



Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's
17th Of May 2026, Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year A
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Mass Readings For The 17th Of May 2026, Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year A	
1st Reading	ACTS 1:12-14
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 27:1, 4, 7-8
2nd Reading	1 Peter 4:13-16
Alleluia	John 14:18
Gospel	John 17:1-11A

1st Reading - ACTS 1:12-14

12 After Jesus had been taken up to heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount that is called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, within a sabbath day's journey.
 13 When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas the brother of James.
 14 All these were persevering with one mind in prayer with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 27:1, 4, 7-8

R. (13) I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.
 or:
 R. Alleluia.

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
 The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.
 or:
 R. Alleluia.

4 One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: to dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD and contemplate his temple.

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.
 or:
 R. Alleluia.

7 Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me.
 8 Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.
 or:
 R. Alleluia.

2nd Reading - 1 Peter 4:13-16

13 Beloved: If you partake of the sufferings of Christ, rejoice that when his glory shall be revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.
 14 If you are reproached for the name of Christ, you shall be blessed: for that which is of the honour, glory, and power of God, and that which is his Spirit, rests upon you.
 15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or a railer, or a coveter of other men's things.
 16 But if as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

Alleluia - CF. John 14:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

18 I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - John 17:1-11A

1 Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come, glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

2 just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him.

3 Now this is eternal life: That they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

4 I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do.

5 And now glorify you me, O Father, with yourself, with the glory which I had, before the world was, with you.

6 "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

7 Now they have known, that all things which you have given me, are from you

8 Because the words which you gave me, I have given to them; and they have received them, and have known in very deed that I came out from you, and they have believed that you did send me.

9 I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them whom you have given me: because they are yours,

10 And all my things are yours, and yours are mine; and I am glorified in them.

11 And now I will no longer be in the world, and these are in the world, and I come to you.

Saint(s) Of The Day

- Saint Giulia Salzano
- Saint Pascal Baylon
- Blessed Ivan Ziatyk
- Saint Madron of Cornwall
- Blessed Antonia Mesina
- Saint Peter Lieou
- Saint Rasso of Grafrath

Saint Restituta of Carthage

St Restituta of Carthage was an African virgin who was tortured, burned to death on a boat and died as a martyr in 304 AD off Carthage, Tunisia during the persecutions of Diocletian. That boat grounded on the island of Ischia near Naples, Italy and her relics are believed to be housed in the Cathedral of Naples. She is the patron saint of Lacco Ameno, Italy.

Blessed Bernard of Verdun

Blessed Bernard of Verdun was born in the 14th century to the French nobility. He gave up the worldly life to join the Mercedarians and ransom Christians enslaved by Muslims. He travelled to Tunis, Tunisia, North Africa in 1408, freed 300 slaves, and in the process was beaten to death and killed by Muslims for remaining a Christian.

Saint Silaus of Lucca

Saint Silaus of Lucca, also known as Silave, Silan or Father of the Poor was born in Ireland, lived as a monk and also as an Abbot of Saint Bredan's Abbey. He also lived as a bishop and later in his life, he moved to Italy where he was recognized for his charity to the poor. He died in the year 1100 AD in Lucca, Italy and was canonized by Pope Lucius III in the year 1183 AD.

Saint Cathan of Bute

Saint Cathan of Bute, also known as Cadan, Catan or Chattan was born in Ireland and was the Uncle of Saint Blane. He lived as a bishop on the Isle of Bute, Scotland, an area now known as Kil-Cathan in the 6th century in his honour. His time and place of passing is unknown but his tomb is located at Tamlacht, Ireland and relics at Tamlacht and on the Isle of Bute, Scotland.

Saint Fionnchan of Druim-Eanaigh

Saint Fionnchan of Druim-Eanaigh, also known as Fionnchan of Droma Enaigh, Fionnchan of Druim Fes, Fionnchan of Druim Fesi, Fionnchan of Druim Fess or Finnchan, Findchanus was believed to have lived as a Bishop of Druim-Eanaigh, Ireland in the 6th century.

Saint Maw

Saint Maw was born in Ireland and immigrated to Cornwall, England to live as a hermit by the sea near Falmouth. He brought about the spreading of Christianity in the area

he lived in and he built himself a reputation for piety that led to him having future students. In his honour, the area of his hermitage and a holy well are named after him, Saint Mawes.

Saint Mailduf of Malmesbury

Saint Mailduf of Malmesbury, also known as Maeldulph, Maildubh or Maildulf was born in Ireland and lived as a monk, and an Abbot and brought about the founding of the monastery at Malmesbury, England. He was also a spiritual teacher of Saint Aldhelm of Sherborne. He died in the year 673 AD.

Saint Victor Roma

Saint Victor Roma, also known as, Victor of Basilla or Vittore was believed to have died as a martyr in the cemetery of Basilla on the Via Salaria Antica in Rome, Italy, in the 4th century.

Saint Adrione of Alexandria

Saint Adrione of Alexandria, also known as Adrian or Adriano was born in Adria, Italy and was believed to have died as a martyr in Alexandria, Egypt in the 4th century.

Saint Heraclius of Noviodunum

Saint Heraclius of Noviodunum, also known as Eraclio was believed to have died as a martyr at Noviodunum, Mesia (in modern Romania) in the 4th century.

Saint Solochanus of Chalcedon

Saint Solochanus of Chalcedon lived as a soldier and was said to have been martyred in Chalcedon along with many of his Christian companions in the persecutions of emperor Maximian.

Saint Thethmar

Saint Thethmar, also known as Theodemar, lived as a Premonstratensian canon and was also a missionary to the Wends in Germany, working with Saint Vicelin of Oldenburg. He died in the year 1152 AD.

Saint Paul of Noviodunum

Saint Paul of Noviodunum, also known as Paolo, was believed to have died as a martyr at Noviodunum, Mesia (in modern Romania) in the 4th century.

Martyrs of Alexandria

Adrio, Basilla and Victor are the names of those commonly known as the Martyrs of Alexandria was said to be a group of three Christians martyred together in Alexandria, Egypt, in the 4th century.

Martyrs of Nyon

Aquilinus, Heradius and Paul are the names of those known as the Martyrs of Nyon who were said to be a group of Christians martyred together in the persecutions of Diocletian in Noyon, Switzerland in the year 303 AD.

Other Saint of the Day for The 17th Of May 2026

- Emiliano I of Vercelli
- Restituta of Vercelli

Catholic Sunday Mass Readings Homily The 17th Of May 2026- Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year A

Today's The 17th Of May 2026 Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: Give Glory To Your Son So That Your Son May Glorify You - John 17:1-11

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday Night Mass Times	
Saint Josephs	5:30pm

Sunday Mass Times	
Saint Joseph's	9:30am
Saint Anne's & Holy Family	11:00 am
Saint Patrick's Ryhope	9:30 am

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