5-7  
It is the rightful inheritance of the one who proves victorious. II:1460

Responsorial Psalm  Ps 123: 2–5. 7–8 R. 7  
Our life, like a bird, has escaped from the snare of the fowler. II:1457

Alleluia  
We praise you, O God,  
we acknowledge you to be the Lord;  
the noble army of martyrs praise you, O Lord. II:1469

Gospel  Matt 10: 28–33  
Do not be afraid of those who kill the body. II:1467

9 December  
**St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin**  
Common of Holy Men and Women  
Reading I  
1 Cor 1:26–31  
God chose what is foolish by human reckoning. II:1550

Responsorial Psalm  Ps 130  
Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord. II:1535

Gospel Acclamation  cf. Mt 11:25  
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. II:1571

Gospel  Mt 11:25-30  
You have hidden these things from the learned and revealed them to mere children. II:1562

12 December  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Reading I  
Is 7:10–14  
The maiden is with child. II:1428

Responsorial Psalm  1 Sam 2:1. 4-8. R, cf 1  
My heart exults in the Lord my saviour,  
who believed that the promise made you by the Lord would be fulfilled. II:1444
Gospel
Luke 1: 39–47
Blessed is she who believed.

**Votive Masses**

The Mercy of God

**Reading 1**
1 Peter 1:3–9
In his great mercy he has given us new birth by raising Jesus from the dead.

**Responsorial Psalm**
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Ps 144:9
How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

**Gospel**
Mt 20:25–28
The Son of man came to give his life as a ransom for many,

**Or**
Jn 15:9–14
A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Readings from the Votive Masses for the Precious Blood (III:808) and the Sacred Heart (III:818) may also be used.

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

**Reading 1**
Acts 1:12–14
They joined in continuous prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

**Responsorial Psalm**
Lk 1:46-55
Blessed is the Virgin Mary who bore the Son of the eternal Father.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Lk 11:28
Happy are those who hear the word of God, and keep it.

**Gospel**
Mt 12:46-50
Stretching out his hand towards his disciples he said ‘Here are my mother and my brother.’

**Or**
Jn 19:25–27
This is your son. This is your mother.

St John the Baptist

Readings are taken from either the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist [II:1070] or the Passion of St John the Baptist [II:1175].