

Conventual Mass Antiphons for 19th to Saturday 21st March.  
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**Tuesday St Patrick**, bishop, Feast      Mass XV      GR 767  
**Introit**      Ecclesiasticus 45. 30      GR 445

Statuit ei Dominus testamentum pacis, et principem fecit eum: ut sit alli sacerdotii dignitas in aeternum.

*The Lord made to him a covenant of peace, and made him a prince: that the dignity of priesthood should be to him for ever.*

**Gradual**      Sirach 44. 16 V 20      GR 486

Ecce sacerdos magnus, qui in diebus suis placuit Deo.

V Non est inventus similis illi, qui conservaret legem Excelsi.

*Behold, a great priest, who in his days pleased God.*

V *There was not found the like to him, who kept the law of the Most High*

**Offertory**      psalm 88. 21, 22      GR 447

Inveni david servum meum, oleo sancto meo unxi eum: manus enim mea auxiliabitur ei, et brachium meum confortabit eum.

*I have found David My servant, with My holy oil I have anointed him: for My hand shall help him, and My arm shall strengthen him.*

**Communion**      Luke 12.42      GR 491

Fidelis servus et prudens, quem constituit Dominus super familiam suam: ut det illis in tempore tritici mensuram.

*This is the faithful and wise steward, whom his lord setteth over his family: to give them their measure of wheat in due season.*

**Wednesday**      Mass XVI      GR 763

**Introit**      psalm 54: 2-4      GR 115

Exaudi, Deus, orationem meam: intende in me, et exaudi me. Ps Contristatus sum in exercitatione mea: et conturbatus sum a voce inimici, et tribulatione peccatoris.

*Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: be attentive to me, and hear me. Ps I am grieved in my exercise; and am troubled at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.*

**Gradual**      psalm 33: 12,6      GR 298

Venite filii, audite me: timorem Domini docebo vos. V Accedite ad eum, et illuminamini: et facies vestrae non confundentur

*Come, children, hearken to Me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.*

V *Come ye to Him and be enlightened: and your faces shall not be confounded.*

**Offertory**      psalm 65: 8-9, 20      GR 231

Benedicite, gentes, Dominum Deum nostrum, et obaudite vocem laudis eius: qui

posuit animam meam ad vitam , et non dedit commoveri pedes meos: benedictus Dominus, qui amovit deprecationem meam, et misericordiam suam a me.  
*O bless the Lord our God, ye peoples, and make the voice of His praise be heard: Who hath set my soul to live, and hath not suffered my feet to be moved. Blessed be the Lord, who hath not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me.*

**Communion** psalm 19: 6 GR 359  
Laetabimur in salutari tuo: et in nomini Dei nostri magnificabimur  
*We will rejoice in Thy salvation: and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.*

**Thursday St Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin** solemnity Mass XV GR 767  
**Introit** psalm 91. 13-14 GR 508  
Iustus ut palma florebit: sicut cedrus Libani multiplicabitur: plantatus in domo Domini, in atriis domus Dei nostri.  
*The just shall flourish like the palm tree; he shall grow up like a cedar of Libanus: planted in the house of our God.*

**Ambrosian Gloria** GR 793

**Gradual** psalm 20. 3,4 GR 509  
Domine, praevenisti eum in benedictionibus dulcedinis: posuisti in capite ejus coronam de lapide pretioso.  
V Vitam petiit a te, et tribuisti ei longitudinem dierum in saeculum saeculi.  
*Lord thou came to meet him with blessings of sweetness: Thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones. V He asked life of thee, and Thou hast given length of days for ever and ever.*

**Tract** psalm 111. 1-3 GR 481  
Beatus vir, qui timet Dominum: in mandatis eius cupit nimis.  
V Potens in terra erit semen eius: generatio rectorum benedicetur.  
V Gloria et divitiae in domo eius: et iustitia eius manet in saeculum saeculi.  
*Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.*  
*V His seed shall be mighty upon the earth: the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.*  
*V Glory and wealth shall be in his house: and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.*

**Offertory** psalm 88. 25 GR 483  
Veritas mea et misericordia mea cum ipso: et in nomine meo exaltabitur cornu eius.  
*My truth and My mercy are with him: and in My name his horn shall be exalted.*

**Communion** Matthew 1. 20 GR 552  
Ioseph, fili David, noli timere accipere Mariam coniugem tuam: quod enim in ea natum est, de Spiritu Sancto est.  
*Joseph, son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife, for that which is born in her is of the Holy Spirit.*

**Or** Luke 2: 48, 49 GR 51  
Fili, quid fecisti nobis sic? Ego et pater tuus dolentes quaerebamus te. Et quid est quod me quaerebatis? Nesciebatis quia in his quae Patris mei sunt, oportet me esse?

*Son, why hast thou done so us? Thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. How is it that thou sought me? Did you not know that I must about my father's business?*

**Friday** Mass XVI GR 763

**Introit** psalm 53: 3,4 GR 116

Deus, in nomine tuo saluum me fac et in virtute tua iudica me: Deus exaudi orationem meam.

*O God save by Your name and by Your power, uphold my cause. O God hear my prayer.*

**Gradual** psalm 33.18. V 19 GR 454

Clamaverunt iusti et Dominus exaudivit eos: et ex omnibus tribulationibus eorum liberavit eos. V Iuxta est Dominus his, qui tribulato sunt de: et humiles spiritu salvabit.

*They call and the Lord hears. He rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken hearted.* **Offertory** psalm 17: 28, 32 GR 302

Populum humilem saluum facies, Domine, et oculos superborum humiliabis: quoniam quis Deus praeter te, Domine?

*For You save humble people but humble the eyes that are proud. For who is God but the Lord?*

**Communion** Luke 15 10 GR 387

Dico vobis gaudium est angelis Dei super uno peccatore paenitentia, agente.

*Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents*

**Saturday The Passing of Saint Benedict.** Solemnity Mass XV GR 760

**Introit** GR 861

Vir Benedictus mundi gloriam despexit et reliquit: quoniam Dei spiritus erat in eo. V Magnus Dominus et laudabilis nimis, in civitate Dei nostri.

*The Man Benedict despised and left the world and its glory: for the spirit of God was in him. V The Lord is great and reputable in the city of our God*

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**Sequence GR 8711 Laeta dies magni ducis, Dona ferens novae lucis, Hodie recolitur.**

2 Charis datur piaie menti, Corde sonet in ardenti, Quidquid foris promitur.

3 Hunc per callem orientis Admiremur ascendentis Patriarchae speciem.

4 Amplum semen magnae prolis Illum fecit instar solis Abrahae persimilem.

5 Corvum cernis ministrantem, Hinc Eliam latitantem Specu nosce parvulo.

6 Eliseus dignoscatur, Cum securis revocatur De torrentis alveo.

7 Illum Ioseph candor morum, Illum Iacob futurorum. Mens effecit conscia.

8 Ipse memor suae gentis, Nos perducatur in manentis. Semper Christi gaudia.

*1 Joyful day of our leader, that brings the gift of a new light, we commemorate you today.*

*2 Grace is given the loving soul, may our ardent heart be united to the songs of our lips.*

*3 By the radiant way going up to the east, let us admire our Father rising to heaven, equal to the patriarchs.*

*4 His innumerable posterity, figure of the sun, made him like to Abraham.*

*5 See the raven serving him and recognize hence Elias hiding in a little cave.*

*6 Recognize Eliseus, when he bids return the axe from beneath the current.*

*7 It is Joseph through his life without stain; it is Jacob bringing future things to mind.*

*8 May he be mindful of his people and may he lead us till we behold with him the eternal joys of Christ.*

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**Tract** psalm 111. 1-3

GR 481

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Credo IV

GR 776

**Offertory** psalm 20. 2,3 GR 513

In virtute tua, Domine, laetabitur iustus, et super salutare tuum exsultabit vehementer: desiderium animae eius tribuisti ei.

*In Thy strength, O Lord, the just joy, and in Thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly: Thou hast given him his heart's desire.*

**Communion** Matthew 19.28,29

GR 436

Amen dico vobis: quod vos, qui reliquistis omnia, et secuti estis me, centuplum accipietis, et vitam aeternam posidebitis.

*Amen I say to you, that you, who have left all things and followed Me, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall possess life everlasting.*